

To Non-Governmental Organizations in
official partnership with UNESCO

**The Assistant Director-General
for Priority Africa and External Relations**

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Subject: Call for nominations for the 2022 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Director-General, it is my pleasure to invite your organization to submit nominations for the 2022 edition of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

At a time when the COVID-19 pandemic is continuing to affect education and amplify inequalities worldwide, particularly gender inequalities, initiatives and good practices that support education for girls and women are especially valuable.

To reward remarkable projects and programmes in this domain, the UNESCO Executive Board created this Prize in 2015, with the financial support of the People's Republic of China.

Each of the two laureates of the 2022 Prize will receive an award of US \$50,000.

Nominations must be submitted in English or French by midnight on **20 May 2022 at the latest** (UTC+1, Paris time) via an online platform from **8 March onwards**.

All non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO may present up to three nominees. UNESCO encourages all organizations concerned to implement a selection process and to announce their selected nominees.

Please contact the Prize Secretariat (GWEPrize@unesco.org) to request access to the online nominations platform or if you require any further information about the Prize and the nomination process

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Firmin Edouard Matoko

Enclosures: Statutes of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education and Flyer:
UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education: call for nominations 2022