RISE Advocacy Chapter with RESULTS
July Webinar

July 19, 2022
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/
Advocacy Month Updates
You held 140+ Meetings and counting during Advocacy Month!

**Senate**
- Advocates met with **48 Senators** facilitating over 50+ meetings, including **5 face-to-face meetings**

**House**
- Advocates met with **86 Representatives** facilitating over 90+ meetings, including **14 face-to-face meetings**
Advocacy Month

Grand total of Advocacy Meetings this year is 300+ and counting!

Great work, advocates! You should be very proud of yourselves.
Current Campaign
How has food insecurity impacted you and your community?
Global Malnutrition

STUNTING
149.2 million
Stunting affected an estimated 22.0 per cent or 149.2 million children under 5 globally in 2020*

WASTING
45.4 million
In 2020,* wasting continued to threaten the lives of an estimated 6.7 per cent or 45.4 million children under 5 globally
Malnutrition is the underlying cause of nearly half (45%) of child deaths.
Global Malnutrition

Under-five mortality rate by country, 2020
Samantha Power, head of USAID, at CSIS State of Global Food Security and Nutrition Event:

“Today’s announcement is the most significant commitment that has ever been made to treat severely malnourished children...the largest leap in coverage on record,” said Administrator Power. RUTF treatment for six weeks can help nearly 90 percent of children suffering from wasting recover. “Despite the power of this tool in the fight against child wasting, it is drastically underutilized,” she said.
Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act (S. 2956)
PUPO!

PUPO Award!

Persistence Usually Pays Off
Great news!

S. 2956 has passed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

You made it happen, congrats on your efforts to bring it this far!
Grantee Spotlight

Yamba Malawi
Childhoods & Livelihoods Program

- Overarching goal to improve early childhood outcomes across nutrition, healthcare, education, housing, water, sanitation, and social protection.

- **Impact:** The project will enroll 250 women caring for an estimated total of 1,000 children.
July Advocacy Action

*Let’s hit send!*
Writing LTEs on Global Malnutrition
1. Review sample *Letter to the Editor* (LTE)
2. Why is this issue important to you? Your community? The world? - **your hook**
3. Personalize and edit the sample LTE
4. Include a **call to action** – Bring S. 2956 to the floor for a vote and pass into law!
5. Submit

*(Note: 100% of the LTEs that aren’t submitted, don’t get published!)*
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Want more coaching support?

Join our Media Office Hours tomorrow!

July 20 - 1pm ET (10am PT)
Conclusion

- Join us for our August Webinar:
  August 16 - 8:00 PM ET
  *Bring a friend to take action with you!*

- Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Conference:
  September 19 - 21

- Missed a webinar? Watch past webinars at our new link!
Thank you for taking action with us tonight!