



Rise Up Expands in Nasarawa and Kaduna States, Nigeria

OVERVIEW

Rise Up, a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of girls and women around the world, is recruiting visionary local leaders from Nigeria's Nasarawa and Kaduna States to participate in our intensive Advocacy and Leadership Accelerator program so they can strengthen their organizations, lead change in their communities, and advance national and local-level impact for girls and women.

With support from Echidna Giving, Rise Up will select, train, and invest in 20 local civil society leaders to advance gender equity by improving educational opportunities for girls in Nasarawa and Kaduna States and throughout Nigeria.

Rise Up's new programming builds on the success of our previous work in Kaduna State, Lagos State, Abuja Federal Capital Territory and throughout Nigeria.* Selected local leaders will join Rise Up's powerful global network of more than 700 Leaders in 17 countries.



STRATEGIES

Rise Up enables leaders to expand their impact by providing the training, funding, and resources they need to achieve large-scale change, using the following core strategies:

Strengthen Leaders: Following a rigorous selection process, Rise Up Leaders will participate in a three-month virtual Advocacy and Leadership Accelerator. Throughout this intensive workshop, participants will strengthen their advocacy and leadership skills and develop their own strategies to sustainably improve the lives of girls in their communities by expanding access to education.

Invest in Local Solutions: Following the Advocacy and Leadership Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders can apply for competitive seed funding to launch their advocacy strategies to improve educational opportunities for girls in Nigeria.

Build Movements: Rise Up will support leaders to grow their networks and amplify their voices in local, national, and global decision-making spaces to improve the lives of women and girls.

**Rise Up began working in Nigeria in 2014 with our Champions for Change Initiative. Most recently, we successfully implemented our Gender Equity Initiative in Abuja FCT, Kaduna, and Lagos.*

Call for Applications

To learn more about Rise Up and apply visit our website: www.riseuptogether.org
Applications are open until Monday, December 13th.

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