The Challenge
In many of the rural areas of Uganda, dropout rates for girls in school reach 40%, this is partially due to the lack of access to affordable and effective sanitary products.

The Design approach
1. Brainstorm of ideas and development of models and prototypes
2. Evaluation of prototypes and design refinement
3. Manufacturing and product marketing

How the Sustainable Pad Works

- Fill the envelop with toilet paper or fabric
- Fit the filling to be uniform
- Secure to the panty with the adjustable wings
- Adjust to fit the contour of the body

The hybrid sanitary pad is an affordable, reusable and washable waterproof envelop that can be stuffed with disposable toilet paper or reusable washable cloth, giving girls options to customize it according to their water availability and income.