



Regional Pastoralists Peace Link (RPPL) has been identified and awarded The GCERF Carol Bellamy Leadership Award (CBLA) 2025 and Torchbearer in Kenya. CBLA Torchbearers are GCERF partners who have demonstrated a strong commitment to P/CVE and are led by women (where possible). CBLA awards of USD2,000 will be disbursed to organization or individuals working at the nexus of women empowerment and PCVE in 2025

The Carol Bellamy Leadership Award was first launched by GCERF in 2022, dedicated to women working at the intersection of women's empowerment and P/CVE. The CBLA provides funding to its awardees, and supports diverse projects at the intersection of women's empowerment and P/CVE. In particular, the CBLA supports localized solutions to complex needs as regards to women's empowerment and P/CVE.

Who is eligible to receive a 2025 CBLA?

Any individual or organization working on or interested in working at the nexus of women's empowerment and P/CVE is eligible to apply.

In the interests of fairness however, current GCERF partners are not eligible for this award.

Please note that only women-led organizations or women (as individuals) are eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible?

Previous awardees are not eligible.

What does making an application to the CBLA award entail?

Applicants must specify what pillar(s) their projects will touch upon:

PILLAR 1 Support the development of a small women led local and grassroots organization however the organization deems to be essential. i.e. By operations, training, office payments, technology purchases, et al.

PILLAR 2 Develop the leadership skills of and/or enable the promotion to leadership positions of women.

PILLAR 3 Identify and support women from communities vulnerable to VE to establish and/or run their existing initiatives.

The application should also answer the following questions (even if briefly):

What is your history or background, or, that of your organization?

If successful, how will you use the 2024-2025 CBLA?

How will the CBLA allow you to contribute to women's empowerment? What pillar does it touch on and how?

How will the CBLA allow you to prevent violent extremism?

Are you officially registered as a civil society organization? If yes, you must also submit your official registration file to us if this is the case.

Additional Details

Interested individuals or organizations should email a (maximum) 2-page plan or (maximum) 5minute video to admin@regionalpastoralistspeacelink.org & cc regionalpastoralistspeacelink@gmail.com detailing how they would plan to use the 2,000 USD as a CBLA awardee.

Please note that awardees will be asked to provide a short summary of how they are implementing their award halfway through the award and at the end of their award process. The CBLA awardees 2025 will be selected in the first quarter of 2025.

Use attached template when applying

Cover page - CBLA Call for Application.docx:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VbrMFi583f6Yy3LTqRfVnHt9vRtFApjY/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109416189495777696717&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Deadline for Applications

All applications must be sent to admin@regionalpastoralistspeacelink.org & cc regionalpastoralistspeacelink@gmail.com by **January 31 2025**