



# August 2024 Featured Grants

## Breaking Down Barriers to Girls' Education





# About Featured Grants

Featured Grants fund:

- direct services
- new projects
- expansion of existing projects
- general operations
- capacity building



# The Global Issue

## Breaking Down Barriers to Girls' Education

- Worldwide, 129 million girls are out of school
- Principal factor: poverty
- Others: early marriage, threat of violence, no sanitation or supplies for menstrual hygiene
- Often little knowledge of self-care during menstruation



# August Featured Grantee: Flying Kites

- Believes education is path out of poverty
- Works with resource-poor Kenyan elementary schools
- Addresses great need for menstrual health management
- Developed holistic Girls United (GU) Program
- Innovative capacity building for teachers



# Life Challenges of Women: Kenya

- Cycle of poverty
- Deep-rooted patriarchy
- Lack of access to education
- Early marriage
- Sexual reproductive health education often too late
- Violence against women

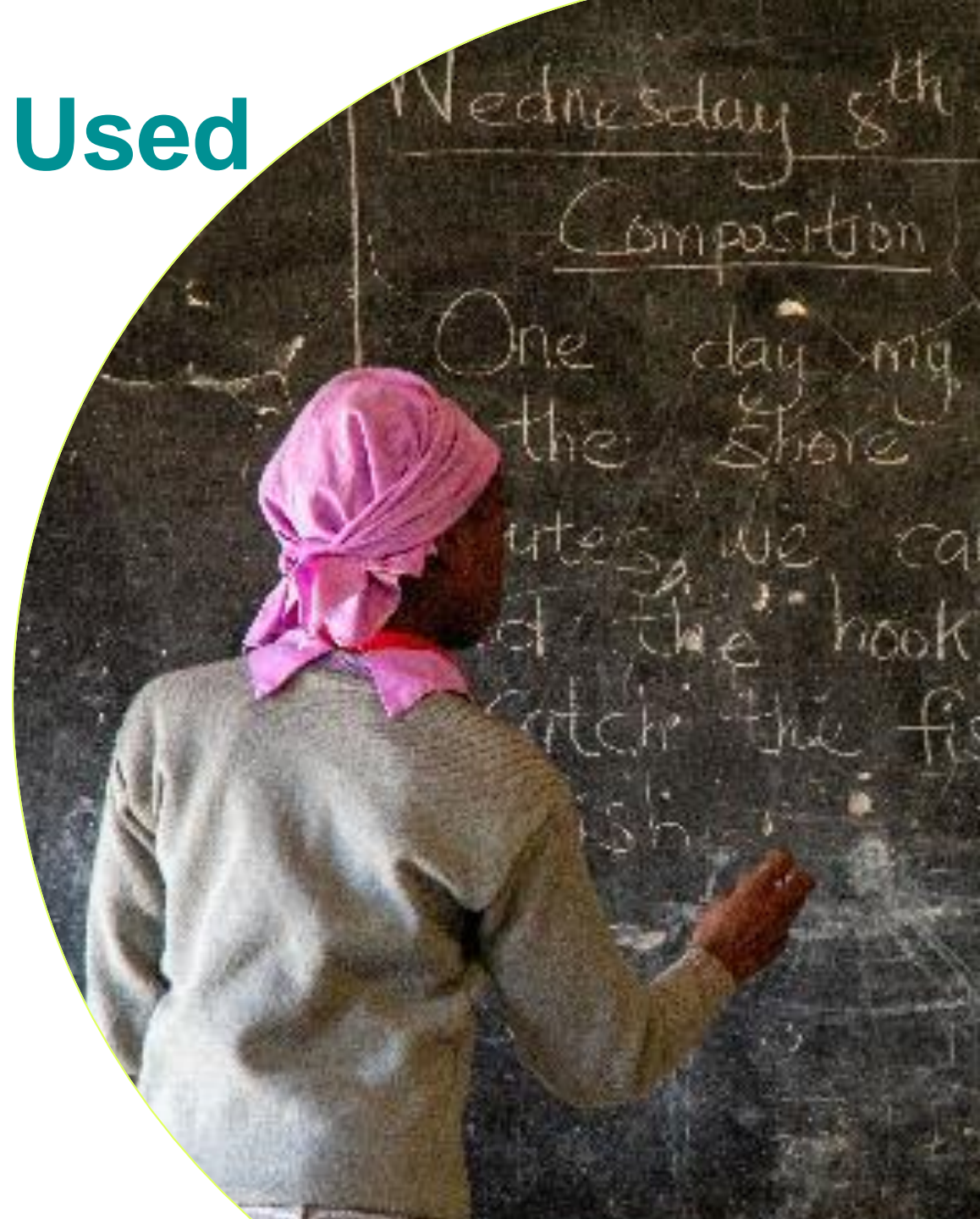




# How Our Grant Will Be Used

## \$50,000 Project Grant

- Funds expansion of Girls United Program: benefits 234 teachers, 5,084 students, and 17,794 family members
- Invests in 42 female teachers to launch & lead GU Clubs



# Budget

Item	Description	Cost
Program management	Program management and monitoring and evaluation - includes Annual Period Health Survey (baseline and endline), Annual Self-Efficacy Surveys (baseline and endline), Teacher Tech Training Assessment Results, GU Club attendance rosters, Focus Group Discussions	\$18,367
GBV Initiative	Stand Together initiative - focus on gender-based violence (GBV) (one of the key reasons why girls do not complete secondary school in Kenya)	\$13,452
GIRLS United (GU Clubs)	GU Leaders training and support (42 leaders)	\$11,088
GU Clubs	Materials and supplies	\$7,093
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>

# August Featured Grantee: Impact Network International

- Transforms lives in rural Zambian communities through education and innovation
- Specialized programs for girls focusing on education, health, and empowerment
- Data-driven approach
- Effective at fraction of the cost of other alternatives





# Life Challenges of Women: Zambia

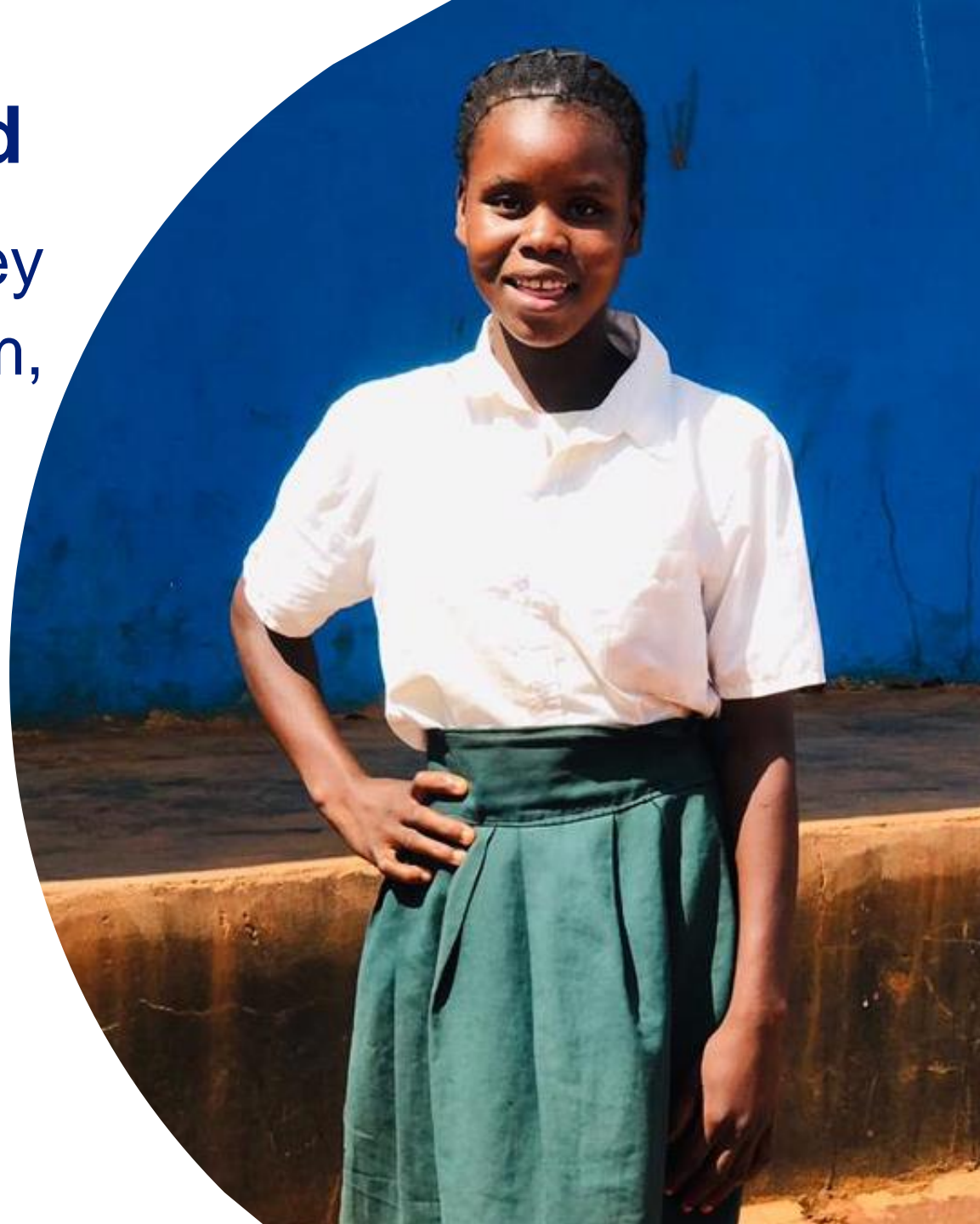
- Poverty, scarce economic opportunities
- Girls lack critical menstrual health hygiene materials and knowledge
- Patriarchy
- Limited education, low literacy



# How Our Grant Will Be Used

\$50,000 Project Grant supports 6 key components of Impact Girls Program, benefiting 3,000+ girls and women:

- Menstrual Health Hygiene Workshops
- GLOW Clubs (Girls Leading Our World)
- NetGirls Zambia League
- Financial Literacy for Women
- Female Mentor Program
- Supporting Women Teachers



# Budget

Item	Description	Cost
Personnel	Hire, train and support five female teachers, with the aim of 80% of them improving their teaching performance by 10%; project officer	\$30,733
NetGirls	NetGirls Zambia League run from July to November each year for 1,200 girls and young women, including weekly practices and games (2 years)	\$6,000
GLOW Clubs & MHM	Pad supplies and GLOW Club costs (2 years), staff for workshops	\$4,769
Mentor Project	Secondary school mentors: training, meetings, activities, includes bikes for tutors, training, and basic supplies to tutor (pencil and paper)	\$3,498
Transport and Communications		\$3,000
Financial Literacy	Materials and staff to deliver training to 1,000 women	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>



