



Summary of Proposals to The Global Uplift Project (12/25/2022)

Proposal #1: Sewing Center Training Program

With the expansion of space and the increased proficiency of our seamstresses, the women want to expand their services by training young women in basic to intermediate sewing skills to increase the sewing center’s staffing and production, and to provide vocational training to young women who have dropped out of school due to family, financial, or health reasons. The decision to evolve into a training center is consistent with other HFC sewing center initiatives in Rwanda that begin as production-oriented workgroups and then advance to training centers.

The proposal includes the purchase of two (2) Treadle Butterfly Zig-Zag Machines, two (2) Usha ZigZag Electric Sewing Machines, one (1) KAI Limited Serger, and one (1) Snap-Press Machine, as well as transport from the retailer in Arusha to Loibor-Siret.

These are the exact machines now used by the seamstresses, so they are familiar with their operation. Most women trainees begin with the pedal-powered machines before demonstrating enough control and skill to begin working with the Usha electric machines.

Budget:

2 Treadle Butterfly Zig-Zag Machines @\$350 each (comes with cabinet).....	\$700
2 Usha Zig-Zag Machines @\$310 each.....	\$620
1 Serger.....	\$380
1 Snap-Press Machine (manual press to insert snaps into pads).....	\$105
Transport from Arusha to Loibor-Siret.....	\$150
Project management.....	\$391
Total:	\$2,346
