***APPLICATION FOR VIVA GIRLS GRANT***

**Guidelines:**

1. Please submit your application by **February 10th**​ (Cycle 1 applications) or by ​ **May 18th**​ (Cycle​ 2 applications).
2. A complete application includes all the questions answered in: **Application | WHO ARE YOU?**​
3. The complete application can be submitted as a) Word document or PDF, b) Video, c) Audio recording, d) [Google For](https://forms.gle/urc4SjvoGTjHVV249)​ [m,](https://forms.gle/urc4SjvoGTjHVV249)​ e) or any other graphic representation that answers the questions below.
4. Applications are accepted in English, Spanish, French, Arabic.
5. All application materials can be submitted via WhatsApp, Viber or Signal at +1 347-439-7393, email (*VIVAOpenCall@madre.org*​ ​), or mailed to:

***VIVA Girls Open Call***

***℅ MADRE***

***121W 27th St, Suite 301***

***New York City, New York 10001***

# APPLICATION | WHO ARE YOU?​

**Name:** Tumuheirwe Florence

**Age:**56

**Organization (if any):** Kigezi Women in Development (KWID)

**Email/phone number:** kwid1996@gmail.com/+256772428430

**Community (if applicable) and/or:** Uganda

**Country:** Uganda

# SECTION 1 OF 3: GET TO KNOW YOU (multiple choice)

1. **Are you applying as an individual or as a group?** 
   1. INDIVIDUAL

○ GROUP **✓**

1. **Is this *project*** ​ ​**going to be led by girls or young women?** 
   1. YES **✓**

○ NO

1. **If led by girls and young women, do you meet the age requirement (under 30 years old)?** 
   1. YES

○ NO**✓**

1. **If led by individuals over the age of 30, do you primarily reach girls and young women under the age of 30?** 
   1. YES **✓**

○ NO

1. **What is the age range of the individuals you work with? Please check all the apply.** 
   1. Under 10 **✓**

○ 10-15 **✓**

○ 16-19 **✓**

○ 20-24**✓**

○ 25-29**✓**

○ 30+ **✓**

1. **Please choose which populations your project will primarily work with.**​ **Please check all**​  **that apply:** 
   1. Indigenous Girls **✓**

○ Girls with Disabilities **✓**

○ Afro-Descendant Girls

○ Girls impacted by war and conflict **✓**

○ LGBTIQ Youth

○ Other: please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Are you working in one location?**
   1. YES **✓**

○ NO

1. **Have you previously led projects or initiatives?** 
   1. YES **✓**

○ NO

If yes, what did you do and when?

We have led many community initiatives including Music Dance and Drama sensitization campaigns against Gender based Violence, HIV/AIDS from 1996 to date. From 25th November – 10th December 2018, we led the 16 Days against GBV. You can see photos <https://photos.app.goo.gl/wpvZpVJtfs1MedeD8>and a short video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apqNwCDVgV0&feature=youtu.be&t=2>

1. **Is this your first or second time applying for funds?** 
   1. YES **✓ FIRST TIME**

○ NO

# SECTION 2 OF 3: YOUR PROJECT (short answer)

1. **What are 3 goals that you would like to achieve through the work you are proposing?**

Using the SASA methodology for preventing violence against young girls (<http://raisingvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/downloads/resources/Unpacking_Sasa!.pdf>) we aim at addressing the root causes of violence against girls. We would like to achieve the following goals;

* To create awareness among community members to begin thinking about Violence against girls and foster power within themselves to address these issues.
* To engage the community to become aware of men's power over violence against girls and about how the community's silence about this power imbalance perpetuates the violence
* To engage the girls in using their power to support one another and act with an aim to prevent violence against girls

1. **How long do you expect the project you are proposing will take to complete?**

We expect the proposed project to take 12 months

1. **What group(s) of people in your community will these goals affect?**

* Girls
* Girls living with HIV/AIDS
* Young women
* Female Sex Workers
* Local Leaders

1. **What is the total estimate of dollars (USD) that you are requesting?**

$18,300

1. **Do you or does your group have a current/potential fiscal sponsor (an organization that can receive funds on your behalf)?** 
   1. YES

○ NO **✓**

If yes, please provide information (name and contact):

KWID is a registered non-profit organization and has tax-exempt status

1. **Please provide a reference of:** 
   1. An organization that knows about your work

Name: Action for Development (ACFODE)

Position: Executive Director

P. O Box: 16729 Kampala – Uganda

Mobile: +256 782 516 006

Email: rbafaki@acfode.org

○ An individual who can vouch for your work.

Name: Lilian Kamanzi

Position: Communication and Fundraising Manager Amref Health Africa Uganda.

Mobile: +256 703 330 009

Email: [lilian.kamanzi@amref.org](mailto:lilian.kamanzi@amref.org)

1. **Do you or does your group have any social media, including Facebook, Instagram or Twitter? If yes, what are the handles?**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kwid.kabale.9>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Kwidug1996>

1. **How did you hear about this opportunity?**

We heard about this opportunity through social media

# SECTION 3 OF 3: UNDERSTANDING YOU OR YOUR GROUP (short answer)

IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS A GROUP:

1. **When your group was formed, by whom, and why was it necessary to form a group?**

Kigezi Women in Development (KWID) formerly Kabale Women in Development was started in 1996 by Tumuheirwe Florence to mobilize and encourage girls, women and other vulnerable persons to participate meaningfully in social-economic, legal and political aspects at all levels for improved standards of living. KWID has evolved from a small girls’ and women’s music, dance and drama group to a Community Based Organization (CBO) implementing three strategies in one sub county of Kamwezi to two districts (Kabale and Rukiga districts) based organization. The organization now operates at a regional level in Kigezi partnering with local, national and international institutions and organizations.

Ms. Tumuheirwe Florence started this organization to equip girls and women with skills, knowledge, values and practices to enable them address hindrances to their advancement which included lack of access to education, health care, adequate programs and resources for economic emancipation, existence of domestic and gender-based violence and lack of a platform for girls to air out their views and share their concerns.

KWID Vision: A developed society free of social injustices

KWID Mission: Empowering girls, women and other vulnerable persons to address hindrances to their advancement through advocacy, networking and capacity building.

Values: We value people, we are responsive, we are stewards, transparency and love and care for Orphans and other vulnerable Children (OVC)

Goal: An empowered and transformed society for sustainable and gender-responsive development.

1. **Who makes up your organization? How many members are part of it?**

KWID is a membership organization of 60 Members (50 Female and 10 Male who subscribe to our vision, mission goals and objectives. We reach out to over 65 Orphans and other Vulnerable Children weekly through our life skills program

1. **Is your group governed, directed and led primarily by girls?**

○ YES

○ NO **✓**

IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL: ​

1. **Please outline why you are working alone and if you have any plans to grow your team moving forward.**