

Tackling period poverty by post

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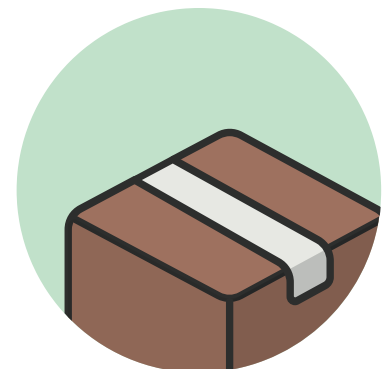
The project

After implementing the Scottish Government **Sanitary Support Scheme** within the University's campuses, the University of Dundee decided to take things further and plan to extend the scheme to its **online learners**



Results

- University of Dundee is the first in Scotland looking to expand the sanitary support scheme to students outside of Scotland
- The expansion of the scheme will provide over 3,000 online learners with the opportunity to access free-of-charge sanitary products
- The University is also looking into promoting reusable sanitary products over non-reusables, also taking into consideration the environmental sustainability implications of sending non reusables to far destinations



SDGs

By seeking to address the issue of **period poverty** for students in Scotland and outside Scotland and increasing **accessibility of basic products** the project contributes to the achievement of **SDG1**



By expanding the Sanitary Support Scheme and making it as **inclusive** as possible, the University is helping reduce inequalities between students from **different socio-economic backgrounds** as well as promoting **gender equality** contributing to **SDG5** and **SDG10**

