MULLERS MOUNTAIN LODGE

WOMENS PROJECT

REPORT

Introduction and Thanks

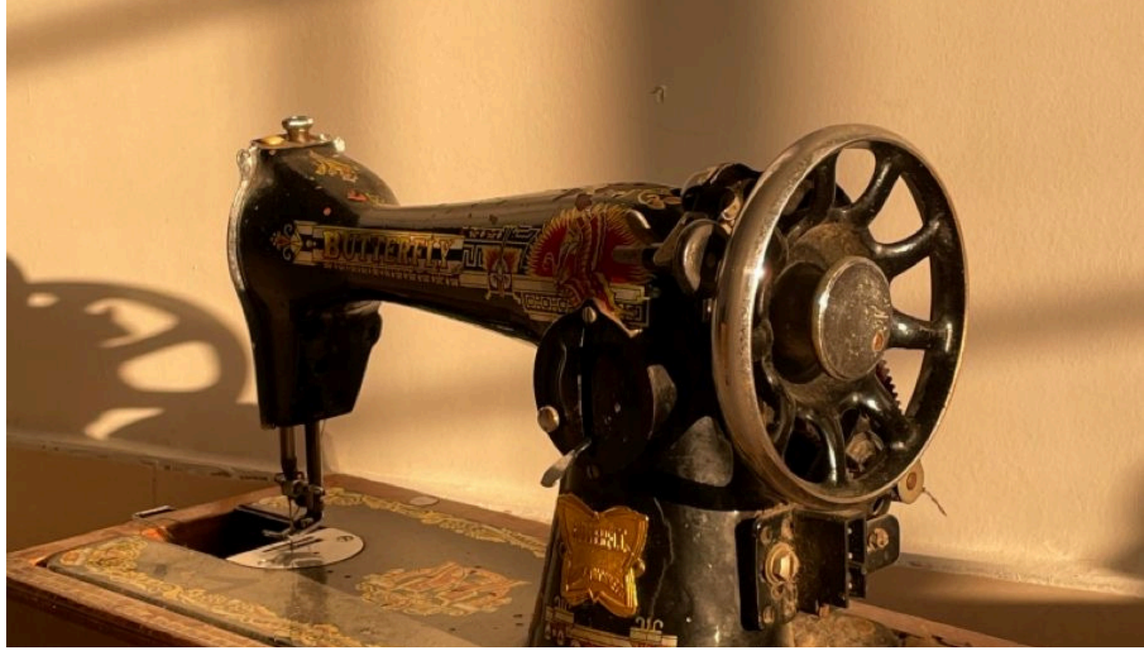
First and foremost, we would love to extend our heartfelt gratitude towards you for supporting our project.
Your contributions have made a significant impact, enabling us to provide essential training and resources for these talented women.
Thanks to your belief in our mission, we are empowering them to gain skills, enhance their livelihoods, and foster a sense of community. Together, we are making a meaningful difference, and we truly appreciate your commitment to this cause. Thank you for standing with us!

Road so far.....

The program is progressing wonderfully! We've seen great enthusiasm from the participants as they engage in various sewing workshops. Each session focuses on building skills, from basic techniques to more advanced sewing methods. The women are not only learning how to create beautiful garments,nets, bags but also gaining confidence in their abilities. We're also witnessing a strong sense of community as they share ideas and support each other. Overall, the program is empowering these women and making a positive impact on their lives.

We started with a number of five students, one of the left after being married despite the efforts of convincing her that she can still be attending the classes.
The classes begin in the morning 10AM to 4PM. Breakfast and Lunch is served at the lodge.

One out of the four was a beginner.
They are going slow but steady and Improvement can be seen.
We were able to purchase both electric and manual sewing machines, sewing materials and overlock machine.



The Teachers came every day to teach the women how to sew various items, adjusting their schedules according to their availability.
This flexible approach allowed the participants to learn at their own pace and gain hands-on experience with different techniques.
Each session was tailored to meet the needs of the group, covering everything from basic sewing skills to more intricate projects. The consistent presence of the teachers not only provided valuable instruction but also fostered a supportive learning environment where the women felt encouraged to ask questions and experiment with their creativity.
Moreover, they found small markets for their products.

Challenges

Maintenance of machines. The fact that we are in the village, its challenging to get professionals to fix the machines. We have to get professionals from town. This happened with the overlock machine and we had to purchase a new one.

Coordinating schedules. This is challenging since the participants wont show up due to weather, or if the teacher is not available or even personal responsibilities since most women are heads of households in this village.

Varying skills among the participants. This makes it difficult to ensure everyone is on the same page. Also, difficulties in use of machines, therefore assistance and presence of a teacher is required all the time.

High cost on meals and hospitality. The cost for food has raised drastically making it difficult to keep up.

Resource Limitations. There are instances where materials would be exhausted especially since they are still learning and practicing.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, addressing these challenges, We can significantly enhance the effectiveness of the program by fostering a supportive environment, providing necessary resources, and ensuring consistent training, the participants will have a better chance of succeeding and fully benefiting from the initiative. With these improvements, the program can empower more women and help them develop valuable skills for their future.

Hoping to hear from you!