

PRE-INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
ORGANIZED ON 5TH MARCH 2026 AT PRENCESS DIANA HIGH
SCHOOL –MUNYONYO

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Background of the activity

To commemorate International Women’s Day 2026, Youth Capacity Building Network (YCBN), in partnership with members of the Wezesha Girls Network, organized a pre-International Women’s Day outreach at Princess Diana High School–Munyonyo on 5th March 2026. The activity sought to celebrate the achievements of women and girls while promoting gender equality and empowerment among students.

The outreach was also aimed at advancing menstrual health and hygiene management as a key component of the WASH agenda. Through menstrual health education, sanitary pad donations, and mentorship sessions, YCBN empowered students with knowledge and support to promote girls’ health, dignity, confidence, and continued participation in education.

Venue

Princess Diana High School-Munyonyo

Implementing organization

Youth capacity building network in partnership with other members of the wezesha girls’ network.



Objectives

1. To promote reproductive rights and justice for all women
2. To brainstorm student centered local initiatives and advocacy strategies.
3. To celebrate women achievements through recognizing and honoring women's social, economic, cultural and political contributions across all sectors in society.

Target beneficiaries

Students at Princess Diana High School-Munyonyo

Number of participants

287 participants

Activities conducted

Sanitary pad donations to girls.

Mentorship and career guidance to all students.

Menstrual health education.

Program outcomes



Students acquired knowledge of how to make sanitary reusable pads.

Boys committed to stop discriminating girls while in their periods

Students acquired knowledge on how to make liquid soap which can help them maintain good hygiene

The school administration pledged to always call for such programs at school so as to equip its students with knowledge about menstrual health and hygiene

Recommendation

Students were urged and called upon to always focus and concentrate on their studies so as to have a brighter future, additionally the male students were also reminded to always stand in

defense of the girl child and socially support them in whatever they do but not to belittle them of their gender.

Conclusion

This school engagement brought together all participants from other Organizations under the Wezesha girls network to celebrate together the pre International Women's Day that saw a number of students at Princess Diana High School-Munyonyo gaining valuable insights about the pride in upholding the women dignity.

