



## Rise Up Leader Selection Criteria Kaduna and Nasarawa States, Nigeria



*Rise Up Leaders, 2018 Cohort*

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a Rise Up Leader in Nigeria!

Eligible candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

- Civil Society leaders between the ages of **18-60 years old**.
- Currently working in **Kaduna or Nasarawa States, Nigeria**.
- Have personal interest and current commitment to promoting gender equity broadly in the three priority areas of health, education, and economic opportunity for girls and women.
- Represents or works closely with marginalized groups from socially or economically marginalized communities, women and girls with disabilities, ethnic and/or religious minorities and other historically disadvantaged populations.
- Ability to participate in online virtual sessions twice a week between **February and April 2022** and a **2-3 day in person workshop in April**. Rise Up will cover all costs related to program participation, including materials and internet costs. In the event of the approval of a 2-3 day in person workshop, Rise Up will also cover all costs related to transportation, lodging, and food.
- Currently work at a non-profit organization, civil society organization, media or government organization at a level of coordination or management and have some level of decision-making power.
- Have the support of the leadership of your organization to participate in the Advocacy and Leadership Accelerator.
- **To be eligible for a grant, Rise Up requires organizations to be legally registered in country and set up to receive international funds.** Entities that are not registered can be sponsored by another financial entity or fiscal sponsor. **Note: Government organizations are not eligible to receive grants through this program.**
- Proficient in oral and written English.

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