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Zimbabwe sanitary products campaign

Millions of women in Zimbabwe are going without sanitary products. As a result many are suffering from infection, depression and, in some serious cases, infertility. Amicus the union and the campaigning organisation Action for Southern Africa, are raising funds to buy large supplies of sanitary products to send to Zimbabwe.

As Robert Mugabe's leadership plunges Zimbabwe deeper into crisis – basic goods like sanitary products are becoming a luxury item only available to the rich.

Thabitha Khumalo from the Zimbabwean Congress of Trade Unions is angry about the lack of sanitary wear for women, which she says not only threatens women's health but also their dignity.

“Ordinary women cannot afford sanitary wear. We are using old pieces of cloth or newspapers, but the ink from the newspaper is causing infections, and there is no medication to cure this. It's immoral for the leadership to deny us our biological rights,” she says.

Thabitha and her colleagues are asking Amicus members to help the women of her country. She urges you to donate generously. Your gift will make a huge difference now, and for many months to come, and provide the support that will improve women's lives.

Together we can lessen this serious and devastating problem in Zimbabwe

I want to give £10 £5 £1 Other: £ _____

I enclose a cheque made payable to ACTSA (on reverse please print “Sanitary Fund”)

or please debit my AMEX/Visa/MasterCard/Switch/Solo

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If you would like more information on Africa Matters or on how to become a member of Amicus, please contact Pia Westin on 020 7420 8969 or send an email to pia.westin@amicustheunion.org

Alternatively, please tick box and we will send you a membership pack

Please fill and return form to:

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We urgently need your help