

## **A report on what has been accomplished with the donated funds from Rotary Club of Albert Park - Melbourne Australia**

**Activity one:** Identified volunteers for training in making cloth sanitary towels and diapers - A total of 10 volunteers were identified for this activity through the network of registered members.

**Activity two:** Sensitization of the project goals to the identified volunteers was done - During the sensitization, the beneficiaries were given information about the project goals of reaching out to the most vulnerable children in our communities, the criteria for the beneficiaries was also outlined, the volunteers needed to reach out to children who are orphaned and those living with elderly grandparents.

### **Activity three: Procurement**

*Procurement of sewing machines - One sewing machine was procured for the project and added to the existing machines*

*Procurement and installation of the Solar panels was done to enable the volunteers to sew with adequate lighting.*

*Procurement of ten stools was done to enable the volunteers effectively use the sewing machines. The machines did not have stools to sit on.*

*Procurement of heavy duty flat iron to enable ironing of the materials*

*Procurement of Materials needed for the reusable menstrual kit was done. The following items were procured for the training phase: 20 rolls of threads, 100 meters of the rain coat water proof material, 71 defunct electric blankets, 71 baby blankets and 1 roll of packaging material*

**Activity four:** Preparation of the reusable sewing machines was done by the volunteers as seen below.



Knickers were also designed with a pouch to hold the sanitary pad in place



The finished products



This is a beneficiary with mental challenges who benefited from the project



One of the volunteers using the procured cutter to make cuttings for the pads



Some of the cuttings made by the cutter.



We were privileged to be visited by the Rotary president of Nansana.