Investigating MHM absorbents in Malawi
A situational analysis in communities and schools.

The situation
In Malawi, women & girls have limited access to safe, affordable and convenient MHM absorbent methods.

What we want to know
What menstruation products are available nationwide and which ones have been successful?

Literature reviews
MHM absorbents in Malawi; relevant interventions; availability & appropriateness of WASH facilities for MHM

What we’ll measure
Satisfaction of users receiving an intervention (including accessibility, soaking ability, size, texture, durability, appropriateness for skin, night and day use).

Qualitative research
1) In-depth interviews
2) Focus Group Discussions
3) Key informant interviews

Outputs
Detailed report and journal article

Relevance
Provides vital feedback to government & development partners, and will feed into national guidance & good practice for MHM in Malawi.

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