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accompanying the doctoral dissertation

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- 1) Menstrual health interventions can increase school attendance and wellbeing of girls. (*Chapter 2*)
- 2) School-based menstrual health interventions can be more cost-effective than community-based interventions. (*Chapter 2*)
- 3) The impact of menstrual health interventions goes beyond menstrual health outcomes, it can set girls up to have more agency, confidence and improve their future earnings. (*Chapter 2*)
- 4) Traditional social norms can be changed with well-targeted interventions. (*Chapter 3*)
- 5) Certain social norms and taboos around menstruation are more malleable than others. (*Chapter 3*)
- 6) Investing in the education of girls paves the way for progress, prosperity and gender equality.
- 7) “The greatest thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.” - Oliver Wendell Holmes
- 8) Empathy together with rigorous evidence, has the power to ignite profound and sustainable impact in the world.
- 9) Poverty is not an indication of a person’s worth, but escaping its grip is a testament to the extraordinary strength, resilience and unwavering spirit within them.