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# ICESCO Prize

of Girls and Women's Literacy  
for the Benefit of Civil Society  
Organization and NGOs



## Context

Countries are making great efforts to mainstream educational opportunities and provide education for all and work for the respect of the right to education for the vulnerable groups. However, illiteracy among girls and women, in addition to children and young who do not attend school or drop out of school, is still one of the major challenges facing the educational systems of many countries of the Islamic world. This situation negatively affects the course of development in these countries for the present and for the future.

Aware of this situation that hinders development efforts, and in line with the International Education 2030 Agenda, ICESCO, within the framework of its new vision, pays great attention to encouraging good experiences, in the field of literacy and informal education for the benefit of girls and women.

In this regard, ICESCO awards a prize for the pioneering initiatives in the field of literacy and non-formal education dedicated to groups who have not enrolled in school or drop out of school especially girls and women, implemented by NGOs and civil society organizations.

**Prizes are awarded** to the best three initiatives, according to the three working languages of the organization (Arabic, English, and French). **The amount of each one is (3000) three thousand US dollars**, in addition to **(10) ten tablets and certificates of appreciation granted by ICESCO** to the three winners during one of the major conferences or events organized by the Organization.

## Objective

Encouraging best practices in the areas of literacy and non-formal education, especially for girls and women, mainly those implemented by NGOs or civil society organizations.

## Desired results

- Distinguished capabilities of Member States in preparing policies, strategies and plans for literacy and non-formal education for girls and women;
- Exemplary experiences and pioneering practices in the areas of literacy and non-formal education, implemented by civil society and non-governmental organizations for the benefit of girls and women.

## Application

The application should include:

**A**

**A literacy or non-formal education program implemented by non-governmental organizations or civil society organizations for the benefit of girls and women:**

- The constituting documents of the organization or association;
- A brief summary of the work, activities and objectives of the association or organization;
- Priority is given to exemplary and sustainable experiences in the areas of literacy or non-formal education for girls and women;
- Implementation of large and effective activities in the field of literacy or non-formal education for girls and women;
- Special attention to ethical dimensions and values in projects and applications.

**B**

**Quantitative results:**

- Number of female beneficiaries (including female beneficiaries in literacy or non-formal education centers, the newly beneficiaries of literacy, and the staff in charge of supervision and oversight);
- Literacy and post-literacy educational materials (such as textbooks, audiovisual media, etc.);
- Statistics on the evolution of literacy activities over time.

**C**

**Qualitative results:**



Professional impact



Social  
and economic impact



Cultural impact  
(language, religion, etc.)

**D**

**Awareness activities:**

**Existence of a social mobilization strategy to support literacy programs for girls and women and expand the scope of its activities at the:**



Local level



National level



Regional level

**E**

**Cost and funding sources.**

F

### Existence of a two-level evaluation strategy:

- Quantitative and qualitative.
- Internal and external.

## Submission and selection of nominations:

The organizations fill the application form online and attach the requested documents.

ICESCO will nominate a committee of experts to select the winning applications. Winners are announced after their approval by the General Direction.

The list of winners will be notified to the relevant National Commissions.

## Application form link:

<https://survey.icesco.org/index.php/823482?lang=en>

## Prize's Mail :

For more information: [eduprizes@icesco.org](mailto:eduprizes@icesco.org)

The deadline for ICESCO to receive the applications:  
**October 31, 2022**

All applications that do not meet the conditions for the prize will be rejected.

## Prize:



**An award of (3000) three thousand US dollars, in addition to (10) ten tablets and a certificate of appreciation granted by ICESCO.**