



Impact Report

Jamaica

Uzuri Empowering Women and Girls in Jamaica Through Reusable Sanitary Products

At Uzuri, we believe in the power of social entrepreneurship to drive positive change. Through our initiative to **donate reusable sanitary products to women and girls in Jamaica**, we are not only addressing a critical need but also making a significant impact on their lives and the environment. This impact report outlines the outcomes of our efforts and highlights the progress we've made in achieving our goals.

Impact Snapshot

10,543

Products Donated

34

Communities

8

Countries



The Objective:

Our primary goal is to empower women and girls in Jamaica by providing them with access to sustainable menstrual hygiene solutions. We aim to break the barriers of period poverty and promote gender equality, education, and environmental sustainability.

Initiative Overview:

Through partnerships with local organisations and community leaders in Jamaica, we have distributed 2000 reusable sanitary products to women and girls in underserved areas. These products include cloth pads, and menstrual underwear, which offer a cost-effective and environmentally friendly alternative to disposable products.

Impact Highlights:

1. Improved Menstrual Health: By providing reusable sanitary products, we have helped women and girls in Jamaica maintain better menstrual hygiene practices. They no longer have to resort to unhygienic alternatives or miss out on school or work during their periods.

2. Empowering Education: Access to menstrual products has enabled girls to stay in school throughout their menstrual cycles. As a result, they can fully participate in their education without interruptions, ultimately improving their academic performance and future prospects.

3. Promoting Economic Empowerment: Women who can effectively manage their menstrual health are better able to participate in the workforce and pursue economic opportunities. By removing the financial burden of purchasing disposable products, we are helping women in Jamaica allocate their resources to other essential needs.

4. Environmental Sustainability: Our initiative promotes environmental conservation by reducing the amount of waste generated from disposable menstrual products. Reusable options significantly decrease the environmental footprint associated with menstruation, contributing to a cleaner and healthier planet.

Feedback and Testimonials:

We have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the communities we serve in Jamaica. Women and girls have expressed gratitude for the support and empowerment they've received through access to reusable sanitary products. Here are some testimonials:

- ***"Thanks to Uzuri, I can focus on my education without worrying about my period. These reusable products have changed my life!"*** Patricia-Rose, Portmore.

- ***"I appreciate the environmental impact of using reusable products. It feels good to know that I'm contributing to a cleaner planet while taking care of my health."*** Lynn, Portmore.

Challenges and Future Plans:

While we have made significant progress, we recognise that there are ongoing challenges and opportunities for improvement. Moving forward, Uzuri are committed to expanding our reach to more communities in Jamaica and exploring innovative solutions to enhance menstrual health education and awareness.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, Uzuri's initiative to donate reusable sanitary products to women and girls in Jamaica has made a tangible and lasting impact on their lives and the environment. Through strategic partnerships and a commitment to social and environmental sustainability, we are working towards a future where every woman and girl has access to the resources they need to thrive. We remain dedicated to our mission and look forward to continuing our efforts to create positive change in Jamaica and beyond.



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