

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM WOMEN’S RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS TO CO IMPLEMENT SHE SOARS PROJECT WITH THE CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

**Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia**

**Background Information**

**SHE SOARS** “Sexual and Reproductive Health and economic Empowerment (SHE) Supporting Out-of-School Adolescent Girls’ Rights and Skills (SOARS)” is a 7-year project funded by the Government of Canada. Its aim is to support out-of-school adolescent girls’ 10-19 years access high-quality, evidence-based sexual and reproductive health services and to enable these girls to realize their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

SHE SOARS will be delivered in partnership with [CARE](#), [Restless Development](#), the [Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights](#), and the [Center for Reproductive Rights](#). It will build the capacity of and engage with local women’s rights and youth-led groups, train health providers, and work with communities and relevant government ministries, to create sustainable change in the social, economic, and legal environments that impact out-of-school adolescent girls’ SRHR in **Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia**.

SHE SOARS will have a transformative impact on the lives of over 200,000 adolescent girls by supporting them to choose their own path in life, to lead in their communities, and to soar towards their dreams.

Within SHE SOARS, the Center for Reproductive Rights and [Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights](#), will work to improve the effectiveness of local rights organizations to advocate for evidence-based, accountable, and equitable adolescent SRHR laws, policies, standards, and services. The Center will work with Women’s Rights Organizations (WROs) and YC will work with Youth Led Organisations (YLOs). This improved effectiveness will be achieved through strengthening the knowledge and skills of WROs and YLOs to hold national duty-bearers accountable, for adopting and/or implementing, comprehensive adolescent SRHR laws, policies, and services; and strengthening regional coordination and cross movement-building of grassroots organizations, women’s and adolescents’ rights organisations, to implement advocacy activities at national and regional levels to influence laws, policies, and standards related to adolescent SRHR; and sharing learnings on the same.

**The Center for Reproductive Rights calls for expressions of interest from Women’s Rights Organizations that wish to co-implement this project in partnership with the Center.**

**Requirements**

- i. Must be Kenyan, Zambian, or Ugandan organizations.
- ii. Must be non-government, non-political and not-for-profit (non-commercial) entity.
- iii. Must have existed for at least 3 years.
- iv. Must be registered with relevant authority at national level or sub national level as applicable.
- v. Must have an active board of directors, governors, or advisors with the majority of the board members being women.
- vi. Must be an organization that is led by one or more women.
- vii. Must have at least 2/3 of staff, volunteers, or members who are women.

- viii. Must be an organization that targets women as the main stakeholders of its work including:
- An organization that can demonstrate, through its activities and actions, a belief in the full realization of women's empowerment.
  - The organization's current mission, values, and the profile of the activities that it is currently implementing, are focused on transforming gender inequalities.
  - A focus of the organization's activities and results is on making systemic changes to sustainably improve women's lives, for example through engaging men and boys, analysing and addressing the root causes of SRHR issues that women and girls face, etc.
  - An organization that is implementing work on adolescent SRHR for young women.
- ix. Must be an organization that is implementing and/or willing to take up work on adolescent SRHR legal and policy advocacy, for young women, at national and regional levels.
- x. Must be available and willing to participate in SHE SOARS capacity development initiatives (funded by SHE SOARS).
- xi. Must be willing and able to set up a bank account if they do not already have one, to receive funds from the project, if selected.
- xii. Must be willing and have the capacity to participate in the SHE SOARS capacity building and advocacy initiatives for the duration of the project and to lead on the implementation of the advocacy component of the project i.e., national and regional level legal and policy advocacy on SRHR, as well as capacity building of other organizations in the final two years of the project.

If your organization meets the criteria set above, submit your application by filling in the below application form and sending it to [KenyaOffice@reprorights.org](mailto:KenyaOffice@reprorights.org) not later than 28th February 2022, 5 pm (EAT).

Find out more about the Center here <https://reproductiverights.org>



**APPLICATION FORM**

**SECTION A (BASIC INFORMATION)**

1. Please enter the details of your organization, including;
  - a) Physical Address
  - b) Organization’s email address
  - c) Organization’s website/ social media platforms
  - d) Country of Registration
  - e) Organization’s Registration Entity
  - f) Organization’s Registration Number
  - g) Name of the contact person for the organization and position.
  - h) How many years has your organization been in operation?
2. Which programmatic thematic areas does your organization focus on?
3. Does your organization have a board of directors/ advisors? List the names, age, and position of members of your board of directors/ advisors;

Name	Age	Position	Gender

4. Please indicate in the table below the staffing of your organization including management, program staff, volunteers, etc.

Name	Position	Age	Gender

**SECTION B (PROGRAMS)**

5. What are the values of your organization and the core mission? (100 WORDS)
6. Explain one intervention that your organization has implemented previously which is aimed at contributing to either, transforming gender inequalities, systemic changes or empowerment to improve the lives of young women in your community. Please remember to mention your contribution, challenges and successes gained. (200 WORDS)- 15 points

7. Do you have experience meaningfully engaging stakeholders especially young women in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of your organization's projects?

If yes, please explain? (100 WORDS)- 10 points

8. What has been the experience of your organization working on or advocating for evidence-based, accountable, and equitable ASRHR policies, standards, legal frameworks, and services at national and regional levels? (150 WORDS)- 5 points

9. What are some of the technical capacity needs/gaps that your organization has in relation adolescent and young women SRHR policy and legal advocacy? (50 WORDS)- 5 points

10. Would you be available and willing to participate in the SHE SOARS capacity building and advocacy initiatives for the duration of the project and to lead on the implementation of the advocacy component of the project i.e., national and regional level legal and policy advocacy on SRHR, as well as capacity building of other organizations in the final two years of the project?

If yes, kindly outline the strategy/approach you would take to ensure the above is achieved successfully. (100 words)- 15 points

11. Are you a member of local or regional SRHR advocacy networks or movements? If yes, which ones? (50 words)

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