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KITTING WOMEN OUT FOR A SAFE BIRTH

The POST's article on 29 April rallied more than 40 people on Saturday, 13 May to assemble 1000 birthing kits.

[Online Compliance Training Australia](#), who sponsored the kits, partnered with coordinators the [Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs](#) (ZCPNS) and the [Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia](#) (BKFA) to make this possible.

Thank you to all our volunteers for their support on Saturday in assembling 1,000 birthing kits. Due to their efforts, another 1,000 women living in remote developing regions will be able to have a clean and safe birth. The kits will be distributed through the BKFA to regions in the world where expectant mothers do not have safe birthing environments.

From World Environment Day, June 2021, these kits, costing less than a cup of coffee, became environmentally friendly. Each kit contains soap, plastic sheet, gloves, gauze, cord ties and a sterile blade. The plastic bag and sheets are treated with an organic compound and are biodegradable in microbe rich environments, such as landfill.

ZCPNS have now assembled 19,000 kits for BKFA since 2005 and the BKFA has supplied more than 2.6 million kits in remote regions of over 30 countries. The Foundation exists because of Zonta, with most Zonta clubs around Australia engaged in making these kits.

[Zonta International](#) is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy to Build a Better World for Women and Girls.

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Photos attached.