

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

Are you a youth-led or youth-serving 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



Generate **research and evidence** for youth programming.



Help youth strengthen **capacity for research** and strengthening their own programming.



Tackle **youth-adult power differentials** and prioritize **inclusion** of under-represented groups.



Channel resources to local youth-led and youth-serving organizations.

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**
- ❑ It 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

Planning
Imagine the change

Implementing
Act to make the change



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



Lead **gender and protection assessment** in Mbeya & Mwanza

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-norms-change-adolescent-boys-and-young-men-tanzania>

Timeline



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:

https://irexorg.formstack.com/forms/fy22_youth_excel_grant_tanzania_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 style="list-style-type: none"> • experience managing projects of similar scope, magnitude, and complexity • expertise in gender curriculum • expertise in qualitative, quantitative, and participatory research methods • effective facilitation approach 	40%
Protection and Inclusion within Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experience and understanding of the context in the Mbeya and Mwanza regions. • Is the proposal inclusive of youth and marginalized group(s)? • Is the proposal and approach responsive to youth priorities? • Does applicant display an understanding of risks and demonstrate safeguarding measures to ensure the project does no more harm? 	20%
Partnership and Collaboration within Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • established presence in Tanzania • existing relationships and approach to coordination • effective and responsive approach for youth and community engagement in Mwanza and Mbeya regions 	20%
Feasibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding of the scope of work and proposed strategies and timelines • realism of workplan and budget 	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 excelyouth@irex.org