



Rise Up Leader Selection Criteria Nigeria



Rise Up Leaders, 2022 Nigeria Cohort

Thank you for your interest in applying to become 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 **Abuja Federal Capital Territory, Rivers State, Anambra State, Kaduna State, or Nasarawa State**.
- Have a personal interest and current commitment to promoting gender equity broadly in the three priority areas of health, education, and economic opportunity for women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people.
- Represent or work 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 an in-person training from **March 3-9, 2024**, with some virtual sessions pre- and post-workshop. Rise Up will cover all costs related to program participation, including transportation, lodging, food, materials, and internet costs.
- Currently work at a non-profit organization, civil society organization, media organization, or government organization at a level of coordination or management and have some level of decision-making power.
- Have the support of your organization's leadership to participate in Rise Up's Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training.
- **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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