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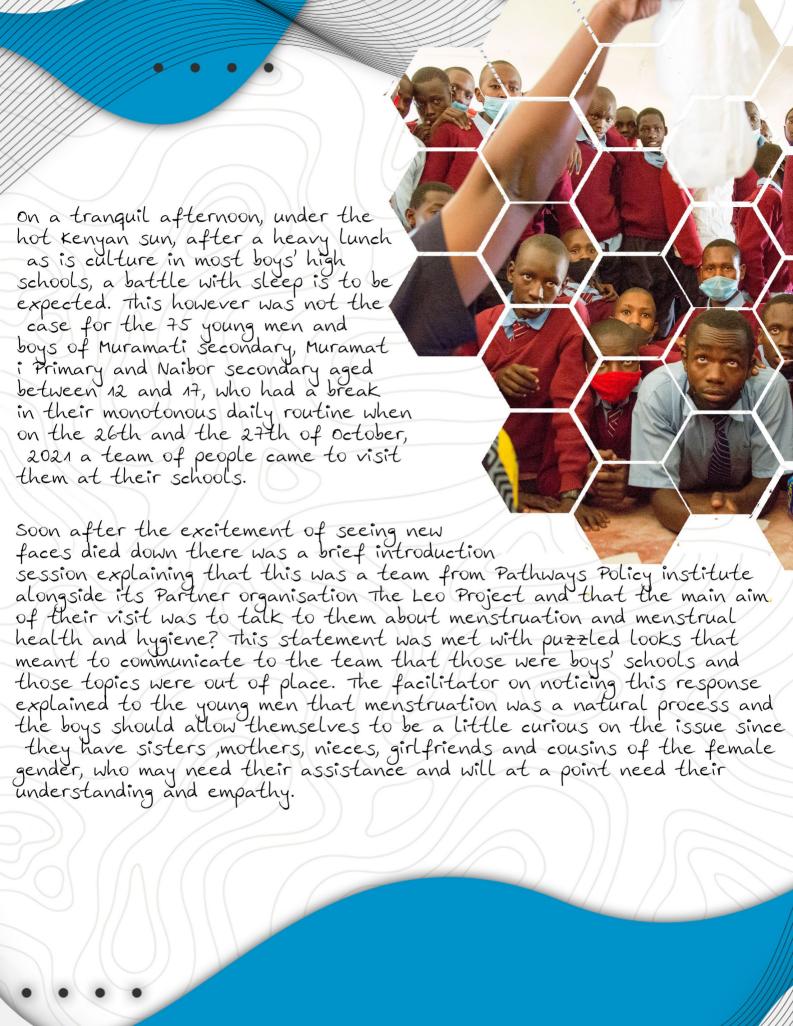


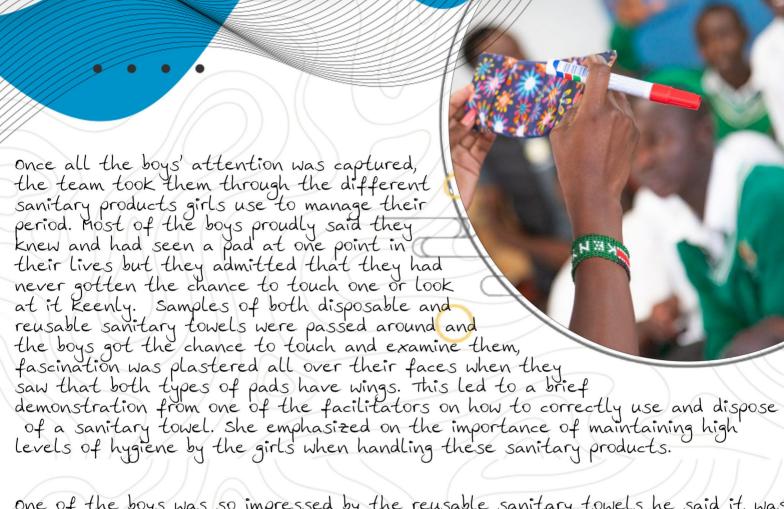


Pathways Policy institute, in partnership with The Leo Project are together running a boys' school outreach program targeting adolescent boys in Laikipia County. These sessions are aimed at engaging the boys in conversations about their Sexual Reproductive needs, menstrual hygiene management (MHM), boy-girl relationships and career development.

The topics tackled in the program include Menstruation, Menstrual products, menstrual cycles, myths and misconceptions about menstruation, Boy/girl relationships and STIs and HIV/AIDS,Boys' knowledge on MHM issues is Key to a holistic approach on Sexuality Education in Menstrual hygiene management (MHM)

We, through this project are equipping young men/boys with information that will allow them to support and influence women and girls in managing menstruation in their households, schools, work places and the community through their many roles as husbands, fathers, brothers, classmates, teachers, colleagues, leaders, and policy makers.





one of the boys was so impressed by the reusable sanitary towels he said it was a good business venture; one could get the right fabric and make affordable sanitary products for girls from less privileged backgrounds ensuring accessibility of these important commodities for all girls.

the next item on the list of products was the tampon and the menstrual cup, which are inserted into the body, there was a burst of giggling and a sudden cloud of shyness in all the three schools when it was mentioned that the girls insert these products into their bodies, the boys laughed saying it was impossible and inconveniencing since that meant they would not use the bathroom while on their period since the tampon and menstrual cup would hinder bodily functions like urinating, this led to a brief explanation on the anatomy of the vagina.



and a better man altogether who would provide a conducive and safe environment for women and girls and talk freely about menstrual health and hygiene to ensure it stops being a shameful topic.