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Title: Screenings Facilitator, Girl Rising ENGAGE project in Nigeria
Post location: Kano, Nigeria
Reports to: ENGAGE Nigeria Country Manager, in Kano, & ENGAGE Project Director, in New York
Start Date: Immediately

Background:

Girl Rising is a global campaign for girls' education that uses storytelling, including the Girl Rising feature film, to raise awareness about the power of educating girls to transform societies. The film tells the stories of nine girls from countries around the world and the formidable obstacles they overcome in pursuit of an education. Girl Rising storytelling makes the barriers that girls face to education personal - inspiring action among viewers.

As part of the Girl Rising ENGAGE project in northern Nigeria, we created a series of Hausa videos using 6 of the original Girl Rising stories paired with new stories about girls from northern Nigeria. The videos are being used in communities throughout northern Nigeria to build awareness and spark community-led solutions to increase girls' access to education and encourage people to think differently about their future. We are working with community-based organization, primary schools, universities, government agencies and partner NGOs to integrate the videos as powerful communication tools into a diverse range of programming - from community engagement to high-level advocacy forums. In early 2017, the videos will be broadcast on television reaching millions of viewers throughout northern Nigeria.

The project has three main objectives:

- Increase public attention, awareness, engagement and actions around the importance of equitable, quality education for all and the need to eliminate gender disparity in education.
- Mobilize and engage men, women and school-aged youth through grassroots community initiatives to take action to address barriers and social norms impeding access to quality education for girls.
- Motivate leaders, key stakeholders and other decision-makers to take concrete, positive action to eliminate barriers to girls' education.

ENGAGE is recruiting a seasoned facilitator to lead a series of workshops with religious leaders. The workshops will be organized in collaboration with the Hisbah Board and the American Corner in Kano.

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Through this series of workshops, we hope to achieve the following objectives:

- Highlight issues and barriers girls face like early marriage, child labor, abuse etc.
- Create awareness around the prevailing problems faced by girls and women.
- Sensitization at community levels to bring an end to culture based impediments to girls' education and advancement.
- Act as change agents to ensure that correct practices are entrenched for a better future for girls, women and families.
- As community gatekeepers, ensure communities adopt safer practices in protecting girls from identified threats.

Specific Duties:

- Facilitate screenings and discussions with religious leaders on the issues raised in the videos and on the use of the Girl Rising film and materials to support community-level programs.
- Develop workshop monitoring reports and other follow-on reporting/monitoring mechanisms designed to test / measure the efficacy of the materials.
- Support regular communication and reporting to the New York office.

The ENGAGE Nigeria Screenings Facilitator will report directly to the ENGAGE Nigeria Country Manager and ENGAGE Project Director. They will work closely with ENGAGE's senior staff in New York. S/he will coordinate with ENGAGE staff in New York for technical discussions, resource requests and/or technical materials as needed. The position is based in Kano. This is not a full time position. The facilitator will be paid on per workshop / per day basis as program needs dictate.

Required Skills and Abilities:

- Experience running workshops for community leaders, organizations, teachers, NGOs, community outreach staff, etc.
- Experience in training and group facilitation.
- Sound knowledge of gender and education issues in Nigeria.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Experience working with religious leaders in northern Nigeria.
- Able to manage projects and time effectively with moderate supervision; work collegially and collaboratively as part of a global team.
- Proficiency in Hausa.

How to apply:

Please send your expression of interest including a description of your experience and interest (e.g. CV and cover letter), as well as your consulting rates to nigeria@girlrising.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, but applications received before January 23, 2017 will be given preference.