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Rise Up Launches Leadership and Advocacy Program in Kenya

OVERVIEW

Global nonprofit Rise Up will select a group of visionary local leaders from Kenya to participate in our intensive Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training to strengthen gender equity and justice from July 14–19, 2025. Through Rise Up's program, these local leaders will advance transformational change in their organizations and communities, and champion improved national and local laws, programs, and funding for women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people.

Rise Up will select, train, and invest in local civil society leaders to make progress on gender equity by advancing girls' education in Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado and Machakos Counties. The newly selected leaders in Kenya will become part of Rise Up's global network of leaders in Africa, Latin America, South Asia, and the United States who are creating a future where all people can thrive. Rise Up builds power with women, girls, and their allies by providing training, funding, and connection to a global network to help them achieve meaningful, lasting change. Since 2009, Rise Up's powerful network of over 800 leaders has successfully advocated for 218 new and improved laws and policies, positively impacting more than 172 million people around the world.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 14, 2025.

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STRATEGIES

Rise Up partners with women, girls, and their allies to expand their impact by providing the training, funding, and resources they need to achieve large-scale systems-change advocacy at local, county, and national levels. Rise Up Leaders go on to train fellow leaders within their communities and apply their new knowledge to launch their own strategies to advance gender equity and justice

Our core strategies include:

■ Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator

Following a rigorous selection process, Rise Up Leaders will participate in a week-long Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training between July 14–19, 2025. During this intensive training, participants learn how to strengthen the following skills: leadership, team building, resilience, goal setting, strategic planning, messaging, political mapping, policy change, proposal and budget development, and more to improve the lives of women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people in their communities by expanding access to education for girls in Kenya.

■ Invest in Local Solutions

Following the Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders have the opportunity to apply for competitive seed funding to launch their strategies to advance gender equity in education.

■ Build Movements with Women, Girls, and Allies

Rise Up helps leaders foster relationships with peers, funders, decision-makers, and partner organizations. Expanding their networks with partners and funders is essential for Rise Up Leaders' ability to grow and create change — and is integral for the movement we are building together. Rise Up also provides access to speaking opportunities, conferences, funders, grants, and ongoing coaching to amplify leaders' voices.

The newly selected leaders in Kenya will also become part of Rise Up's alumni network, a global movement of leaders in Africa, South Asia, Latin America, and the U.S.