



Dear *Save a Girl*™ Supporter,

When TGUP began *Save a Girl*™ in 2017, we believed that if we could help girls manage their period, all kinds of benefits would follow. What kinds?

They would miss fewer days of school. As a result, their grades would improve. Their national test scores would rise. Their graduation rates would go up. They would have fewer pregnancies.

It all sounded so idealistic, yet, plausible. Didn't it? We all *wanted* to believe it.

We now have the first before-and-after data from the surveys of students who were given kits two years ago. You can see the raw tabulations by [clicking here](#).

The data are from five primary and five secondary schools in Kenya. They are responses by the schools' principals covering 1,071 primary school and 966 secondary school girls. More surveys are still coming in, but we wanted to share with you the results from this first batch.

So, what are the results? Focusing on secondary school girls:

- Total days of school missed fell by more than 93%.
- Average Grade Point Average™ (GPA) for girls rose by 16.65%.
- Average national test scores rose 20.7% for girls; 7.3% for boys.
- Total number of pregnancies fell by 93%.
- Graduation rates for girls went up from 85% to 96% (only one school separated the data by gender).

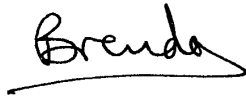
Suffice it to say, these are stunning results. We will continue to add to the base of data that drives them. And we will continue to inform you as new data comes in.

TGUP has made and distributed **almost 55,000 SaG kits** in eight countries. We have always believed that keeping an adolescent girl in school for \$2 per year is one of the highest returns on human investment in the world. We're now able to say that *with proof*.

Thank you for having helped make that possible, and for demonstrably improving the lives of so many girls. The world is a better place because of you.

We are hoping to make and donate 25,000 kits this year. If you would like to

help us reach that goal, please [click here](#).



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