



Empowering women through local production

Why local production?

Seeing that Safepad offers far-reaching long-term benefits, it is our mission to set up local production facilities across the world with the intent of employing women in the sewing and packaging units for the following reasons:

- Employment of local women allowing them to generate a sustainable income
- Woman empowerment
- Shared commitment and learning
- Direct community involvement and capacity building
- Secure sustainable business and supply chains

We are presently producing Safepad in the below countries.

Nepal



The production is based on an agreement between SEIT (Social Eco Innovative Trust) Nepal, BGN (BelhiGruppen Nepal) Denmark and Real Relief. In Oct. 2020

Bangladesh



The production is based on an agreement between a local textile manufacturer and Real Relief. In Nov. 2019

Afghanistan



In Feb. 2021, a Safepad production was established in Kabul in collaboration with a local partner. The Safepad production aims to strengthen the livelihood of Afghan women and school-girls.

This sanitary pad is equipped with antimicrobial technology and it is comfortable. Women and girls can use Safepad up to 2 years



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Dindigul, India



Championed by a Paralympian and a group of other disabled women, this unit has so far converted almost 3500 women and is employing 22 women for sales and production.

Namakal, India



The production unit in Namakal has been established through CSR funds. More than 5000 women have converted to using Safepad instead of disposable pads. 35 women are employed by the unit.

Thiruvanamalai, India



The three units in Cuddalore, Thiruvanamalai and Thothukodi are funded by a local NGO for income generation and empowerment of female Sri Lankan refugees. The three projects employ 20 women by now.

Nillakotai, India



This small unit was established with funds from a local church. It is now engaging 5 women and has converted more than 200 women to use Safepad.



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Thothukodi, India



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Nigeria



The official inauguration of the Nigerian Safepad production took place in Jan. 2019. The local partner is Centre for Family Health Initiative. Presently 25 women are employed in the production department.