RISE Advocacy Chapter with RESULTS
December Webinar

December 13, 2022
Tonight’s Webinar

• Welcome & Introductions
• Update on Global Poverty Campaigns (and celebrations!)
• Grantee Spotlight
• Update on WHO TB data
• December Advocacy Action: Crossing the Finish Line on the End TB Now Act
Welcome & Introductions
Mission & Vision

Together Women Rise’s Mission

Together Women Rise cultivates the collective power of community to achieve global gender equality.

OUR VISION

Together Women Rise envisions a world where every person has the same opportunities to thrive regardless of their gender or where they live.
RESULTS Anti-Oppression Values

RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists.

We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including racism, classism, colonialism, white saviorism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, and religious discrimination.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn’t fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at: https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/
A New Vision of Change for Southern Africa

Through our latest strategic plan and new and innovative partnership model, Shared Interest is committed to achieving our guiding star that calls for:

- Working with at least 10 new Southern African financial institutions in seven countries
- Empowering Black-owned businesses capable of benefiting 100,000 low-income Southern Africans in Black communities – 60 percent of them women, and youth.
- Enabling access to capital, markets, and technical training to create sustainable livelihoods for their families and communities.
Innovative 5 Step Approach

1. Investors invest
2. Program Consultants find loan facilities
3. Entrepreneurs scale microenterprises
4. Financial Institutions lend guaranteed loans
5. Shared Interest seeks & prepares entrepreneurs
Our Impact

Together with our partners, donors, and investors, we are creating widespread impact throughout Southern Africa’s communities. Take a look at our impact to date:

- 2,299,932 Individuals Benefited
- 1.9M Jobs Created
- 1:4:2* Capital Leverage Ratio
- $125M Unlocked For Borrowers
- $1.9M Into Black women-owned businesses
- 237,000 Microenterprises Assisted
- $30M Guarantees
- 121,620 Homes Built
- 65 Cooperatives, Entrepreneurs, & Lenders Supported

*Shown as a ratio of the total value of loans made to borrowers vs. total value of guarantees issued by Shared Interest
OUR ISSUES

Ending preventable maternal and child deaths

Ending the tuberculosis epidemic

Access to quality education for all children
Fall 2022 Global Policy Priorities

- Nutrition Legislation
- Global Tuberculosis
- Global Education (READ Act Reauthorization)
Passage of Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act!
Global Fund 2022 Advocacy by the numbers

- 200+ meetings with Congress
- 230 congressional letter signers & supporters
- $6 billion U.S. pledge
- 1:2 U.S. match
Still Work to Do on TB

End TB Now - H.R. 8654 S.8836. Here’s what the bill will do:

- Requires the U.S. to establish bold goals for reaching the most vulnerable populations with TB
- Strengthens U.S. bilateral coordination with global organizations to develop and implement a comprehensive global TB response
- Catalyzes support for research and development (R&D) of new tools to prevent, diagnose, treat, and control TB
- Improves the capacity of countries and affected communities with high burdens of TB
- Requires annual reporting to Congress on impact of U.S. TB activities
Still Work to Do on TB: WHO Report

- TB is the second leading infectious disease killer after Covid.
- An estimated 10.6 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB) in 2021, an increase of 4.5% from 2020, and 1.6 million people died from TB, up from 1.5 in 2020 and 1.4 in 2019.
- The burden of drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) also increased by 3% between 2020 and 2021, with 450,000 new cases.
- The reported number of people newly diagnosed with TB fell from 7.1 million in 2019 to 5.8 million in 2020. There was a partial recovery to 6.4 million in 2021, but this was still well below pre-pandemic levels. We are missing a huge number of people with TB.
- We are going the wrong direction on TB and have to do better.
Follow up on co-sponsorship requests

End TB Now Act (H.R. 8654 / S. 3386)
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1. Go to [Legislator Lookup](#).
2. Find the Foreign Relations aide.
3. Personalize [this sample message](#).
4. Send the email.
5. Follow up, follow up, follow up, follow up.
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Capitol Switchboard Number:
(202) 224 - 3121

Follow up on your request, make sure they give you an answer!
Share this advocacy action with others!
Want more coaching support to deepen your advocacy action?

Contact your mentors!

Anne Child
Karyne Bury
Ken Patterson
Leslye Heilig
Sarah Leone
Join us for our next webinar
**Tuesday, January 17 - 8:30 PM ET**

*We’re kicking off the 4th year of the Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter. Bring a friend!*

Save the Date

World TB Day : March 24, 2023
Thank you for taking action with us tonight!