



# End GBVF 100-Day Challenges Close out presentation

## Municipalities and DSD



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# Welcome and Opening



# Check-in

**Participants dedicate the session to someone who inspired their commitment to end GBVF — a survivor, a mentor, a colleague, or even themselves.**



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- Training agent for 100-Day and 30-Day Challenges
- End GBVF Dashboard
- GBVF Maturity Health Check

# 100-Day Challenges

Overview



# End GBVF 100-Day Challenges Conveners



# What is a 100-Day Challenge?

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**It is a  
project**

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**It lasts  
100  
days**

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**Like all projects, it has a...**



A team



A goal



A plan

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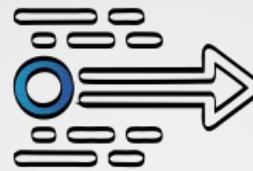
**What makes it  
different?**

It is designed to harness the power of crises, without creating a crisis!

# Borrowing Crises Attributes

## Crisis

Sense of urgency



Success, or even survival is far from guaranteed



“All hands on deck” - all focused on the crises



People ignore red tape, hierarchy and approvals



## 100-Day Challenge

Fast - 100 days from start to completion

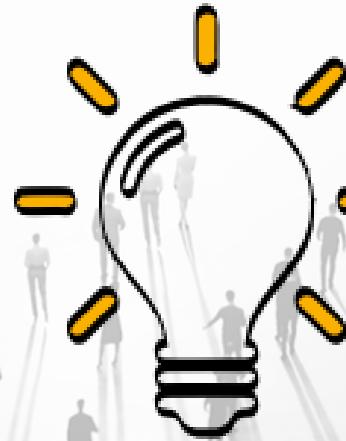
100-Day Goal feels almost impossible to achieve

Right team is assembled, all committed to the goal

100-day team has full power to do what is needed to achieve the goal



Intense  
**collaboration**



Frequent  
**innovation**



Disciplined  
**implementation**

**Complex Problem = Collective effort**

# National 100-Day Challenges



80 Projects  
Municipalities, OTPs & DSD



41 Projects  
Courts, Legal Aid & SAPS



69 Projects  
PSETs



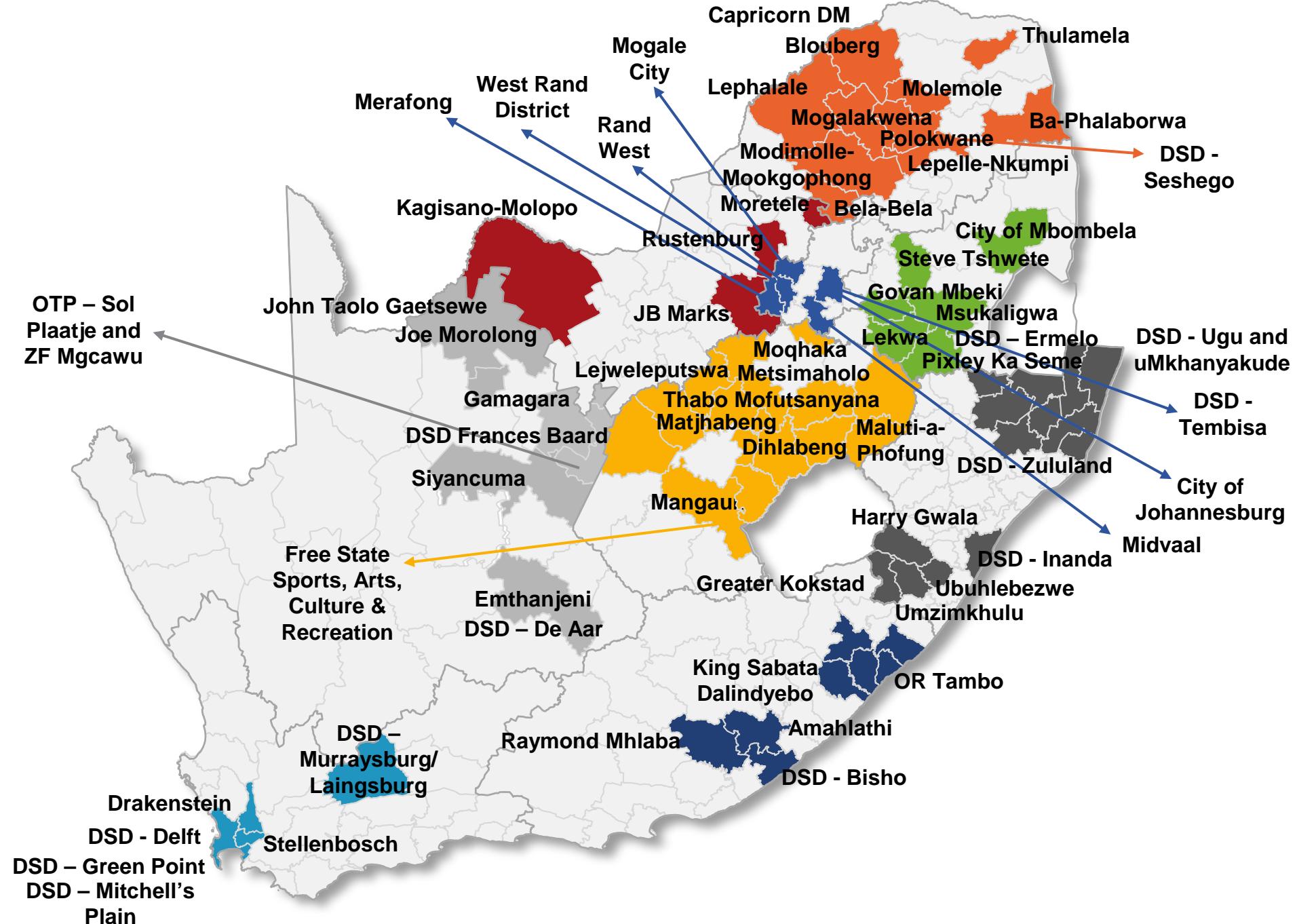
50 Municipalities  
(59 Projects)

1 Department of  
Sport, Arts,  
Culture &  
Recreation  
(2 projects)

13 DSD Offices  
(17 Projects)

1 Office of the  
Premier  
(2 Projects)

Total Projects  
**80**





**END GBVF  
MOVEMENT**



# Municipalities Highlights



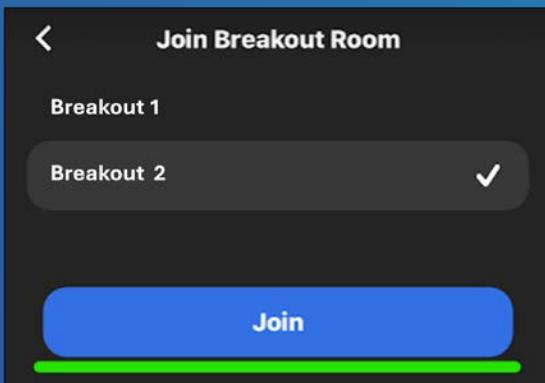


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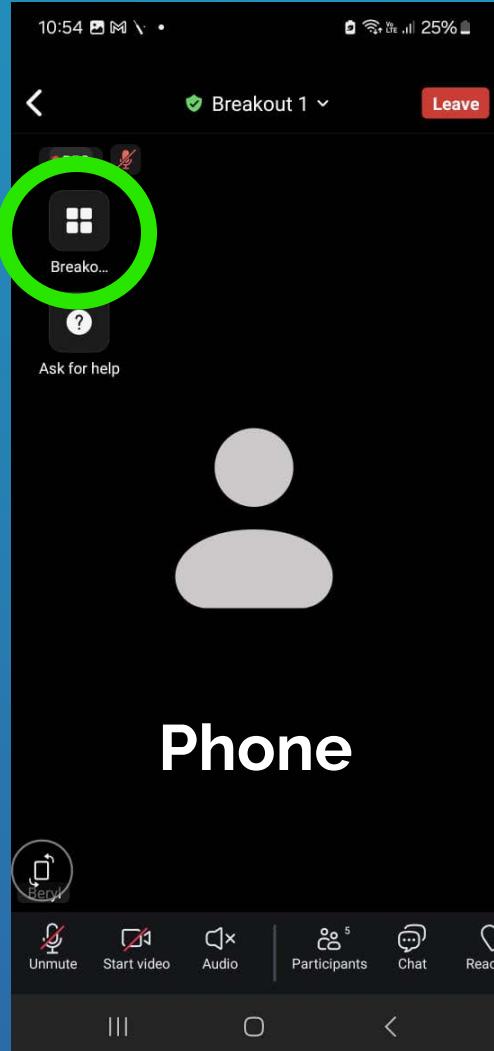
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## Breakout 1 (Nomki)

- Drakenstein
- Stellenbosch
- King Sabata Dalindyebo
- Lekwa

## Breakout 2 (Beryl)

- Waterberg
- West Rand
- Rand West City
- City of Johannesburg

When leaving - choose to leave the room and not the meeting



# Drakenstein Municipality





# Forging a lasting legacy against GBVF in Drakenstein



## Purpose

Driving fast, community-powered action to reduce GBVF through education, advocacy, and permanent support services.

## The Crown Jewel: Permanent GBVF Hub



- A dedicated, **therapeutic safe space** for survivors
- **Child-friendly therapy room** enabling parents to access support without barriers
- Operates with **DSD, Thuthuzela Care Centre & SAPS** for a coordinated response

## 100-Day Goals & Results

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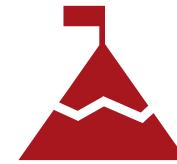
**ECD teachers trained** to support and guide survivors

100

**men mobilised** as active allies against GBVF

500

**women empowered** through GBVF education and ambassador training



**All targets achieved** through workshops, awareness drives, and advocacy efforts

## Key Highlights

- Strong male engagement — men showing real commitment to being part of the solution
- Community-wide mobilisation through weekend programmes, marches, and fitness events
- Innovative partnerships — including Virgin Active's 5km Wear Black run

## What the Team Learned



- Prioritise **clear roles, accountability, and communication**
- Address burnout — the **team's "Gym Session"** boosted self-care and energy
- Collaboration is the engine: **Teamwork makes the dream work**

## Looking Forward



- Institutionalising **regular debriefing sessions** with social workers
- Strengthening long-term support structures and community partnerships

# Stellenbosch Municipality





# Stellenbosch Municipality: Building Trust & Increasing Reporting



Increase GBV reporting by 70% in WCo24



Reduce case withdrawals by 50%

## Key Results

- **Reports of GBV offences increased**, Confirmed by SAPS & Stellenbosch Thuthuzela Centre
- Communities better informed on the **Domestic Violence Act** and more confident to speak out
- **Case withdrawals reduced** through strengthened support systems

## Overcoming Challenges



Social Development's absence offset by strong NGO & partner collaboration



Adequate municipal resources ensured consistent support for all stakeholders

## Who Drove the Impact

- Broad **Awareness Programmes**: in schools, communities, elderly groups, men, women & boys
- **Marches, trainings**, and grassroots mobilisation
- Launch of the **Junior Town Council** – empowering youth with a voice in governance & GBVF prevention
- **Youth engagement** fostering long-term accountability and culture change

## Strategic Innovations



**New Thuthuzela Care Centre** anchored the work



**GBV trauma rooms** established in police stations



**Safe transport solution:** unmarked vehicles with trained drivers for after-hours survivor support



**Improved access** led to faster reporting and timely evidence collection

## Sustaining the Momentum

- Second 100-Day cycle underway
- Additional partners (e.g., neighbourhood watch) joining the effort
- Emphasis on **communication, adaptive planning & mutual support** to fight social ills

# King Sabata Dalindyebo





# King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality: Taxi Men as Allies

## Goal



Mobilise taxi men as allies to increase access to GBVF support services.

## Overcoming Challenges

Initial **resistance from the taxi industry** addressed through strong stakeholder partnerships.

Collaboration with **local community radio** boosted reach and credibility.

## Key Results



**100 taxis branded** with GBVF prevention messages + direct links to survivor support services.



**Public pledge signed by taxi men**, committing to stand against GBVF.



**Community awareness strengthened**—improved understanding of GBVF and the role of men in prevention.

## Looking Ahead



- Strengthen internal operations with clear roles and expectations.
- Stay adaptable and open to new ideas.
- **Advice to future teams:** Build a supportive environment that encourages sharing progress and challenges.

## Community Engagement



**Interactive radio dialogue** with traditional + religious leaders and the taxi boss.



**Live community radio coverage** amplified awareness to commuters and households.



**Taxi rank activation:** sticker placement, services-on-wheels, and health talks.

# Lekwa Local Municipality





# Lekwa Local Municipality: Forging a United Front Against GBV



Increase support services for GBV survivors and drive a **60% reduction** in child neglect & sexual abuse.

## Impact in 100 Days

300+

people reached through a mental health & substance-abuse GBV campaign.

120

youth engaged in GBVF awareness activities.

70

stakeholders trained via Local AIDS Council & GBVF induction sessions.



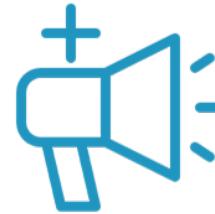
Strengthened pathways to reporting, care, and support.

## What Drove Success



### Multi-stakeholder collaboration

Government departments, civil society, schools, youth groups & Local AIDS Council unified efforts; Multi Women's Caucus strengthened coordination.



### From awareness to action

Integrated GBV into mental health & substance-abuse interventions.

- Key achievement: **Stakeholder engagement to establish a Thuthuzela Care Centre** at Standerton Hospital.



**Trust through visible wins:** Progress on **water treatment refurbishments** and **sewer spillage resolution** improved community well-being and safety.

## Enablers

- Strong political leadership
- Clear, measurable goals
- Deep community participation and ownership

## The Road Ahead

- Expand participatory community forums
- Strengthen data tracking for measurable impact
- Build on momentum to sustain collaboration and resilience



# Waterberg District Municipality



# Waterberg District Municipality: Strengthening Case Movement Across Distance

## Key Results

**73.14% of GBVF cases finalised** through stronger cross-institutional coordination.

**More safe spaces established** and formally listed for easier referral and monitoring.

**Clear administrative systems:** case tracking tightened, roles documented, follow-ups assigned.

## What Enabled Success



### Virtual coordination as a functional solution

- Reduced dependence on physical travel across distant towns, rural areas & mining settlements.
- Improved attendance consistency and created reliable participation records.



### Disciplined administrative practice

- Case movement treated as a repeatable skill: tracked, observed and improved.
- Attendance records used to identify gaps and direct follow-up.



### Strengthened referral pathways

- Institutions aligned on referral points; community shelters began appearing on official lists.



### Digital tools integrated into routine work

- Social platforms + institutional websites used to circulate service information and reporting pathways.

**Goal:** Reduce GBVF cases from **100% to 50%** by improving case movement across a geographically dispersed district.

## Challenges Acknowledged

- Irregular participation: some departments & CSOs attended only 1-2 meetings.
- Long travel distances, transport constraints and thinly spread institutional presence.
- Mining settlements creating additional social and mobility pressures.

## What the Challenge Demonstrates

A structured administrative approach—**coordination, documentation, and continuous follow-up**—can improve GBVF case management even where distance, limited budgets, and participation gaps are long standing conditions.

# West Rand Municipality



# West Rand District Municipality

## Making GBV Reporting Reachable

### Key Results

10

awareness programmes reached **880** community members

- 514 females | 352 males | 14 LGBTQIA+

3

**new reporting channels** established in hotspot zones.

30%

**increase in case reporting**, reflecting improved system usage.



**Community-led monitoring groups** formed to sustain activity post-challenge.

### Innovative Approaches



**Mobile reporting apps** enabled anonymous submissions.



**Information campaigns** standardised pathways for recognition and access.



**Workshops & higher education engagement** maintained consistent awareness



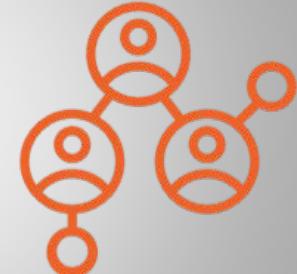
Thoughtful placement of reporting points **increased practical access**.

### Operational Insights

- Resource limitations influenced coverage and revisit frequency.
- Social norms and trust with authorities shaped engagement.
- Evidence-informed planning ensured decisions matched local realities.

### Key Takeaway

GBV reporting becomes **more accessible and effective** when information, channels, and community partnerships are strategically placed, predictable, and trusted.



# Rand West City Municipality



# Rand West City Falcons: Multi-Pillar GBVF Breakthrough

## Key Results

25%

**Pillar 4 – Survivor Support:** 25% increase in victims accessing psychosocial, legal & health services through improved referral systems.

15%

**Pillar 2 – Hotspot Intervention:** 15% reduction in GBVF incidents in Bekkersdal, Mohlakeng & Toekomsrus.

25%

**School Awareness Programs:** 25% reduction in gender-related bullying reported.

**Goal:** Deliver measurable change across **three pillars** of GBVF prevention and response.

## Innovations and Collaboration



**Integrated referral tracking system** for survivors.



**Community dialogues & marches** in hotspots.



**School campaigns** on consent & bullying.



**Social media & WhatsApp helplines** for immediate support.



Strong interdepartmental & political backing **enhanced coordination**.

## Challenges Addressed

- Limited funding and resources for remote areas.
- Community hesitancy to report due to stigma.
- Need to address interconnected issues: Statutory Rape, Teenage Pregnancy, Substance Abuse.

## Future Focus

- Institutionalise GBVF prevention as a **continuous multi-sectoral effort**.
- Build sustainable funding for outreach.
- Track long-term survivor outcomes through integrated monitoring tools.



# City of Johannesburg





# Braamfischerville: Community-Driven Action Yields Tangible Safety & Support

**Goal:** Strengthen GBVF prevention and response through community-driven action.

## Targets (SMURF)

**20**

Community-based prevention programmes

**20**

trained community patrol volunteers

**500**

information pamphlets distributed

**2**

safe reporting mechanisms established

## Key Achievements

- **1,000+ residents engaged** through dialogues (including men, youth, women, LGBTQIA+).
- **25 trained volunteers** formed an Integrated Community Patrol Team (CPF + SAPS + GBV volunteers).
- **Drop-in reporting desk** piloted — 20 survivors accessed services directly.
- **Partnerships with NGOs** provided psychosocial support to 40 survivors.
- **WhatsApp alert groups** improved real-time communication and response.

## Enablers and Collaboration



- Strong support from **faith-based leaders, schools, ward councillor & SAPS**
- Community Patrol & CPF integration strengthened safety structures

## Challenges



- Limited resources: jackets, airtime & patrol equipment
- Continued underreporting due to stigma & fear of retaliation

## Prevention & Response Actions

- Door-to-door GBV awareness campaigns
- Night & weekend hotspot patrols
- Men's dialogues on toxic masculinity & alcohol-related violence
- Identification of high-risk **alcohol abuse hotspots (taverns)**

## The Way Forward



- Strengthen resource mobilisation for sustainability
- Expand interventions to tavern owners & liquor outlets
- Increase targeted programmes for **men and boys**
- Deepen survivor-centred mechanisms in identified hot zones



# Plenary Session

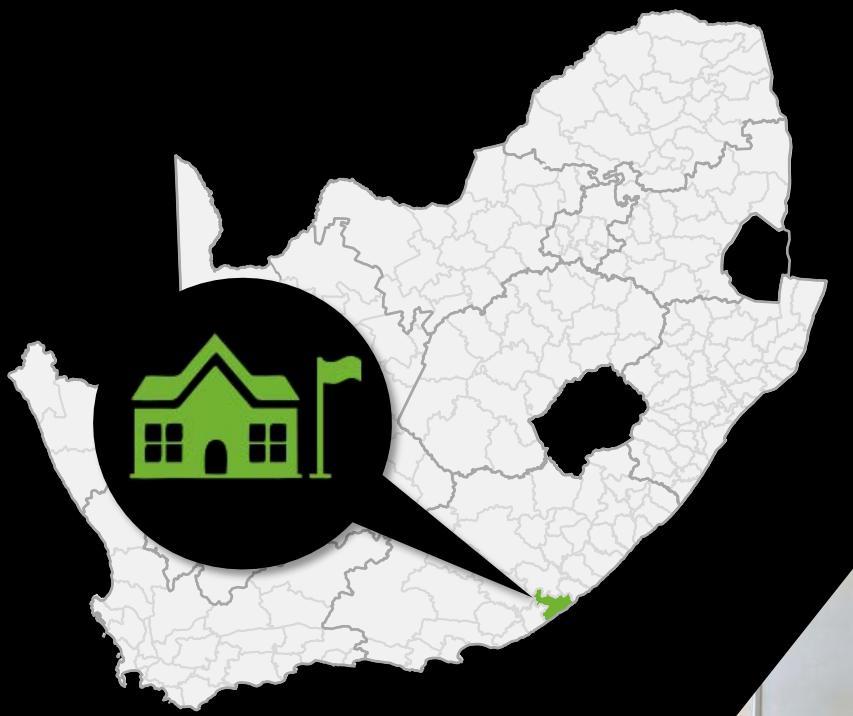




# DSD Highlights



# Eastern Cape - Bisho DSD





# Economic Power in Action: EC DSD Empowers 70 GBV Survivors

## Challenge Focus

- **Pillar 4:** Strengthening survivor support
- **Pillar 5:** Advancing women's economic power

**Goal:** Economically empower **70 GBV survivors**, including women with disabilities and mothers of malnourished children.



## Challenges Navigated



- Staff time constraints
- Participant absenteeism
- Transportation and logistical issues

## Key Achievements

**100% target achieved:**

**70 women trained** with accredited sewing & computer literacy

- OR Tambo – 30
- Joe Gqabi – 20
- Nelson Mandela Metro – 20

Women now confident, skilled, and less economically dependent on perpetrators



## Enablers & Resources

- Strong partnership: **EC DSD + Nyamukara**
- Shared budget and aligned planning
- Resources supplied: sewing machines, overlockers, fabric packs, laptops, routers, data
- Social Workers provided **ongoing psychosocial support**
- Dedicated facilitators + committed participants

## Sustainability Plan

- All **70 graduates receive starter packs**
  - Sewing machine, overlocker, fabric pack, iron, laptop, router & data
- **30 women:** SETA-accredited *pattern-making* (3 months)
- **10 women:** Workplace placement with stipend
- Linkages to **DSD Cooperatives** for marketing & sales



# Ermelo DSD



# Healing the Wounds: Gert Sibande District Surpasses Counselling Target

## Goal

Increase counselling for victims of crime & violence in **Msukaligwa Municipality**

**Target:** 3 → 15 per month

**Achieved:** 18 victims reached

**18**

## District-Wide Impact

Counselling support increased from **80** → **181** victims (Q1 to Q2)

Awareness campaigns reached:



- **680 people** in Msukaligwa
- **7,393 people** across Gert Sibande District (up from 3,634)

## Key Lessons



“Well-collaborated programmes deliver change.”



Challenge acted as both an **implementation tool** and **evaluation mechanism**



Strong **interest from the private sector** in supporting GBVF efforts

## Collaboration That Delivered

- **15 stakeholders** involved: DSD, DOJ, SAPS, Health, Tribal Council & more
- Campaigns targeted educators, learners, inmates, Women Manyano & community groups
- Private sector support:
  - **Msobo Coal Mine:** donated sanitary pads
  - **AVBOB:** provided a library for learners

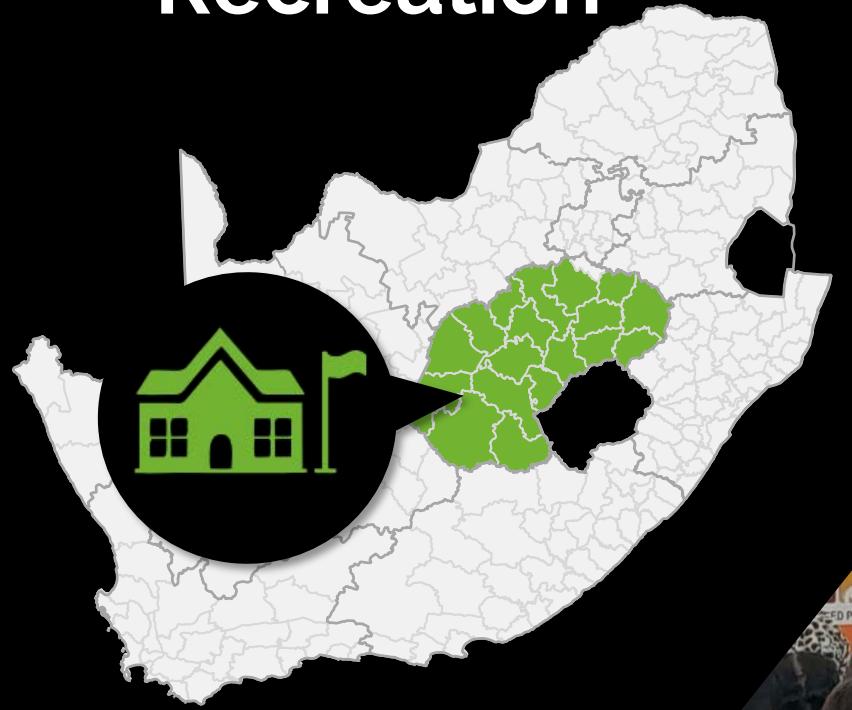
## The Way Forward

Led by **VEP Coordinator N.C. Khumalo**, the team commits to:

- Continued expansion of quality, integrated services
- Sustained support for survivors beyond the challenge



# Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation





# Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Breaks the Silence on GBVF



## Innovative Approach to Healing & Awareness

- Only department using **arts** to address GBVF
- New GBVF advocacy **song**: "Basadi ba lla, ha re emeng re ba sirelletse"
- **Sport as empowerment**: Karate self-defence training & Women in Boxing Programme



## Tangible Impact & Community Engagement

**185**

Opened new **library + GBVF Corner** (to be rolled out to **185 libraries**)

**~1000**

**Big Walk** with ~1,000 participants

**27**

**27 men & boys** signed the Presidential GBVF Pledge → future BUA NDODA involvement

**100**

**100 boys** in schools signed a pledge to protect women & girls

## Enablers for Success

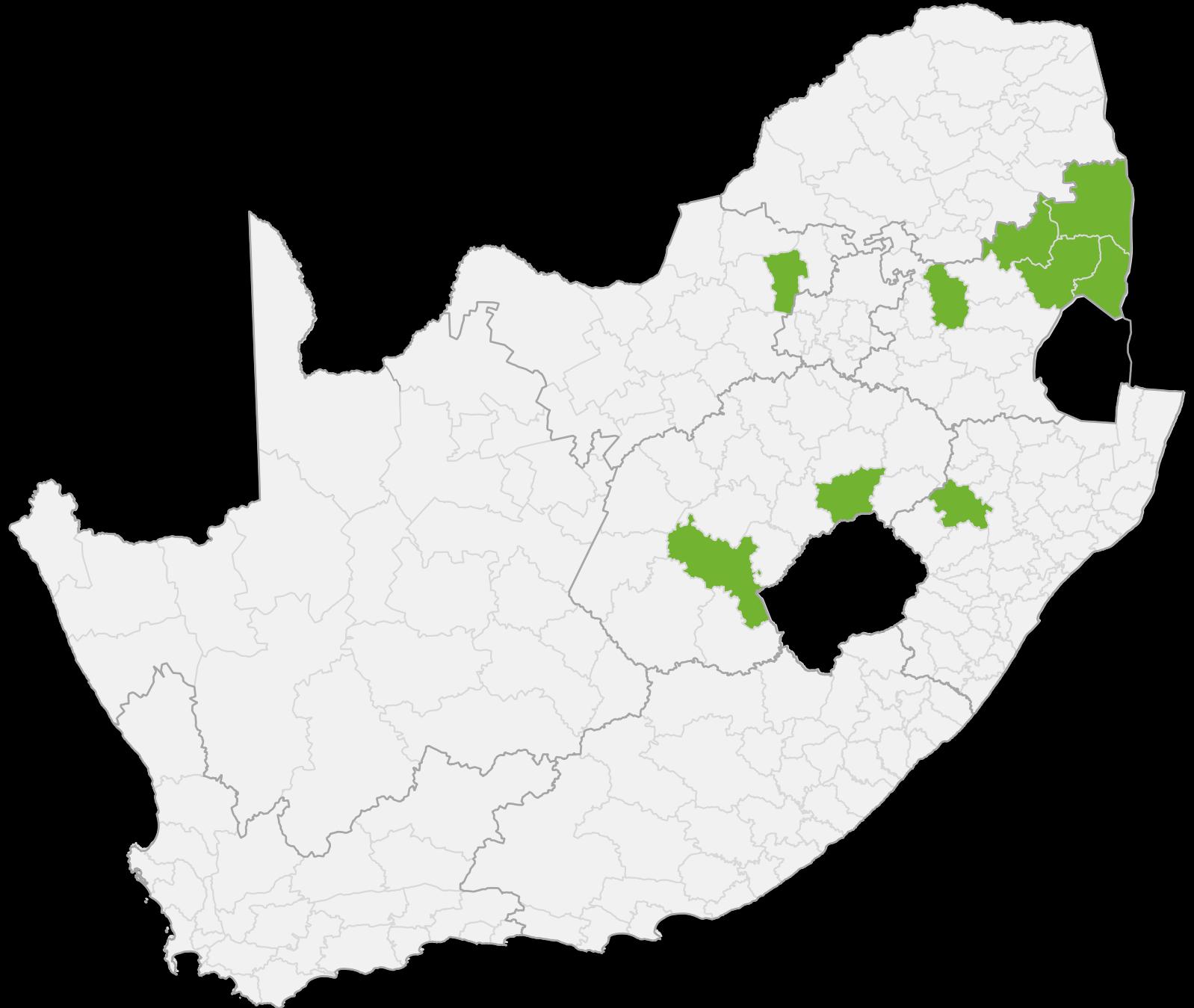
- Strong political support (MEC, HOD & Management)
- Creative use of limited resources
- New partnerships: GCIS, Motheo TVET, Men Against GBV

## Future Direction

- Integrate programmes into **Premier's Calendar**
- Expand team capacity
- Continue long-term commitment to breaking the silence and healing through arts, culture, sport & recreation



More  
Impact  
stories



## Steve Tshwete: The Eagles/ROSA



- Secured private-sector commitment to purchase a shelter for GBVF victims.
- Commitment is conditional on the Municipality waiving rezoning fees.
- Team successfully advocated to the Executive Mayor.
- Result: The Mayor initiated a formal item to address the waiver of SPLUMA fees.

## Mangaung (Cleaning Campaigns)



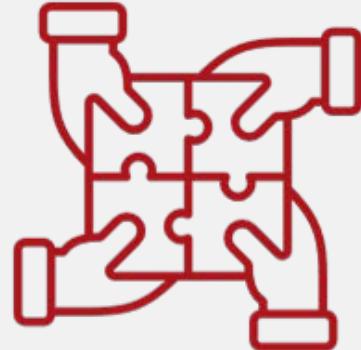
- Cleaned seven identified GBVF hotspots, including cemeteries and areas near schools.
- Focused on reducing criminality and improving community safety.
- Set a goal of achieving a 5% reduction in reported GBVF incidents in these areas.

## Dihlabeng (Bohlokong Township)



- Successfully launched the Tshepong ya Rona shelter in Bohlokong.
- Reached 349 community members through a community gathering.
- Held a men's dialogue with 272 participants to promote accountability and awareness.
- Helped break the silence on GBVF and strengthened the referral system for survivors.

## Rustenburg Local Municipality



- Achieved strong multi-stakeholder collaboration across government, NGOs, and the private sector.
- Reduced GBVF hotspots through practical law-enforcement actions.
- Key safety improvements included cutting low grass, trimming trees, and closing illegal taverns.

## Ehlanzeni District Municipality



- Successfully monitored the Ekhaya Shelter and supported victims directly.
- Donated 30 food parcels and 30 dignity packs to a home-based care centre.
- Facilitated a sports tournament that promoted safety and resulted in zero reported incidents on the day.

## Alfred Duma Municipality (Legal Aid SA)



- Operated on a zero budget while achieving impact.
- Used collaborative events to educate the public on GBVF, social values, and reporting incidents.
- Built lasting relationships with key justice and municipal officials.



# Plenary Session





# Reflections and Closing





# Looking Forward to 2026



# Beyond 2025...

Municipalities



Higher Education



Courts, SAPS,  
NPA



Department of  
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Basic  
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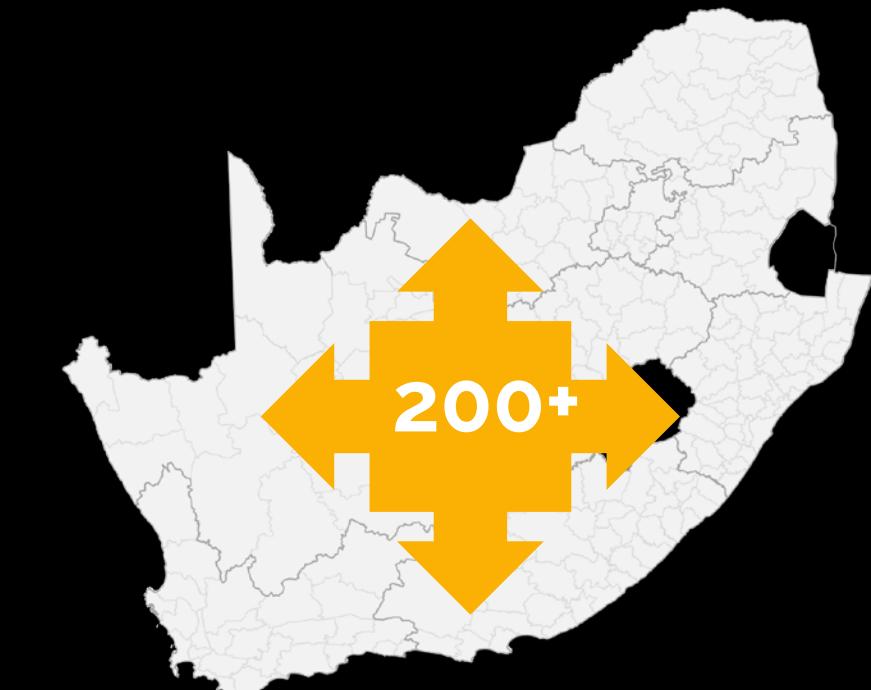
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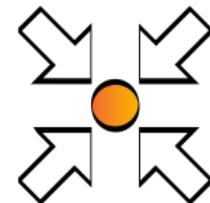
Other convening  
partners



## Collaborate to Strengthen & Scale



## Shifting the System



### Coordination

Funding for training and support  
Provincial coordination for  
applications and training



### Institutionalise at all levels

Budget  
IDPs  
APPs



### Monitoring & Transparency

NSP Reporting  
Dashboard  
Learning Hub



## OTPs Champion the 100DC in the Province

### **Champion**

Actively promote the 100DC across the province and align support departments to drive the effective localisation and implementation of the NSP.



# 2026 Applications – Now Open

## Who can Apply?



### Municipalities

#### Challenge Strategist

Portfolio lead officials with gender as a key responsibility or a Municipal Manager

#### Team Coach

Gender Focal person or an official task with gender initiatives in the municipality.



### TVETs/ University

#### Challenge Strategist

Principal | Deputy Principal Academic | Student Support Manager | Registrar

#### Team Coach

Student support officer or a staff member who is tasked with gender initiatives.



### Magistrate Courts

#### Challenge Strategist

Regional Court Presidents | Chief Magistrates | Area court managers | Heads of sub-administration regions | Head of Courts | NPA - Chief or Senior Prosecutors.

#### Team Coach

Any court officer with the attributes of a team coach could be a magistrate, court manager, or prosecutor, for example.



### DSD

#### Challenge Strategist

This could be a Director responsible for Service like Vulnerable groups etc.

#### Team Coach

Any official within DSD responsible for delivery of social welfare services



### Other

#### Challenge Strategist

Someone in a policy or strategic development role

#### Team Coach

Operational or implementation role

Visit the Website to Apply



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## How much will it cost?



- **Covered cost:** Face-to-face training sessions, virtual support and online guides
- **Venue hire and catering:** Partnering with OTPs
- **Excluded costs:** Travel to and from the venue

## When does the training start?

**Gauteng:** 26 – 27 Feb

**Limpopo:** 2 – 3 March

**Mpumalanga:** 5 – 6 March

**Western Cape:** 13 – 14 April

**Eastern Cape:** 16 – 17 April

**KwaZulu Natal:** 20 – 21 April

**North-West:** 18 – 19 May

**Northern Cape:** 21 – 22 May

**Free State:** 25 – 26 May

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Challenge in  
your area?**



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### **Motivate your institution!**

Get your municipality, court, PSET or Department to apply.

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### **Connect with your OTP office**

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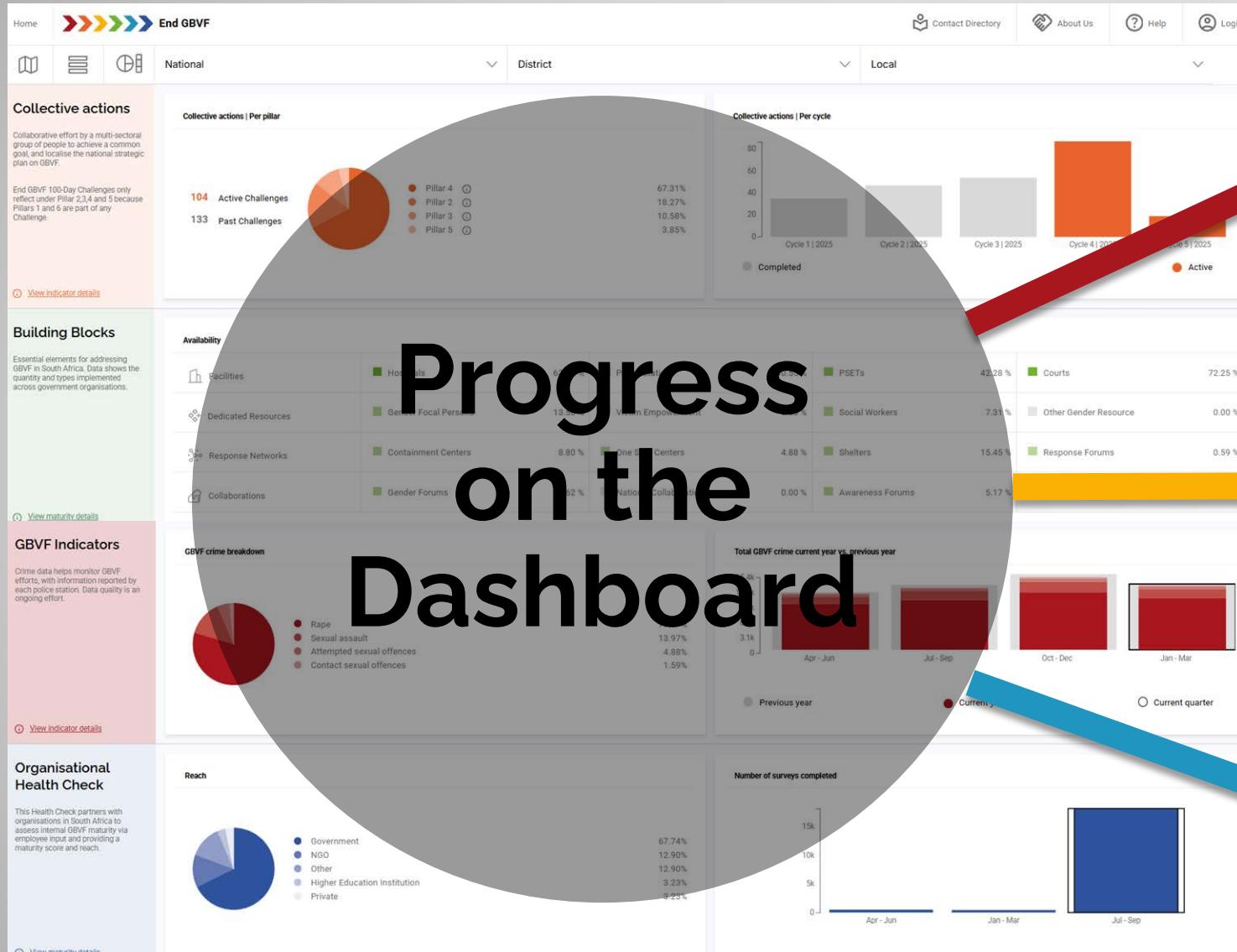
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and inspire them to come on board

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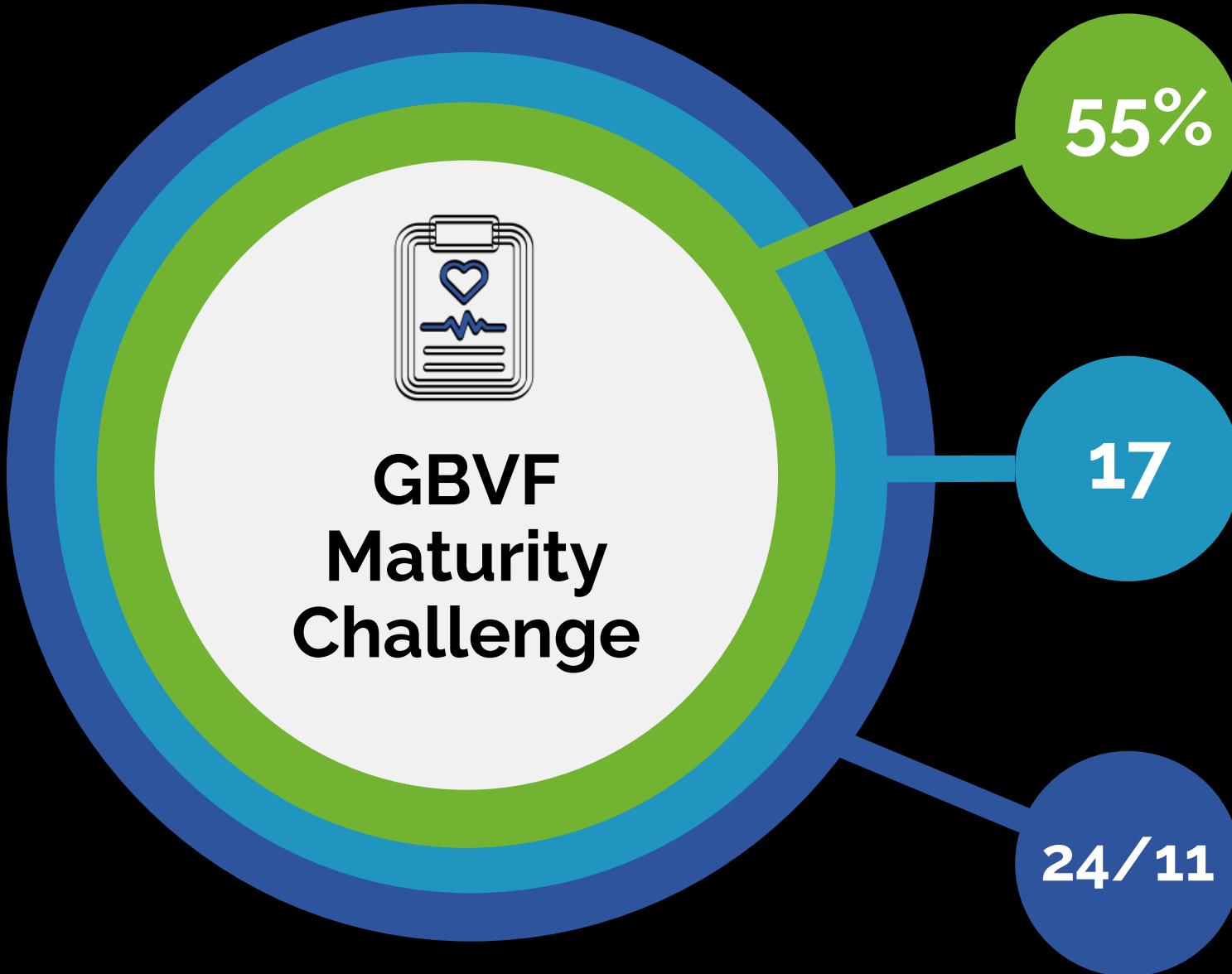
To learn more and get started



The dashboard is transitioning to Pillar 6 for further development as part of the borders data warehousing project

GBVF Building Blocks - 23 additional people onboarded to gather data covering 5 Districts, 33 Municipalities and 2 metros

Visibility of the 100-Day Challenge projects on the Dashboard



average uptake on the Health Check

organisations invited to join the 30-Day Project to build stronger and more responsive systems to prevent and respond to sexual harassment and GBVF in the workplace

Countdown starts on 24 November



# Words of Hope



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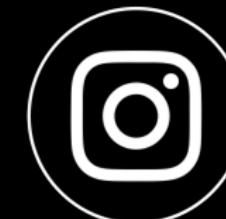


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