OVERVIEW
Rise Up, a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of girls and women around the world, will select 20 local visionary leaders in South Africa to participate in the Gender Equity Initiative to strengthen their organizations, lead change in their communities, and advance national, state, county, and local-level impact through improved laws, programs, and funding for women and girls. Rise Up is launching this new initiative with a focus on Gauteng Province and Durban as part of our global partnership with Cummins Powers Women which advances social justice, education, equity, and opportunity for girls and women in India, Nigeria, Mexico, the United States, South Africa, and Brazil.

Rise Up advances health, education, and equity by enabling girls, youth, and women to transform their lives, communities, and countries. Rise Up invests in visionary leaders, local organizations, and innovative solutions to achieve large-scale change through leadership development, advocacy capacity building, grantmaking, and storytelling. Since 2009, Rise Up’s network of over 500 leaders has directly benefited 7 million girls, youth, and women, and advocated for over 100 laws and policies impacting 115 million people in Africa, Latin America, South Asia, and the United States.

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