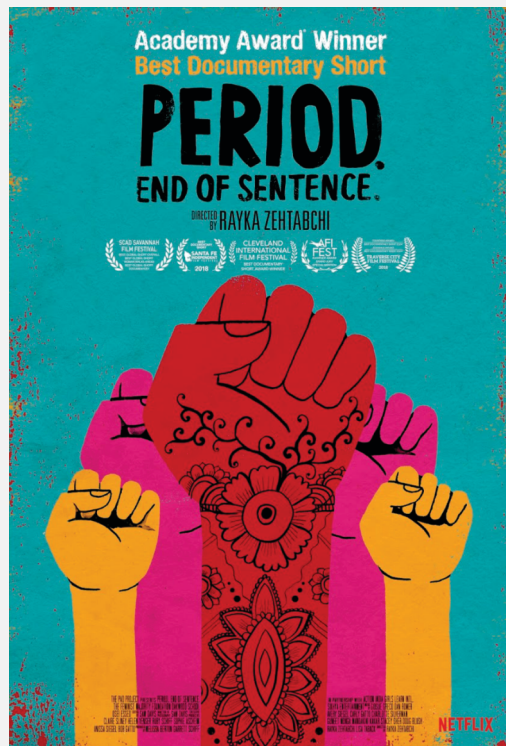


**A period should end a sentence,
not a girl's education.®**

The Pad Project aims to achieve menstrual equity by combining pad machines with community partnerships, sexual and reproductive health education, and domestic advocacy work.

The organization began as a documentary project led by students and educators convinced that menstruation matters for everyone. That film, entitled Period. End of Sentence., won an Academy Award in 2019 and launched the project into the fully-fledged organization it is today.



The Pad Project is a 501 (c) (3)
not-for-profit organization
dedicated to ending period stigma
and empowering women and all
menstruators worldwide.

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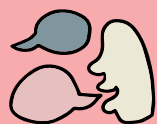
Menstruators around the world, especially in low income communities often face a lack of access to menstrual products. Without proper sanitary supplies, they may resort to leaves, dirty rags, and even newspapers to manage their periods.

The combination of period poverty, stigmatization, and inadequate access to reproductive and sexual health education has major consequences for menstruators' wellbeing.

Ways you can help:

Support The Pad Project as we work to expand access to educational opportunities and create a lasting change across the globe.

- **Spread the word:** Help us educate more people about sexual health education by sharing a presentation at your local elementary, middle or high school, or holding a screening of *Period. End of Sentence.*



- **Donate today:** Help us raise money to fund pad machine installations in communities that struggle to meet menstrual health needs. Even a small contribution will help us empower and employ more women across the globe.



Join

Join the movement today! Help us make menstrual equity possible by increasing access to affordable sanitary products worldwide.

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- **Partner with us:** Request a machine or collaborate with The Pad Project about ways that we can work together to ensure your community can better meet the menstrual health needs of all women.



Affordable menstrual hygiene products are not luxury items. They are a necessity.

The Pad Project works with local partners and nongovernmental organizations to install machines that are easy to operate, use locally-sourced natural resources to function, and require minimal electricity.

The Pad Project has placed six pad machines in different regions in India and implemented a washable pad program in Sierra Leone. We are working to install a semi-automated pad machine in Afghanistan and to launch washable pad programs in Ghana and Guatemala. We are combating period poverty in the U.S. by hosting menstrual donation drives and providing grassroots organizations with microgrants to purchase menstrual supplies. With your help, in 2021, we hope to place machines in India, Kenya, Nepal, and Sri Lanka and to launch washable pad programs in Kenya, Sierra Leone, and Uganda.

