WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM (CSP)?

CSP is a four-month (August - December 2022) professional leadership development fellowship for emerging leaders age 25 - 38 working in gender equality, peace and conflict resolution, environmental issues, and governmental transparency and civic engagement. CSP offers hand-on experience and provides an opportunity for community leaders to develop leadership and technical skills to positively impact their local communities.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Develop technical skills by collaborating with a U.S. community-based organization
- Strengthen leadership skills through individualized coaching and a highly engaging leadership academy
- Build a global network of like-minded community development professionals and enhance cross-cultural understanding
- It's free! CSP is fully-funded by the U.S Department of State

Applications due October 27, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET (Washington, DC TIME)

For additional information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/csp

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Using skills developed during his fellowship, Deng Khot (CSP 2016, South Sudan) establishes literacy programs for women to learn about their rights and campaign against child marriage and gender-based violence.

“The Community Solutions Program shaped my leadership skills and helped me discover my inner strength.”

Nancy Kwanga, CSP 2018, Zimbabwe

TO DATE, 210 CSP ALUMNI FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA HAVE IMPROVED THE LIVES OF OVER 132,000 PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR CSP FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS

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