



NIGEE PROJECT REPORT

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Centering Girls' Leadership: Insights from the Girl-up Leadership Summit.

To strengthen our girl-led leadership structure, we supported the Girls Steering Committee Chair and Secretary to attend and participate in the National Girl-up Leadership Summit held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi. This summit provided a vital platform for girls from diverse backgrounds to voice their perspectives on issues that matter to them. With sessions led by these young change-makers, the summit accentuated how crucial it is to place girls at the helm of leadership roles in initiatives that directly impact their lives and communities.

The young leaders shared their experiences in navigating challenges, at the initiatives they lead in, on issues such as access to education, sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR), gender-based violence, teen pregnancies among others. Throughout the summit, the girls participated in strategy workshops, discussions on policy reforms and idea-sharing circles where they interacted with mentors and decision-makers. Their contributions, from shaping SRHR approaches to driving dialogues on safe spaces in education, brought out the depth of their vision and the practical strategies they bring to the table. This experience has inspired us to amplify their voices further by integrating their ideas into our organizational practices and advocacy strategies.

As we look forward, we remain dedicated to enhancing girl-centered leadership frameworks that allow young women to not only participate decision making in but also lead the change themselves.

Thank you for your continued support, we truly appreciate it.



The GSC chair and secretary



A breakout session at the summit