



#EmpowerGirlsNow

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The Girls of Malawi





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EMPOWERING GIRLS



Opportunity for Rotary clubs worldwide to engage in service projects that focus on the needs of girls, including:

- Health and wellness.
- Education attainment.
- Safety and well-being.
- Economic development.



Challenges Girls Face

- Nine in ten girls globally complete their primary education.
- Three in four girls complete lower secondary education.

Sources: World Bank, United Nations



Challenges Girls Face

- One in 5 girls globally marries before her 18th birthday.
- Twelve million child marriages occur annually on a global basis.

Sources: UNICEF, United Nations Population Fund



Challenges Girls Face

- Globally, 500 million women and girls lack adequate facilities for menstrual hygiene management.



Source: World Bank




Challenges Girls Face

- An estimated 60 million girls globally are assaulted on their way to or in school.
- Twenty percent of human trafficking victims are girls.

Sources: United Nations, World Bank




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MENSTRUAL HYGINE AND TRAINING FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REUSABLE SANITARY PADS FOR GIRLS IN DURUMU IDP

Completed **Advanced**

Community economic development

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EMPOWERING GIRLS



“There is no shortage of need, and the impact of even simple projects can be significant when the power of Rotary is focused on empowering girls.”



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