



Trigger change in rural communities

Join the (re-)claiming spaces initiative

Are you ready to make a real impact for young women in rural communities? DW Akademie's project is putting YOU at the heart of it — (re-)claiming spaces for young women like never before. Calling all young visionaries, creative minds, and change-makers in Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, and Ethiopia!

**APPLY
NOW**

Why (re-)claiming spaces?

Picture this: A vibrant community in a rural area of East Africa. Community members, especially women, have limited possibilities to access relevant information. Less information means fewer opportunities. Our research found that:

- Young women in rural areas face many obstacles when they want to inform themselves, such as: limited income to afford media devices or data, language barriers, lack of media literacy, gender and cultural norms.
- Young women wish for more information about entrepreneurship skills and employment, Gender Based Violence (GBV), health, parenting and education.
- In rural areas, young women are underrepresented in public debates or decision-making processes. Lack of confidence or cultural norms can hinder them from speaking up.

Be part of the movement!

How can relevant information reach women in the rural areas better? What are existing opportunities we can tap into? How can we amplify women's voices?

Be part of a group that develops creative and innovative ideas to answer these questions! Believe in your power to spark change. Are you ready for that journey?

Why should you apply?

Take the chance to unlock your potential, collaborate with fellow innovators and contribute to the thriving of your community. We're here to turn your ideas into reality.

What's in it for you?

Join us in the IdeaLab (November 2023): A 5-day whirlwind of creativity and learning. Get to know the Human-Centered Design approach to solving problems. Understand your community better. Brainstorm ideas with like-minded game-changers. Test your ideas with expert support.

The journey doesn't stop here – it's just the beginning! Prepare for:

- Seed funding to bring your ideas to life.
- Coaching tailored to your innovation journey.
- Networking with trailblazers from across East Africa.
- Celebrating your achievements in March 2024!

Ready to join? Apply now! Don't miss out!

Mark your calendar for the IdeaLab from November 27 to December 1, 2023 in Kampala, Uganda.

Fill out the [application form](#) by September 24, 2023. Time is ticking!

You are eligible if you:

- Are 18 years or older
- Are able to travel to Kampala, Uganda (passport or ID required, depending on location). Travel costs will be covered.
- Speak English or Kiswahili (at least intermediate level)
- Have basic digital skills (know how to use email and messenger services)
- Bring knowledge about young women in rural areas or have experience working with them

Whether you're an individual, part of an organization, or a budding entrepreneur — we want to hear from you.



Women are highly encouraged to apply!
Let's make a difference together!

Click this link NOW or scan the QR code to apply:
[➤ Application form](#)

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