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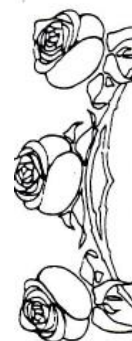
# 1st of May

## today frbb is selling bread and roses again!



In fact back in 1912, during the "Bread and Roses Strike" in Lawrence **Massachusetts** (USA), women with a migrant background fought against starvation wages and child labour.

They demanded not only a fair wage (**bread**), but also a humane working and living environment (**roses**).



Women's organisations in Basel, now it is frbb, have commemorated this event on 1 May ever since the 1980s.

This time the profit goes to the project **Water and Pads for Schoolgirls.**, supported by International Alliance of Women IAW.

In poor, rural areas of Africa and Asia, girls often miss classes during their periods due to taboos or shame, and a lack of hygiene and sanitary pads. Some IAW member organizations are teaching them basic menstrual health, and they are in regular contact with the teachers of their selected schools. The pupils are provided with age-appropriate educational brochures. Thanks to this training, the schoolgirls gain more self-confidence and perspectives for the future.

The project is supported by IAW - International Alliance of Women, the international umbrella organisation of frbb.

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