



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

Are you a youth-led or youthserving organization interested in co-leading a learning agenda to support social and gender norm change for young men in Tanzania?

#### APPLY BY MAY 16 | 11:59 PM EAT

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## Agenda

- Youth Excel Tanzania Activity (10 minutes)
- Implementing and Learning Partner Role (10 minutes)
- Request for Applications (20 minutes)
- Questions & Answers





## Youth Excel Tanzania Activity

### **Youth Excel Commitments**







## Youth Excel in Tanzania

- Young Emanzi Boys Mentoring (EBM) program for gender norms transformation among adolescent boys and young men piloted in Uganda
- Youth Excel will contextualize, implement, learn about, and strengthen EBM in the Mbeya and Mwanza regions of Tanzania





## **Learning Questions**

- What **contextualizations** are needed to implement EBM in its entirety in Tanzania?
- What role might developmental stages (adolescent boys ages 15-19; young men ages 20-24) of participants play in EBM success?
- What adaptations may be needed to optimize EBM success in different localities (urban, peri-urban, rural)?
- What role might **community familiarity** (i.e. prior exposure) with gender norms programming play in EBM success?

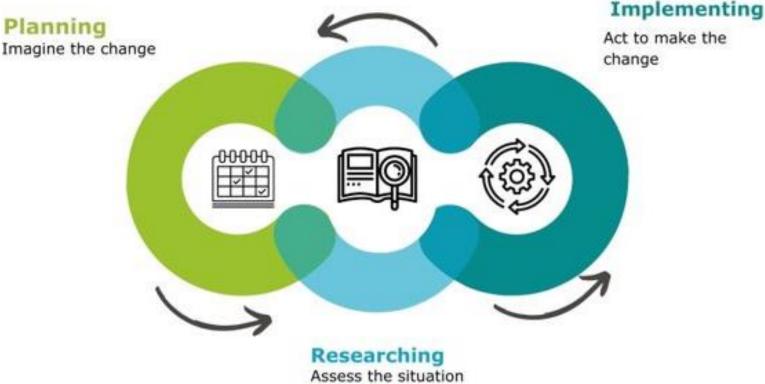




## What is Research-to-Change?

- It explores how and why programs work under real world conditions
- Let is participatory, iterative, and inclusive
- It helps organizations gather data, take what they learn, and turn it into what they do, in real-time

### **Continued Learning**







## **Research Ethics Approach**

Ethical Research is Effective Research.

Ethical requirements:

Minimize harms and maximize benefits
 Ensure privacy and confidentiality
 Consider payment and compensation
 Establish informed consent





## Implementing & Learning Partner Role

Support development of research protocol and learning agenda

Engage stakeholders, mentors, and participants

Manage implementation of EBM program

Collect data and organize workshops for research and learning

Support creation of knowledge products

Strengthen capacity and performance





### Key Capacities and Experiences

- Experience implementing gender and mentorship programs
- Understanding of context in Mbeya and Mwanza
- Commitment to inclusion and protection
  - Physical, psychosocial, and digital risks to diverse youth participants
  - Research ethics and data protection
- Experience with data and research methods
- Partnership and collaboration
- Opportunity for capacity strengthening with Youth Excel support





## **Request for Applications**

Access information about the opportunity here: https://www.irex.org/program/seeking-applications-support-gender-normschange-adolescent-boys-and-young-men-tanzania

## Timeline

- Opened April 19, 2022
- Questions and Answers will be published May 6, 2022
- Request for<br/>Applications• Closes May 16, 2022
  - Eligibility Screening
  - Selection Panel
- Notifications in early June 2022
  - Finalist risk assessment and negotiations, USAID approvals in June 2022
  - Grant start date in July 2022



Start-Up



## Type of Grant

- 1 grant available
- Fixed amount subaward performance-based mechanism
- Funding range of USD 110,000-130,000
- Anticipated timeframe July 1, 2022 April 30, 2023 (10 months)





## Eligibility

#### Eligible

- ✓ Legally registered, local Tanzania organizations
- ✓ Non-governmental or private organizations of any type
- ✓Youth-led or youth-serving
- ✓ Will be required to register for unique entity ID number and sign certifications to receive USAID funding

### Not Eligible

- Individual, group, unregistered or international
- Governmental or political
- Appears on certain watchlists or exclusions from USG funding
- Conflict of interest





## **Application Process**

Complete responses in English. Submit application online by May 16, 2022, at 11:59 pm EAT at: <u>https://irexorg.formstack.com/forms/fy22\_youth\_excel\_grant\_tanz</u> ania\_01

#### **Required Attachments:**

- 1. Workplan
- 2. Budget
- 3. Budget Narrative
- 4. Due Diligence Form
- 5. Registration Certificate





## **Selection Criteria**

Criteria	Description	Weighting
Institutional Capacity and Past Performance within Context	<ul> <li>experience managing projects of similar scope, magnitude, and complexity</li> <li>expertise in gender curriculum</li> <li>expertise in qualitative, quantitative, and participatory research methods</li> <li>effective facilitation approach</li> </ul>	40%
Protection and Inclusion within Context	<ul> <li>experience and understanding of the context in the Mbeya and Mwanza regions.</li> <li>Is the proposal inclusive of youth and marginalized group(s)?</li> <li>Is the proposal and approach responsive to youth priorities?</li> <li>Does applicant display an understanding of risks and demonstrate safeguarding measures to ensure the project does no more harm?</li> </ul>	20%
Partnership and Collaboration within Context	<ul> <li>established presence in Tanzania</li> <li>existing relationships and approach to coordination</li> <li>effective and responsive approach for youth and community engagement in Mwanza and Mbeya regions</li> </ul>	20%
Feasibility	<ul> <li>understanding of the scope of work and proposed strategies and timelines</li> <li>realism of workplan and budget</li> </ul>	20%





## **Questions and Answers**

# Thank you for your interest!

- Check for webinar materials and questions and answers published online on May 6, 2022
- Submit application online by May 16, 2022 at 11:59 EAT
- Contact <u>excelyouth@irex.org</u>