

Sustainable Health Enterprises:

How one small startup raised the productivity of women in Rwanda while creating over 600 jobs for all citizens there

with

Elizabeth Scharpf

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Armed with a Harvard MBA and a specialty in international development, Ms. Scharpf had been advising organizations like the Clinton Foundation and the World Bank on growth strategies around the world. While working in Rwanda, she was aghast to learn that women missed work on a regular basis because maxi pads cost more than a day's wages. She was motivated to found Sustainable Health Enterprises (SHE) to invest in ideas that could have a positive social and economic impact. Her talk will focus on the organization's first initiative: to help girls and women start up their own businesses to manufacture and distribute affordable, quality, eco-friendly, maxi pads. Ms. Scharpf hopes to create a blueprint that can be replicated all over the world.

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