

## Rise Up Leader Selection Criteria

### South Africa

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a Rise Up Leader in South Africa!

Eligible candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

- Civil Society leaders of minimum 18 years of age at the time of the training in May 2025.
- Currently working in Gauteng or KwaZulu Natal.
- 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 May 5-10, 2025, 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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