

LES RENCONTRES DE L'ENGAGEMENT

presents



Protecting futures.



**500 MILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS WORLDWIDE HAVE THEIR HEALTH,
EDUCATION OR LIVELIHOODS AFFECTED
BY THE LACK OF ADEQUATE MENSTRUAL PROTECTION.**



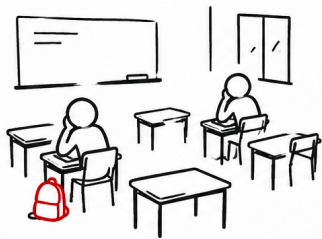
MENSTRUAL POVERTY: A CHALLENGE FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

EVEN TODAY, MENSTRUATION STILL PREVENTS MILLIONS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN FROM GOING TO SCHOOL, WORKING OR BUILDING THEIR FUTURE.

Every month, millions of women and girls manage their periods without access to adequate menstrual protection, relying on improvised solutions that are often uncomfortable, ineffective and sometimes harmful to their health.

1 in 5 girls misses school or work because of menstruation.

CONSEQUENCES OF MENSTRUAL POVERTY



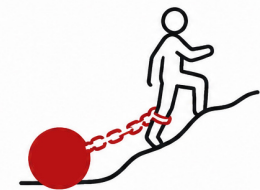
SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM



**REDUCED ACCESS
TO EMPLOYMENT**



HEALTH RISKS



**LIMITED ECONOMIC
INDEPENDENCE**



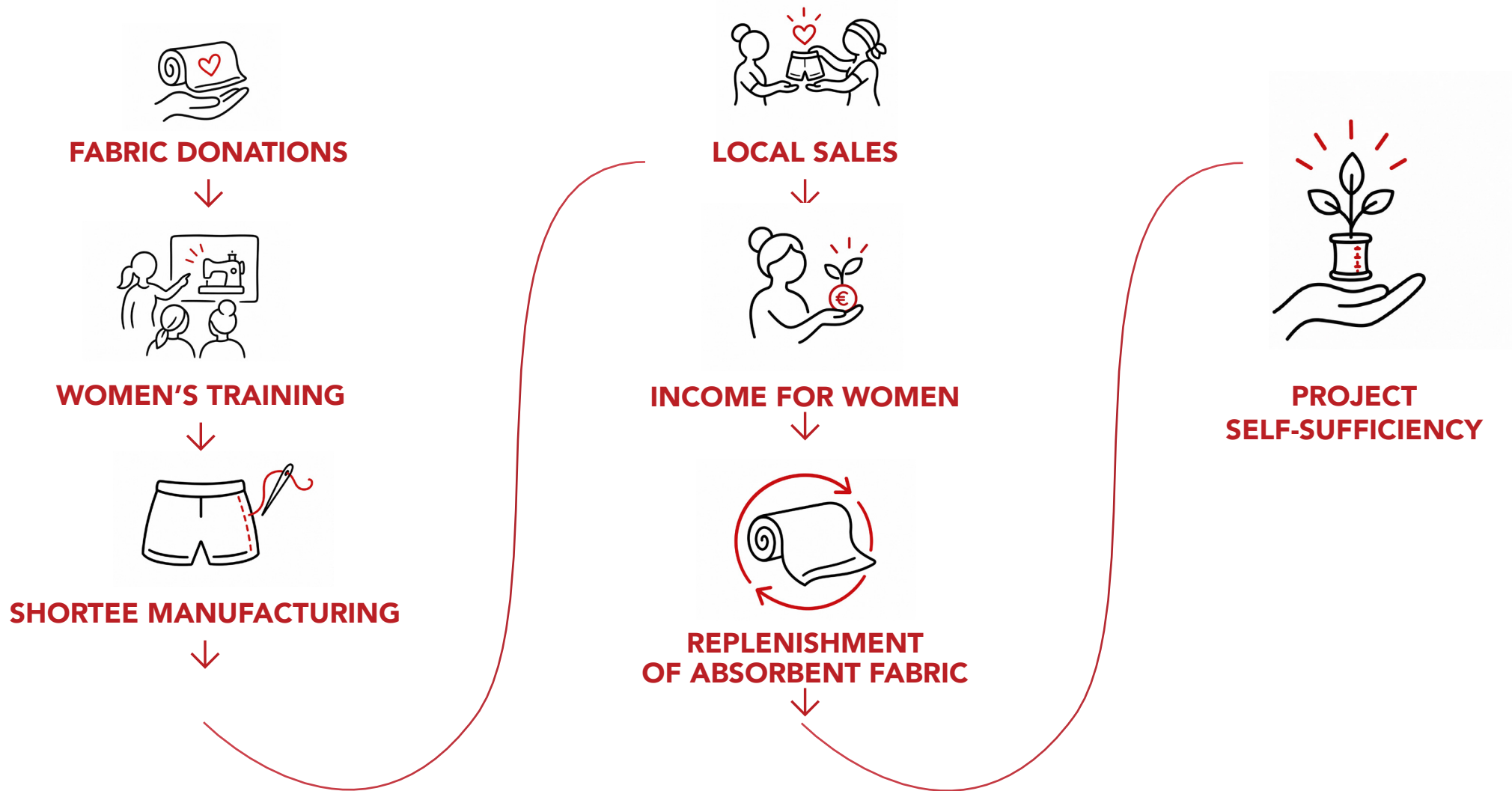
THE MENSTRUAL SHORT THAT CHANGES LIVES.
CREATED BY WOMEN, FOR WOMEN.





**SHORTEE EMPOWERS WOMEN TO BUILD THEIR OWN FUTURE.
RATHER THAN SIMPLY PROVIDING MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS,
SHORTEE SUPPORTS THE CREATION OF LOCAL SEWING WORKSHOPS.
WOMEN MANUFACTURE SHORTEE MENSTRUAL SHORTS,
SELL THEM WITHIN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOP
SUSTAINABLE INCOME-GENERATING BUSINESSES.**

SHORTEE: A MENSTRUAL SOLUTION THAT CREATES INDEPENDENCE





A MODEL BUILT WITH TRUSTED PARTNERS

SHORTEE brings together industrial expertise, nonprofit leadership and local women's entrepreneurship to build a sustainable and scalable model.

TEXTILE EXPERTISE

Simone Pérèle

-  SHORTEE pattern development
-  Four-size grading
-  Donation of outer fabrics

PROJECT COORDINATION

*Les Rencontres
de l'Engagement*

-  Purchase of absorbent fabric
-  Patterns and training materials
-  Deployment support

LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

Partner organizations

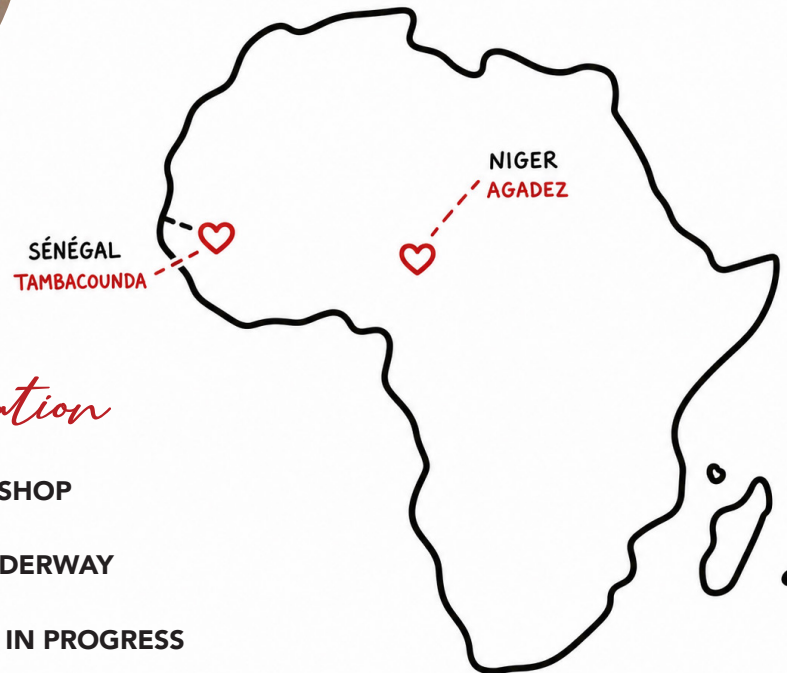
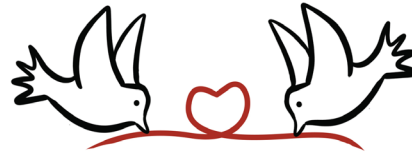
-  Selection of beneficiaries
-  Workshop management
-  Local business development

SHORTEE IS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME DEVELOPED BY LES RENCONTRES DE L'ENGAGEMENT, A FRENCH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING HIGH-IMPACT SOCIAL INITIATIVES. THE ASSOCIATION BRINGS TOGETHER EXPERTISE, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND FUNDING TO TRANSFORM IDEAS INTO LASTING CHANGE.



FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY

TWO SHORTEE WORKSHOPS ARE ALREADY OPERATING.



Tidene Association

 WORKSHOP LAUNCHED IN APRIL 2026

 FIRST SEAMSTRESSES TRAINED

 PRODUCTION UNDERWAY

UPCOMING LOCATIONS

 AFGHANISTAN

 CÔTE D'IVOIRE

 SÉNÉGAL / DAKAR

 SÉNÉGAL / GUEDEIWAYE

Leeket Bi Association

 OPERATIONAL WORKSHOP

 LOCAL PRODUCTION UNDERWAY

 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS

EVERY NEW WORKSHOP SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPANDS ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL PROTECTION WHILE STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

Alongside production, SHORTEE also delivers menstrual health education through practical guides and community awareness sessions.

**6 OUT OF 10 SCHOOLS
WORLDWIDE PROVIDE
NO MENSTRUAL
HEALTH EDUCATION.**



**FOR MILLIONS OF GIRLS, THE FIRST PERIOD CAN STILL MARK THE END
OF THEIR EDUCATION. SHORTEE ALSO PROTECTS THEIR FUTURE.**

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLS LOCATED NEAR SHORTEE WORKSHOPS
TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL SHORTS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.**

ONE SHORT. FIVE IMPACTS.

ONE ACTION. FIVE DRIVERS OF CHANGE.

→ EDUCATION

HELPING GIRLS STAY IN SCHOOL DURING THEIR PERIODS.



→ ENVIRONMENT

REDUCING WASTE GENERATED BY DISPOSABLE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.

→ HEALTH & DIGNITY

COMFORTABLE, REUSABLE AND SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL PROTECTION.

→ ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

CREATING INCOME-GENERATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

→ WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SUPPORTING LOCAL SEWING WORKSHOPS AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC ECOSYSTEMS.

SHORTEE SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESSES HEALTH, EDUCATION, WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.

WHAT DOES YOUR SUPPORT MAKE POSSIBLE?

**EVERY CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY FINANCES SHORTEE PRODUCTION
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL WORKSHOPS.**

€100

PROVIDES THE ABSORBENT FABRIC NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE 25 SHORTEE MENSTRUAL SHORTS.

€500

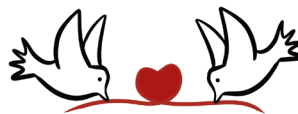
HELPS EQUIP OR STRENGTHEN A LOCAL SEWING WORKSHOP.

€1,300

FUNDS ONE FULL ROLL OF ABSORBENT FABRIC, ENOUGH TO PRODUCE
APPROXIMATELY 250 SHORTEE MENSTRUAL SHORTS.

€10,000

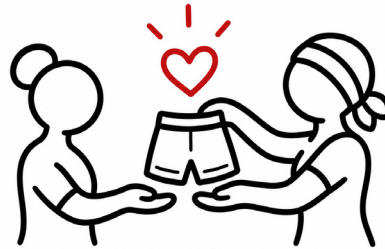
ACCELERATES THE EXPANSION OF THE SHORTEE NETWORK AND ENABLES THE PRODUCTION
OF THOUSANDS OF SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.



**EVERY EURO INVESTED STRENGTHENS WOMEN'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE
WHILE REINFORCING THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE MODEL.**

A MODEL DESIGNED TO LAST

SHORTEE RELIES ON WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CREATE LASTING IMPACT.

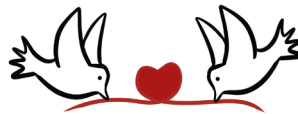


LOCAL PRODUCTION

LOCAL SALES

PROGRESSIVE REINVESTMENT

KNOWLEDGE SHARING BETWEEN WORKSHOPS



**EACH WORKSHOP GENERATES ECONOMIC VALUE, SOCIAL IMPACT
AND THE RESOURCES NEEDED FOR ITS OWN LONG-TERM GROWTH.**

AN INTERNATIONAL AMBITION

BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SHORTEE WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN.



ACTIVE TODAY

- AGADEZ (NIGER)
- TAMBACOUNDA (SÉNÉGAL)

IN PREPARATION

- AFGHANISTAN
- CÔTE D'IVOIRE
- SÉNÉGAL / DAKAR
- SÉNÉGAL / GUEDEAWAYE
- FRANCE

OUR VISION

TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF WOMEN-LED PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS BUILT ON KNOWLEDGE SHARING, ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND COOPERATION.
EVERY NEW WORKSHOP STRENGTHENS A GROWING COMMUNITY OF WOMEN COMMITTED TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT.

THEY ALREADY STAND WITH US

SHORTEE BRINGS TOGETHER COMMITTED PARTNERS FROM INDUSTRY, CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

SIMONE PÉRÈLE
PARIS

PATTERN DEVELOPMENT, TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND FABRIC DONATIONS.

Tidene

FIRST SHORTEE WORKSHOP IN AGADEZ (NIGER).

Leeket Bi

SECOND SHORTEE WORKSHOP IN TAMBACOUNDA (SENEGAL).

Safe Path Prosperity

THIRD SHORTEE WORKSHOP IN AFGHANISTAN.

CSAO

PARTNER FOR THE SHORTEE POCKET SOLIDARITY COLLECTION.

ELLE

FEATURE ARTICLE COMING IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

BUILDING TOMORROW'S FUNDING



SHORTEE POCKET

Developed in partnership with Simone Pérèle and CSAO, SHORTEE Pocket is a solidarity pouch designed to support the programme.

ONE PURCHASE. ONE IMPACT.

Every pouch sold directly finances the absorbent fabric used in SHORTEE workshops.

A VIRTUOUS CIRCLE

-  Promoting textile craftsmanship
-  Supporting menstrual health
-  Empowering women entrepreneurs
-  Generating sustainable funding for the SHORTEE network

NOTRE OBJECTIF

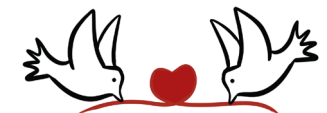
1 pouch purchased = 2 SHORTEE menstrual shorts funded





JOIN THE SHORTEE MOVEMENT

TOGETHER, LET'S PROTECT THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN.



CONTACT

Les Rencontres de l'Engagement
contact@rencontres-engagement.com

MARKETING • DESIGN • COMMUNICATION : SANDRINE DENIAU