

International Development (Women's Sanitary Products) Bill

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Require the Secretary of State to report on the use of official development assistance provided to increase the availability of women's sanitary products; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Duty to report

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament annual reports on the use of official development assistance (ODA) provided to increase the availability of women's sanitary products.
- (2) Each report under subsection (1) must, for each country that received ODA from the United Kingdom in the previous financial year, include the information in subsection (3). 5
- (3) That information is—
 - (a) the financial value of ODA from the United Kingdom that was provided to increase the availability of women's sanitary products; 10
 - (b) any associated contributions from partner organisations to schemes funded by that ODA;
 - (c) an assessment of the effectiveness of the ODA in increasing the availability of women's sanitary products;
 - (d) any proposed changes to the levels or allocation of such ODA in subsequent financial years. 15
- (4) The first report under subsection (1) must be laid before Parliament no later than 90 days after the end of the financial year in which this Act is passed.
- (5) A further report under subsection (1) must be laid before Parliament no later than 90 days after the end of each subsequent financial year. 20

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.

- (2) This Act comes into force on the day it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the International Development (Women's Sanitary Products) Act 2020.

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