

# GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

## PROJECT PROPOSAL EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN IN KAKUMA



Kakuma,  
KENYA

# Overview

The Republic of Kenya is located in Eastern Africa, and is home to approximately 54 million people.

Kenya has the largest and most advanced economy in East and Central Africa, and continues to grow, attracting economic migrants from across Africa, and hosting refugees from 16 nations, including Rwanda, Somalia, and Sudan, as well as internally displaced Kenyans.

Since 1991, Kakuma has hosted a large refugee camp near Kakuma town, in northwestern Kenya. Kakuma Refugee Camp is managed by the Kenyan government, in collaboration with the UNHCR. Most of these refugees are women, young girls, and orphaned children facing cultural challenges, economic hardships, and a lack of training opportunities.

This is a challenging environment for girls and women, with low literacy levels, that presents significant barriers for them, such as economic hardships and a lack of training opportunities.

The **Women's Power Center** is a local nonprofit group, which currently serves approximately 450 women through literacy, bakery and pastry initiatives, and table banking outreach programs.

**WPC** mobilizes community support, and collaborates with government agencies, NGOs, and financial institutions to develop sustainable economic opportunities for these marginalized women and their families.

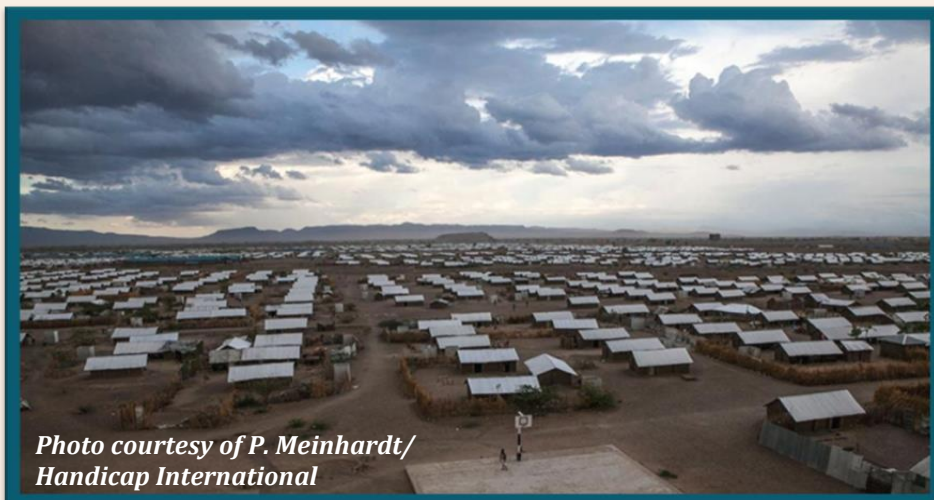


*"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." Psalm 46:5*

# Where They Are



Coordinates: 3.7091° N, 34.8625° E



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# Project Snapshot

**Global Humanitarian Mission** as a Christian organization, is dedicated to encouraging and building up others, as mandated by scripture.

**Empowering Young Women in Kakuma** is being established to provide young refugee women with economic empowerment, as well as address the critical issue of menstrual health management, which is often neglected in marginalized communities.

The project will support a 5-day, 3-month program during which **100** young women will learn introductory skills to tailoring, with a special focus on producing reusable sanitary pads. This holistic approach will not only improve menstrual health and hygiene, but also provide a pathway to income-generation opportunities, which can be explored for more comprehensive tailoring.

The project will entail the following:

- Supplies:
  - Stationery (Notebooks, marker pens, flip charts, pens)
  - 2 Sewing machines
  - 30 Spools of thread
  - Needles and pins
  - 100 m. Lining fabrics
  - 200 m. Fabric
  - 40 m. Thin cotton liners
  - 40 m. Thick cotton cloths
  - 5 prs. Scissors
  - 7 Tape measures
  - Buttons, zippers
  - 1 Long wooden table
  - Refreshments (juice, cookies)
  - Transportation for students
  
- Salaries for the following staff:
  - Personnel Center Director
  - Project Coordinator
  - 2 Facilitators

*Your gift will provide 100 refugee women with the tools for economic empowerment.*

**TOTAL COST: \$7,251.62**

# From Global Humanitarian Mission

*As we learn about the plight of these women who lack the very basic tools for a life of dignity, the difference in our daily lives here in the United States could not be more pronounced. And regardless of what we are going through,  
That should lead us to say, "Life is Good!"*

*You have the power to be a change-maker for **100** young refugee women in Kenya.*

*Imagine the light of Empowerment, of Independence, of Dignity glowing from them  
When they hold that certificate in their hand; When they get that first job!  
There will be no turning back for them!*

*And that would be the best gift in the world that you could give them!*



*"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7*

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