



## **SARUWE SECONDARY SCHOOL WOMEN (GIRLS) EMPORWEMENT AND SANITARY PAD DISTIBUTION #LOVEDRIVE 12 MARCH 2018**

### **INTRODUCTION**



January-June 2018 work plan.

IROMHA unveiled strategies on how to effectively reach its identified communities of care. These strategies were termed LOVE DRIVES. The ultimate goal this non-profit organization is LOVE, which advocate for the person ;that is to inform, to educate, and to empower a human being to be fully sustainable in

their own regard in areas of health, knowledge and rights. 12 March 2018 fulfilled one of the Love Drives and launched the sanitary pads campaign at Saruwe Secondary School in Selous Chegutu. IROMHA team distributed 137 packs of sanitary wear to female students between the ages of 12-16 respectively. Since the drive is to inform, of all the 143 reached girls, 50 of them admitted they have never heard of sanitary pads, 35 said they have little knowledge about the product and over 40 said they use sanitary pads. 23.5% of girls cited economic reasons why they cannot afford this luxury, 18.67% are orphans and or coming from child headed families.



### **LESSONS LEARNT**

There is lack of sensitisation in these girls and knowledge on the make-up of a female body as most of them asked questions which were general but showed they knew nothing at all about the functionality of their bodies, therefore we recommend that IROMHA launches full-fledged drives that inform, educate and empower the girl child and keep her in school to ensure development and success of our communities.

### **CONCLUSION**

The launch of this great drive must be maintained to ensure our communities of care are established and the girl child is respected and empowered so as to be a healthy contributor to sustainability of her influence