Rise Advocacy Chapter Monthly Webinar

June 18 2024
Welcome

Please let us know in the chat where you are joining us from!
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.
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.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents
Campaign Updates
FY25 Appropriations
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congress decides where our money goes.

Congress decides how to spend money during the appropriations process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.
Where are we with FY25 appropriations?

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What to do?

- Thank members who signed: see the FY25 scorecard.
- See and share the signed letters! Find them here.
Story share from USAID work in Ghana
Grantee Spotlight

GAIA Vaccine Foundation

L'Espoir c'est un Vaccin
Mission of Gaia Vaccine Foundation
GAIA Vaccine Foundation's mission is to reduce the incidence of infectious diseases that disproportionately affect the underserved and promote the development of globally relevant, globally accessible vaccines that can be distributed on a not-for-profit basis in the developing world.

Summary
Our grant will fund a year-long educational community outreach campaign on HPV, the HPV vaccine and cervical cancer. This campaign will assist in the introduction of the HPV vaccine to Mali and improve general knowledge about HPV/cervical cancer so that women and girls are able to make informed decisions that are in the best interests of their health and wellbeing.

Why We Love This
GAIA Vaccine works in conjunction with social influencers, religious leaders, renowned musicians, nurses, and doctors involved in women’s health care. It engages, educates, and destigmatizes information on HIV/AIDS by using storytelling cloths illustrating information about HIV transmission. These cloths are a unique and effective health education tool for a mostly illiterate society.
why gavi?
why now?
Gavi set out to do three basic things:

- **Increasing coverage** of existing vaccines
- **Introducing** newly developed vaccines
- **Strengthening** health systems

Source: Gavi/2023/Nipah Dennis
Gavi has helped prevent more than 17 million future deaths
gavi by the numbers

- **1 billion** children immunized
- **17 million** future deaths prevented
- **50%** of the world’s children vaccinated by Gavi
- **$54** returned for every $1 invested
- **19** countries transitioned out of support
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Investment Opportunity Launch
Paris, France

JUNE 20
Gavi Resolutions – H.Res. 1286/ S. Res. 684

- Senate Lead Sponsors: Sens. Wicker (R-MI) and Cardin (D-MD)
- House Lead Sponsors: Representatives Kean (R-NJ), Amo (D-RI), Salazar (R-FL), and Jacobs (D-CA).

- Calls for United States to have supporting role in saving children’s lives of children and protecting people’s health through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

- Gavi has been a major contributor in reducing the number of childhood deaths in lower-income countries due to vaccine-preventable disease by 70 percent since 2000.

- Country ownership and sustainability are at the core of the Gavi model.
Advocacy Action: Take Action on Gavi!

1. Check this scorecard see if your Representative or Senator has signed on to the Gavi Resolution (H. Res. 1286/ S. Res. 684).

2. Use Legislator Lookup (if you are unsure of who to reach out to, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us for support).

3. Email convention: FirstName_LastName@SenatorsLastName.Senate.Gov (example: alex_moree@rubio.senate.gov).

4. Personalize this sample email requesting your members of Congress co-sponsor H. Res. 1286 or S. Res. 684.

5. Follow up!
Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 26 – UnCharitable Documentary Discussion

Everything you know about change... is about to change.

UnCharitable

Now Playing In Select Theaters
UncharitableMovie.com
upstreampictures khaliahgibran
Together Women Rise July Webinar - New Time: Monday, July 1 at 8 PM ET
Advocacy Chapter - July Webinar

Special Guest - Colton Roughen
District Representative for Congressman Mike Levin (CA-49)

Join us
Tuesday, July 18
8:30 PM ET
Save the date!

Fall Rise Advocacy Chapter Orientation

Tuesday, September 24  
8:30 PM ET
Invite others to join us in changing the world together!

Sign up here:
http://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacyChapter
Vaccines are crucial for children because they are particularly vulnerable to infectious illnesses.
UNDERNUTRITION

increased energy needs

immunity

risk of disease

disease

INFECTION DISEASE

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1920’s to 1960’s

Astounding number of new & effective vaccines
Child mortality by income level of country
The estimated share of newborns who die before reaching the age of five.

Data source: United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (2023)
OurWorldInData.org/child-mortality | CC BY
Number of child deaths by world region

The estimated annual number of children who died before they were five years old.


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leading infectious killers

- measles
- pneumonia
- malaria
- rotavirus
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Learn more about Gavi’s amazing results [here](#)!