

Nachingwea sanitary pad project

THE Stapleford – Nachingwea Link is planning a new project, in partnership with a Tanzanian NGO, the Dare Women’s Foundation (see www.darewomensfoundation.org).



During menstruation, women and girls in Tanzania without menstrual products are often unable to leave their household, meaning they miss school and work opportunities.

Dare Women’s Foundation offers education on health and hygiene, as well as teaching women to make reusable sanitary pads, using locally sourced material. When the products have been made, the Dare NGO will offer support and advice on setting up a viable, sustainable business in Nachingwea in order to sell the pads. This business should provide an income and employment to members of the local community.

We hope that in a later phase a sustainable business could be set up to make and sell home-made soap and goods from recycled products etc.

We are hoping to start phase one of the project within the next month or so. Around forty young women have come forward from the congregation at St Andrew’s Church in Nachingwea, as well as a number from the wider community, requesting to take part in the project. We will keep you updated on the project’s progress.

Ready and waiting at the Village Weekend



We had many visitors to our stall at the Village Weekend - both new and old all showing great interest in the progress of our various projects.

Thank you to all who so generously support the Nachingwea Link. Your contributions are much appreciated.

**Stapleford-Nachingwea Link
Committee**