

# PROJECT REPORT



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| Project Name  | RMI Menstrual Health Project | Reporting Period               |
| Project Owner | Days for Girls - Oceania     | 1 July 2023 - 15 December 2023 |
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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Days for Girls (DfG) and the UN International Office of Migration's regional branch in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), are working together to enhance menstrual equity and ensure access to menstrual products for all girls.

This project aims to reach every school girl from Grade 6 to Grade 12 with a DfG Menstrual Health Kit and menstrual health education. The project will reach 1,442 middle school students and 1,821 high school students.

To ensure the success of this project, the DfG had to secure \$70,000 through donations.

## PROJECT UPDATE

To promote our initiative to potential funders we reached out to several groups. These included philanthropic foundations, service clubs, businesses in RMI and Australia, and local DfG Teams and Chapters. With assistance from DfG International's Associate Programs Director, Teams and Chapters across the US contributed components for the production of 3,726 DfG Kits.

Volunteer groups at our DfG Utah Collection Point are actively packing DfG Kits. These groups comprise school children and local community organizations. This initiative is particularly meaningful for the students involved, as they recognize that their efforts are supporting girls their age in RMI to attend school consistently, irrespective of their menstrual cycle.

Our dedicated volunteers finalised the Kit packing in early December and they were shipped to Oregon, for their onward journey to Majuro RMI. It is anticipated that they will arrive in RMI in early January 2024 and distribution of the Kits and the delivery of the menstrual health education will commence in February.



## PROJECT DONORS

This project would not be possible without the support of our donors. We would like to thank the following organisations/people for their support:

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- Rotary Club of Albert Park
- Do It Best Majuro
- DfG USA Teams and Chapters
- DfG Ferntree Gully Victoria Chapter Australia
- DfG Oceania
- DfG Utah Collection Point
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