



## **PARTNERSHIP & GRANT SUPPORT REQUEST**

### **Leadership Empowerment for 200 School Girls in the Greater Accra Region-Ghana**

Engaging, Inspiring and Equipping a New Generation of African Women Leaders!

**MISSION:** Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa strives to engage, inspire and equip young women and girls to become the next generation of leading politicians, activists, social entrepreneurs and change agents: Leaders who can transform and change institutions that legitimize and perpetuate discrimination against women. We firmly believe that the full and active participation of women in leadership is a pre-requisite for positive change and development in Africa"

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## **1- PROJECT TITLE**

### **Leadership Empowerment for 200 School Girls-Ghana**

## **2- PROJECT SUMMARY**

Moremi Initiative intends to establish 10 girls' clubs within schools in marginalized areas in the Greater Accra Region to provide leadership training, reproductive health and financial education. Through the Girls' Clubs, participants will build their capacity to design solutions to issues facing them, their peers and their communities. They will enhance their self-esteem and confidence, and while forming a dynamic network of support and sisterhood. We believe that women and girls hold solutions in their hands. What has been lacking is the space and enabling environment to activate these solutions. We are confident that the Girls' Clubs will make it possible to amplify solutions and voices.

The project will employ several proactive strategies, including capacity building activities, School Debates, Advocacy Engagements, Networking, Coaching and Mentoring.

## **3- REQUESTED FUNDING AMOUNT**

**\$5,000**

## **4- THE ISSUE, PROBLEM, OR CHALLENGE?**

Within the Greater Accra Region, Moremi Initiative has identified three obstacles that make school girls feel unsafe in the school environment and vulnerable to emotional, physical and sexual violence: 1) lack of safe spaces for girls to discuss challenges due to stigma, ignorance and other pressures associated with puberty and sexual reproductive health; 2) huge gaps and lack of capacity and relevant resources to deal with harassment issues; and 3) lack of support and peers' solidarity

## **5- HOW WILL THIS SOLVE THE PROBLEM?**

Through these activities and programs, girls from marginalized areas can have options for leadership growth, personal development and capacity-building. Strategies will combine the establishment of 10 School Girls' Clubs, leadership training, communication and advocacy training, reproductive health education, school debates on contemporary issues, networking, coaching and mentoring. Additionally, participants will receive financial education on how to be prudent with money.

## **6- POTENTIAL LONG-TERM IMPACT**

We are positive that this program will benefit 200 girls who will be empowered to raise their voices and serve as effective change agents. In addition, the project will empower girls economically by equipping them with relevant skills for income-generating activities.

## **7- ABOUT MOREMI INITIATIVE**

Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa is a non-profit organization that operates throughout Africa. Established in 2004 as Women's Initiative for Empowerment and Leadership Development (WIELD) Foundation, Moremi Initiative grew from a Ghana-based leadership development program to a pan-African wide program. Moremi Initiative is widely recognized today as a leading and pioneer organization promoting women's leadership and social justice in Africa. Our investments in transformational leadership over the past 10 years continue to inspire and equip a new generation of women leaders on the continent. Moremi Initiative is a United Nations Accredited organization- in Special Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and has official partnerships with UN WOMEN, UNAIDS and other local and international partners.

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## VISION

We envision a society where African women and girls thrive and participate fully in the transformation of the continent.

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### 8- BUDGET

<b>BUDGET FOR LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT FOR 200 SCHOOL GIRLS IN THE GREATER ACCRA REGION-GHANA</b>	
<b>TOTAL GRANT REQUEST: 5,000</b>	
<i>ITEM</i>	<i>AMOUNT (GHS)</i>
Training material and manual for 200 school girls (\$20 per girl)	4,000
Networking and coaching activities	100
Monitoring and evaluation activities to ensure the project is on track and benefit the girls	120
Advocacy engagement for girls' voices to be heard by stakeholders	150
Curriculum development	200
2 school debates for experience sharing and bring solutions to issues affecting their lives	130
Administrative and overall project coordination	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,000</b>

# PHOTO GALLERY



## Photo Gallery

### GIRLS LEADERSHIP AND FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

#### I. Session with Achimota Senior High School







## II. Session with girls from Saint Mary's Senior High School



### 8- WEB RESOURCES

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