Girls and women have the power to transform their lives...

In 2018, Rise Up leaders created change for 6 million girls, youth, and women – banning female genital mutilation for girls in rural Kenya, engaging men and boys to prevent gender-based violence in Mexico, and improving the economic rights of girls and women in India.

We welcomed 160 new visionary leaders into Rise Up’s global network, providing them with the training, resources, funding, and networks to achieve large-scale change.

With new and expanded programs in Mexico, India, Kenya, and Nigeria in 2018, and more expansion on the horizon, our reach continues to grow in the United States and around the world. And with each and every leader we invest in, our impact ripples across communities, countries, and generations, actualizing change with and for girls and women. Together, we are rising up.

Denise Raquel Dunning
Founder and Executive Director
Rise Up provided intensive advocacy and leadership training, support, and over $500,000 in direct funding to our leaders and partner organizations in 13 different countries to advance the rights of girls and women.

### 2018 IMPACTS

#### Seeding a global movement

Rise Up Leaders achieved 10 significant policy wins impacting nearly 6 million people around the globe.

#### Advancing large-scale change

- **NORTH AMERICA**
  - United States

- **LATIN AMERICA**
  - El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua

- **ASIA**
  - India, Pakistan

- **AFRICA**
  - Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria

**Key 2018 Policy Wins Driven By Rise Up Leaders**

1. Improved access to health services for 1.8 million girls in Guatemala through expansion of the national government strategy to prevent teen pregnancy.
2. Increased funding for disease prevention in Nairobi County, Kenya, to improve health outcomes for 4 million people via approval of a Non-Communicable Disease Costed-Implementation Plan.
3. Protected girls in Kajiado County, Kenya from female genital mutilation (FGM) and increased funding for education and sexual and reproductive health and rights services for 140,000 adolescents through implementation of the FGM Act.
4. Prevented early marriage for girls in the Phalombe district of Southern Malawi by raising the minimum age of marriage from 18 to 21.
We invested in 167 leaders to launch advocacy strategies to improve the lives of girls and women – supporting them to stay in school, be healthy, gain economic independence, and bring an end to child marriage and gender-based violence.

Our powerful network of leaders went on to enable 3,122 girls and youth to raise their voices and stand up for their rights through strategic advocacy campaigns.

“The Rise Up training was a game changer for me, because it gave me the tools to make sustainable change, making a difference in the lives of not just a few girls, but a generation and generations to come.”

Oduwa Agboneni, Rise Up Leader, Nigeria
Rise Up supported 20 leaders to share their work with decision makers and funders at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City, the International Conference on Family Planning in Rwanda, and other convenings, amplifying their voices on global platforms in order to effect change.

“Attending UN General Assembly was the most rewarding and instructive experience I’ve ever had in terms of my development as an advocate... Everything I experienced, the testimonials I heard, tools and strategies I learned, and the relationships I formed, will help me implement the program I am developing with the support of Rise Up.”

Ricardo Preciado Jiménez, Rise Up Leader, Mexico
**Financials**

**Total Contributions**
- Foundation + Corporation: $3,879,800
- Individual: $236,300
- **Total Contributions**: $4,116,100

**Total Expenses**
- Program: $3,474,300
- Operating: $424,200
- Rent + Office: $141,300
- Fundraising: $76,300
- **Total Expenses**: $4,116,100

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The Rise Up Leadership Council is a diverse group of professionals who champion our mission of building a more just and equitable world with and for girls and women. Leadership Council members invest their time and resources to build support for Rise Up and provide strategic guidance to help us broaden relationships and expand our impact.

The Leadership Council is also an active learning community. Members learn about the latest developments in girls’ and women’s rights, connect with our powerful network of global leaders, participate in global convenings, and network with other Leadership Council members and Rise Up supporters.

We are grateful to these passionate women and men for their generosity and commitment. They directly contributed $114,000 in 2018 to support Rise Up and drive change for girls and women. The Leadership Council also leveraged their professional and personal networks to invest an additional $24,500 in girls, women, and visionary local leaders.

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Rise Up activates women and girls to transform their lives, families, and communities by investing in local solutions, strengthening leadership, and building movements. Since 2009, Rise Up’s powerful network of over 500 leaders has directly benefited 7 million girls, youth, and women, advocating for over 100 laws and policies impacting 115 million people in Africa, Latin America, South Asia, and the US.