PROMOTING PROSPERITY FOR YOUNG REFUGEE **WOMEN IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**

THE CHALLENGE

Young, urban refugee women and girls in Kenya face numerous obstacles in their quest to build a life of safety, dignity, and empowerment. Having fled conflict in their country of origin and sought safety in Kenya, they arrive to conditions of limited freedom of movement, extreme poverty, minimal income generation opportunities, high rates of sexual and gender-based violence, and broad-based social and economic marginalization.

As a result, many young refugee women are pushed into exploitative situations, e.g. sex trade, unpaid domestic labor, or opt for marriage as a means of economic survival.

REFUSHE IS SEEKING NEW PARTNERS TO JOIN US IN CREATING DIGNIFIED LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG REFUGEE WOMEN IN THE DIGITAL **ECONOMY SO THAT THEY CAN INCREASE** AND SUSTAIN THEIR EARNING POTENTIAL FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.



THE SOLUTION

In collaboration with Google.org, RefuSHE is on a mission to ensure that young, urban refugee women are no longer relegated to the margins of society and pushed into economic activities and situations that rob them of their safety, dignity, and power.

WE ARE BOOSTING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF YOUNG REFUGEE WOMEN THROUGH GENDER-RESPONSIVE DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING.

Over the next two years, RefuSHE will train 180 young refugee women in digital skills and link them to job opportunities in the growing online freelance economy.

In addition, and in alignment with our unique, girl-centered holistic model, trainees will access services to overcome barriers to advancing their economic future, including daycare for their children, talk therapy, somatic healing, trauma psychoeducation, nutritious lunch, documentation assistance, financial inclusion, and advocacy.

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