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The Action Through Enterprise Girls' Model Education project is based in Lawra in northern Ghana and is supported by Marlborough Quaker meeting.

The project supports vulnerable teenage girls to attend and complete a basic education. The aim of the project is to improve educational attainments for girls in Lawra, and to contribute to an increase in empowerment, wellbeing and opportunities.

The project has been providing breakfast for all the girls enrolled at the school, ensuring a healthy, nutritious start to the day, and encouraging regular attendance. The regular provision of sanitary pads has also removed a barrier to the girls' attendance and has meant that they have been able to benefit from the additional education materials - exercise books, textbooks, sports equipment - that the project has provided.

The school has become attractive due to the impact of these different support programmes in the school. In the next academic year, the school is expecting an increase in enrolment.

In 2024 the project will begin providing culturally appropriate and hygienic reusable sanitary items. The budget for educational materials will be increased per pupil, with the aim of making the support to the school more sustainable.

