

Preliminary baseline survey findings, Durban South Africa

Table 1

Women Ever Using and Regularly Using Menstrual Products at Baseline (%)

	Ever Used	Regularly Use
Disposable Pads	98.66	97.86
Panty Liners	21.93	10.96
Tampons	20.05	10.96
Reusable Pads	0.80	0.00
Menstrual Cup	0.27	0.00
Cloth	19.25	8.56
Toilet Paper	17.65	7.22
Newspaper	2.67	1.34
Observations	374	374

Table 2

Menstrual Management Product Disposal Practices (%)

	Total	UDT	VIP	Flush	CAB	Pit latrine
Reuse (among women using cloth or reusable pads)						
Reuse	41.9					
Observations	31					
MMP disposal practices (all women)						
Dispose of MMP in sanitation facility	46.0	59.4	42.6	4.95	32.0	78.9
Dispose of MMP in waste bin	54.6	35.4	66.0	94.1	68.0	26.0
Dispose of MMP in street, bury or burn	3.74	7.29	0.00	3.96	4.00	0.96
Observations	374	96	47	101	25	104