

Girls Alive Africa Foundation (GAAF), is a non-Profit organization that focuses on girls and women. The organization's main focus is keeping the girl child in school by giving out pads and providing training to girls and women to change their mind set on menstruation hygiene awareness.

The organization was inspired by the WSSCC training on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM). As a girl oriented organization the passion is to empower the Girls and assist in any way possible making sure that the sky is not even a limit.

GAAF Focuses on informal settlements and the townships, this is where we find some of our most vulnerable girls and women. In most of these communities we find that water and toilets are very minimal and far from the user often putting many women and girls under compromising situation. In addition, because of the poor conditions disposal issues also arise in most of the informal settlements. Pictures below shows a state of one of the informal settlements that we work in.



*Kya Sands Informal Settlement*

Hence you find that the training that GAAF provides to the girls, boys, men and woman will help the communities at large to be open to the following issues:

1. The biological transformation occurring in one's body as Menstruation sets in
2. The hygiene aspect when one is menstruating
3. Eradicate the norms and taboos around menstruation
4. The environmental issues around disposal of sanitary material
5. Keeping the girl child in school and empowering them.

In the long run it is our desire to have many private companies and the local governments being a part of the whole program and ensuring that Girls and Women have a happy and safe period. Also making sure that pads become very affordable and available to every Girl and woman that needs them. It Is also the organizations intention to take the training into schools this on its own will empower every Girl and women that we come in contact with.

GAAF is a Non-Profit Organization whose focus is on Girls and Women, Prioritizing Menstrual Hygiene Management awareness and Distribution of pads in Informal settlements.



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