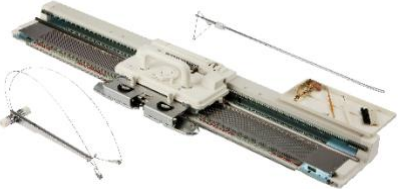






Proposal #11: Sewing Center (ERIPARE) – Knitting Machines

Project	Location	Description	Cost
<p>Adding 3 “automatic” knitting machines to ERIPARE Sewing Center in order to expand offerings to include school sweaters</p>   	<p>ERIPARE Sewing Center in Loiborsiret, TZ</p>  	<p>ERIPARE is a group of trained seamstresses that create SaG Menstrual Hygiene Kits. They have expanded their services to include making school uniforms – pants, skirts, shirts – but not the school-required sweaters.</p> <p>HFC created three sewing centers in Rwanda that focused on school uniforms, including sweaters. Parents chose to buy from these groups rather than purchasing uniforms and sweaters from traveling merchants or going to larger cities.</p> <p>HFC has encouraged the women of ERIPARE to begin a vocational training program for young women who have not completed or ever attended secondary school. They now have a small but steady stream of apprentices, and they need additional projects since there are now enough women to handle the SaG kits.</p> <p>Three knitting machines would provide ERIPARE with adequate equipment to supply local students. Once profits are accumulated, more machines can be purchased.</p> <p>Agness will lead this project.</p>	<p>Each knitting machine: \$584 (1,550,000 TSh)</p> <p>3 knitting machines: \$584 x 3 = \$1,752</p> <p>Transport of machines to Loiborsiret: \$40</p> <p>Knitting yarn 250 spools @ 60cents \$150</p> <p>Sending lead seamstress-trainer, Rose, to Arusha for one week to train with manufacturer’s trainer \$125</p> <p>Fee for trainer: \$120</p> <p>Project mgmt.: \$437 -----</p> <p>Total Request: \$2,624</p>