



Call for nomination of participants to take part in a Culture in Development training for UN Women implementing partners and other civil society organisations.

Background

CCFU in partnership with UN Women and the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (the Department of Culture and family Affairs) is implementing a “Culture for Her” project with the aim of harnessing cultural resources to end violence against women and girls, promote sexual and reproductive health and rights and access to justice in Uganda. The project is being implemented in six cultural communities of Alur, Buganda, Busoga, Karamoja, Tooro and Acholi.

CCFU’s mission is to promote the recognition of culture as vital for human development that responds to our diverse identities. Development practitioners often blame culture for the violation of rights of women and girls as much focus is put on the negative aspects of culture, and little consideration given to the positive elements that culture provides for development.

In fulfilment of CCFU’s mission, the Foundation advocates for the adoption and mainstreaming of the use of a “Culture in Development” approach (CiD) to programming. CCFU therefore intends to train UN Women implementing partners and other civil society organisations, in Kampala in the use of the CiD approach to influence programme implementation with cultural lenses.

After the training, the trainees shall have the mandate and obligation to plan, mobilise and integrate the CiD approach in their day to day gender related interventions with CCFU providing the technical support where necessary.

Objectives of the training

1. To enhance the participants’ appreciation of the concept of a “Culture in Development” approach, its rationale and main principles.
2. To enhance the participants’ knowledge on the CiD approach and how it can be used to promote the rights of women and girls.
3. To collectively develop action plans for the integration of the CiD approach in their day to day interventions.

Target participants

The training targets participants mainly representatives of UN Women implementing partners and other civil society organisations promoting the rights of women and girls in Uganda.

Duration

The training is expected to last 3 days between 24th of May and 26th May, 2022

Send details of your nominees including their name, organisation, role and contact information to ccfu@crossculturalfoundation.or.ug

Deadline for nomination: 15/05/2022