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# PASCALINE

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

# Makoki Ya Mwasi Project

PREVENTING EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE IN BENIN



## Project Purpose

To teach women and girls how to sew reusable face masks in an effort to help GBV survivors and other women in the community sustain access to SRHR services during the pandemic.

## Designed to Achieve

To produce face masks that women could use when accessing health facilities for sexual and reproductive health services, while teaching women and girls how to sew and gain an income.



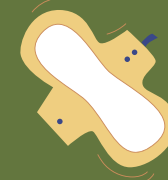
**150 women**

Taught how to make reusable protective masks



**20,000**

Masks produced, purchased, and distributed to women and girls needing access to facilities providing SRHR services.



Project subsequently started producing reusable sanitary towels

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