



BILISUMMAA



BILISUMMAA 2025 IMPACT REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends,
2025 was a year of steady, meaningful growth for Bilisummaa. Thanks to your support, we expanded menstrual health education and provided hundreds of students with the resources they need to manage their periods with dignity. Your generosity made every workshop, every product, and every conversation possible. Thank you for believing in this mission. Thank you for standing with us.



— Darartu,
Executive
Director



OUR MISSION & VISION

Mission: Bilisummaa champions freedom and dignity by addressing period poverty through education, advocacy, and the distribution of menstrual health supplies.

Vision: A world where everyone who menstruates has reliable access to both menstrual health education and menstrual health supplies.





2025 IMPACT SUMMARY

In Ethiopia

- 400 students reached.
- 10 community health workshops held.
- 2,280 period products donated.
- 3 clinic partnerships strengthened.
- Field coordinator hired.

In Minnesota

- 600 people supported.
- Over 2000 period kits donated to youth & family orgs.
- 3 org partnerships in MN established.





2025 HIGHLIGHTS

We conducted student impact surveys in Ethiopia to assess Bilisummaa's effectiveness. Below are our findings:

- **63%** of students previously missed school due to a lack of menstrual hygiene products.
- **100%** of students reported their overall well-being has improved after receiving products from Bilisummaa.
- **51%** reported missing fewer days of school after receiving support from Bilisummaa.

IMPACT STORY

“Having a period kit gives me one less thing to worry about while I study hard to become a doctor in the future.”

– Asanti, 7th Grade Student, , Faji Gole Health Clinic



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- Income Sources: 77% donations, 23% grants
- Expenses: 72% programs, 28% marketing/operations



LOOKING AHEAD

In 2025, we aim to:

- Expand to reach 500+ students in Ethiopia.
- Strengthen local manufacturing of reusable products.
- Grow our monthly donor community to sustain long-term impact.
- Continue supporting Minnesota youth and families.





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Thank you!

Your support makes dignity possible. Thank you for standing with students, families, and communities in Ethiopia and Minnesota.



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