

## THE GIRL PROJECT

*An Initiative of Hope for That Child*

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### 2024 Annual Report

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#### Message from the Founder

2024 has been a transformative year for THE GIRL PROJECT. From deepening our roots in rural communities to scaling our impact through clean WASH facilities, we've taken bold steps to dismantle barriers that keep girls from school due to menstruation.

As we reflect on the journey so far, we are proud of the lives touched, the mindsets shifted, and the growing movement of girl empowerment we are building together.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Valentina Akosua Opoku, Founder & Project Lead

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#### Who We Are

Founded in 2019, THE GIRL PROJECT empowers underprivileged adolescent girls in Ghana by fighting period poverty through a combination of menstrual health education, sanitary support, life skills training, and gender-sensitive school infrastructure.

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#### Our 2024 Goals

- ✓ Expand WASH facilities in schools
  - ✓ Provide 2,000 reusable menstrual kits
  - ✓ Launch EmpowerHer Program
  - ✓ Increase community engagement and advocacy
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#### 2024 Impact Highlights

##### 📦 Menstrual Health Support

- 1,036 girls received reusable menstrual hygiene kits
- 28 school-based workshops on menstrual health and hygiene conducted

##### ▣ WASH Infrastructure

- Built 2 new girl-friendly WASH blocks in rural schools
- Installed changing rooms with access to water and waste bins

## Community Engagement

- Held 5 community sensitization events reaching 500+ parents and leaders
- Partnered with 3 local radio stations to air "Period Talks", promoting menstrual health

## ▣ Empowerment and Education

- Formed 6 EmpowerHer Clubs in junior high schools
- Facilitated life skills training for 320 girls, including self-confidence, leadership, and digital literacy

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## Monitoring & Evaluation

- Attendance tracking: 42% reduction in school absenteeism during menstruation in project schools
- Survey data: 87% of beneficiaries reported improved menstrual hygiene knowledge
- Feedback loops: Regular **teacher and student feedback informs session designs and WASH use**

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## Partners & Supporters

We extend heartfelt gratitude to:

- Goil Plc, Senyo Tetteh + Associates, Axis Pension Trust, WTS nobisfields
- Community volunteers and health workers
- Our incredible team of educators and trainers

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## Looking Ahead - 2025 Vision

- Launch mobile menstrual education unit
- Scale up to 10 new rural schools
- Build 5 more WASH facilities
- Train 100 teachers in gender-responsive health education
- Expand pad production into a women-run social enterprise



## Get Involved

Join us in creating a future where periods don't pause education.

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