

September 2024 Featured Grants
Using Sports & Arts to Increase Girls' Agency

About Featured Grants

Featured Grants fund:

- direct services
- new projects
- expansion of existing projects
- general operations
- capacity building



The Global Issue

Using Sports & Arts to Increase Girls' Agency

Girls who play sports:

- more likely to stay in school & delay pregnancy
- gain confidence and skills

- gain resilience & empowerment
- can have safe space to address sensitive or taboo subjects

September Featured Grantee: MindLeaps

- Creates educational paths for at-risk children and youth through creative arts & skills built on data-driven metrics
- Attracts girls to safe spaces through interactive dance classes connected to social-emotional learning outcomes
- Exceeded goals for 2019 Together Women Rise grant

Life Challenges of Women: Uganda

- Gender inequality
- Instability houses 1.4 million refugees
- Gender-based violence, trafficking
- Limited formal schooling opportunities for girls

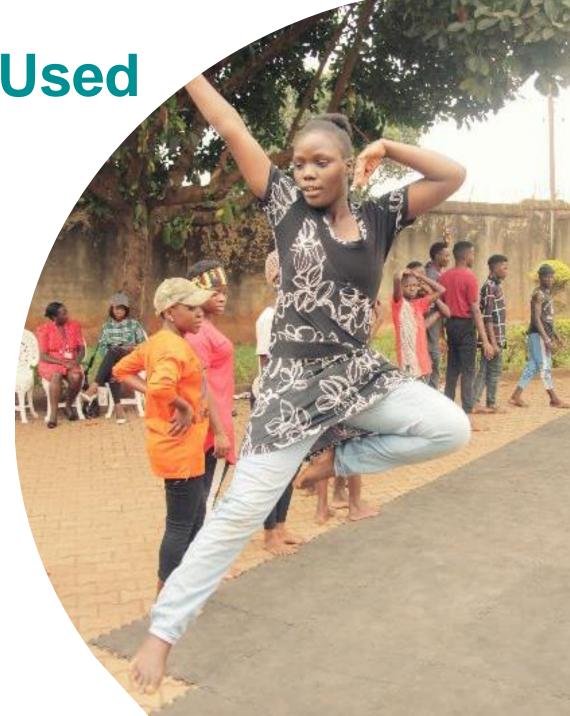


How Our Grant Will Be Used

\$50,000 Project Grant

 Funds Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) program for girls dropping out of school due to pregnancy and lack of socialemotional care

 Works with the girls' mothers in small-scale savings and loans programs



Budget

	Item	Description	Cost
	SRH Program Personnel	 Training specialist in SRH program MindLeaps SRH Coach (leading 4 hours/week for 50 girls in Year 1) MindLeaps SRH Coach (leading 8 hours/week for 100 girls in Year 2) 	\$20,116
	Staff	 Project Coordinator (50% of time for 24 months) Local Accountant for Financial Reporting (10% of time for 24 months) Country Director (15% of Country Director's cost for 24 months) 	\$11,384
	Supplies for SRH Sessions	Snacks and water – cost of \$1 per girl per session, two sessions per week	\$10,400
	M&E Tracker	SEL (social-emotional learning) measurements, monthly self-assessments	\$4,000
Н	lome/School Visits By Coaches	Monitoring girls' progress	\$2,500
A	Additional supplies	SRH materials, certificates of completion	\$1,600
	Total		\$50,000

September Featured Grantee: Moving the Goalposts

- Links gender-based violence, reproductive health,
 HIV/AIDS, & economic empowerment within youth sports programming
- Engages girls in football (soccer)
- Offers leadership opportunities, peer education
- Resources for girls to continue education & find incomegenerating activities or employment

Life Challenges of Women: Kenya

- Patriarchal society
- Early marriage
- Adolescent pregnancy rate among highest in the world
- Gender Inequality
- FGM/C still continues



How Our Grant Will Be Used

\$50,000 Project Grant

- Funds Binti Breaking Barriers
 Project
- Tackles systemic barriers to gender equality
- Psychosocial support for teen moms through football
- Safe spaces for education: sexual and reproductive health and rights, FGM/C, women's rights, & economic empowerment



Budget

	Item	Description	Cost
	Teen Mothers' Support Groups	Monthly meetings at the nearest health facility; participants receive information on SRHR, infant nutrition, back-to-school opportunities, and entrepreneurial skills; psychosocial support. Facilitated by MTG staff and qualified health care provider	\$17,143
	Staff	Staff and administrative costs	\$13,613
	Scholarships	Supporting 100 girls with education scholarships	\$13,179
	Peer Program Training	Training of youth peer providers and peer educator	\$2,393
	Community Savings Groups	Implementation through quarterly sessions, including savings and business skills	\$2,186
	Duty Bearer Sensitization	Quarterly duty bearers' meetings facilitated by MTG staff to discuss progress, challenges, and support requirements	\$1,486
	Total		\$50,000

