

## **DigiLABS Impact Partner 2022**

### **Data Science Accelerator Course**

#### BACKGROUND: ABOUT AFR-SG

Founded in October 2015, Advocates For Refugees - Singapore (AFR-SG) is a volunteer-led ground-up movement promoting the humane and dignified treatment of refugees and forcibly displaced persons through awareness campaigns, research and government engagement and partnerships focused on supporting refugee-led organisations.

AFR-SG is a Member Organisation of Groundup Central by [National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre](#) (NVPC) and the [Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network](#) (APRRN).

#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

As a volunteer-led ground-up movement, AFR-SG relies on volunteers to support its activities and engagements with local and regional stakeholders. There is a lack of understanding of AFR-SG's existing pool of volunteers and members, their expectations of AFR-SG as well as how they see themselves contributing to the movement.

#### OBJECTIVES

AFR-SG invites program learners to:

- Analyse AFR-SG's volunteer and membership database from 2016 to 2022
- Provide insights to the trends in demography, personal motivations and interests, skills and level of commitment
- Identify data gaps on how to improve and effectively engage volunteers and members for ongoing support

#### FINDINGS

Upon the completion of the data science project, AFR-SG welcomes program learners to share their findings and recommendations, which will contribute to the formulation of AFR-SG volunteer engagement strategy.

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