



**Empower
Women &**
End Gender
Based Violence

NYAMUKARA PROFILE

Empower. Inspire. Embolden

Introduction

Nyamukara Empowerment is an impact-driven South African 100% Black Women owned, Level 1 B-BBEE registered non-profit company established in 2021. Our focus is on the empowerment of women, youth and persons with disabilities by working collaboratively with development partners through public private partnership programmes and projects in order. Empower, Inspire and Embolden our beneficiaries through accredited skills development, digital literacy and information sharing through dialogues. 'Nyamukara' - Is a Venda word meaning "Heroine - Inspirational innovator."

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Vision

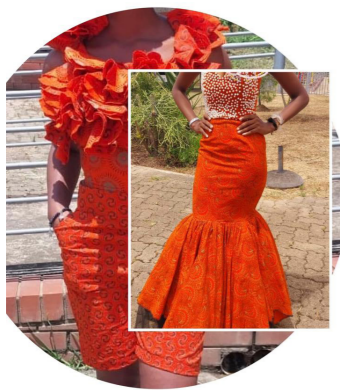
Our ethos, work and creativity are fuelled by our vision to empower women, youth and persons with disabilities through accredited skills training, entrepreneurial development and information sharing through dialogues for a better, optimistic, self-sufficient, self-reliant and financially independent future.

Mission

Empower, Inspire and Embolden women, youth and persons with disabilities through innovative strategic programmes and collaborative partnerships with partners that share our vision, united in our efforts to fight against gender-based violence and inequality, youth unemployment and to drive inclusivity and accessibility for all.

Our goals

Impacting Social Change through impact driven, sustainable socio-economic and entrepreneurial development programmes that will:



01

Break the cycle of poverty, gender-based violence, create and open equal opportunities.

02

Create and open opportunities for access to economic stability and financial security.

We believe that individual, community and societal empowerment is one of the defining forces for real, impactful and sustainable social change towards breaking socio-economic barriers, creating and opening opportunities for greater accessibility, inclusivity and equality. Our programmes are aligned to and support the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Our Godishanang Empowerment Programme

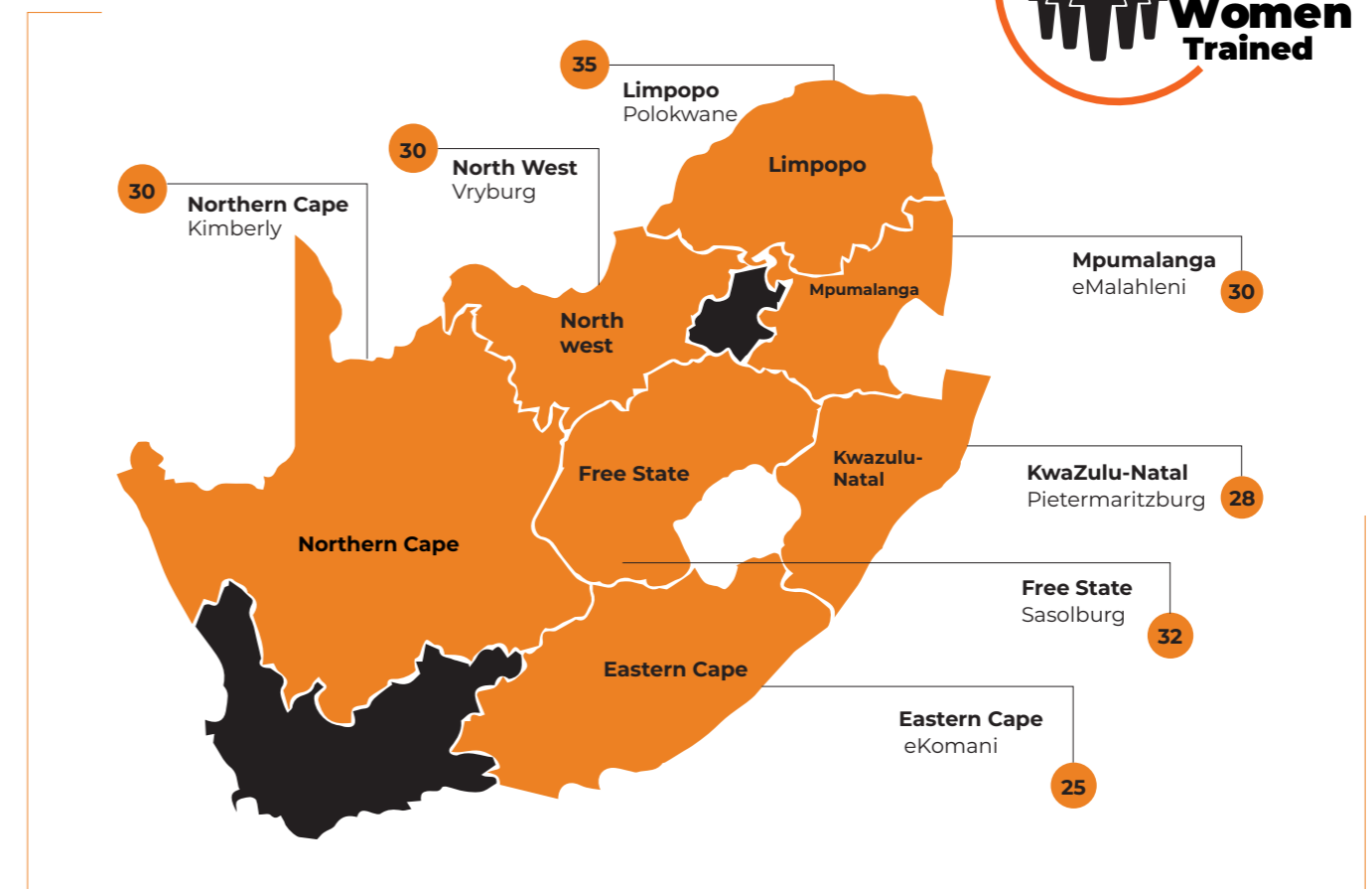
Godishanang Empowerment Programme is an initiative aimed at empowering women survivors of gender-based violence through an integrated approach that entails capacity building through accredited training, support towards psychological healing and facilitating dialogues to address the root-causes, prevention measures against gender-based violence and explore ways for women to reclaim their lives, self-esteem, dignity, become economically active and financially self-sufficient.



Programme Impact

01 Geographical Reach

Through the Godishanang Empowerment Programme, Nyamukara Empowerment NPC has reached and trained **210 women survivors of gender-based violence** in the following provinces:



Entrepreneurship & Income Generation

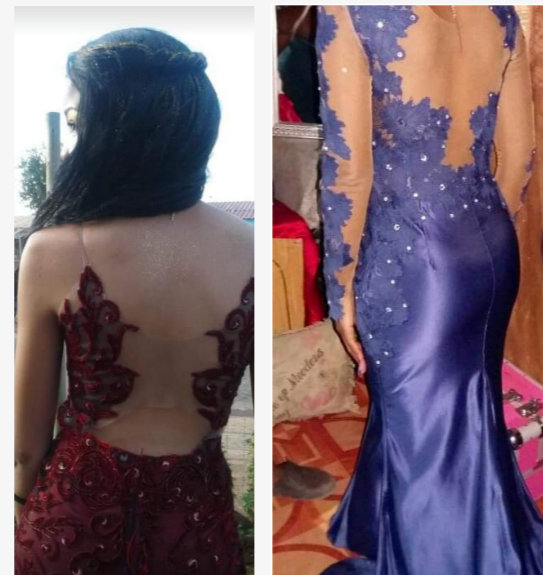
The majority of the women who completed our accredited training in sewing are running registered formal and informal home-based small businesses where they are able to assist customers.

Umtha WamaHala (Pty) Ltd is a garment making registered company owned and established by one of our Godishanang programme participants from the Eastern Cape province has secured a three (3) year contract, to make and supply school uniform to one of the preschools in eKomani (Queenstown). She has trained and empowered one other woman survivor of domestic violence.

La' Bella's Creations

La' Bee's Creations is a registered company owned and established by Rebecca, one of Godishanang Programme participants from Kimberly, Northern Cape province. She is working with two(2) women who also participated in and received training in sewing through Godishanang Empowerment Programme.

All three woman are single mothers and survivors of gender based violence. Clothing made range from matric dance dresses, wedding dresses and menswear, kidswear, traditional wear and church uniforms.



Kimberley Women's Group

Six women from the Kimberly training formed a sewing group and secured an order for **35 graduation gowns** from Nyamukara Empowerment NPC. 22 more women have applied for the registration of **4 co-operatives** while 2 more women have applied to register individual companies.



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School Uniform Supplier

Two other women who respectively completed our training in Limpopo and the Eastern Cape provinces have been successful in securing contracts to make school uniforms for three respective high schools, one in Eastern Cape and two high schools plus one special needs school in Limpopo.

6 Women's co-operatives:

- 4 Individual registered companies
- 2 Women's groups

Markets served



Wedding attires



School uniform



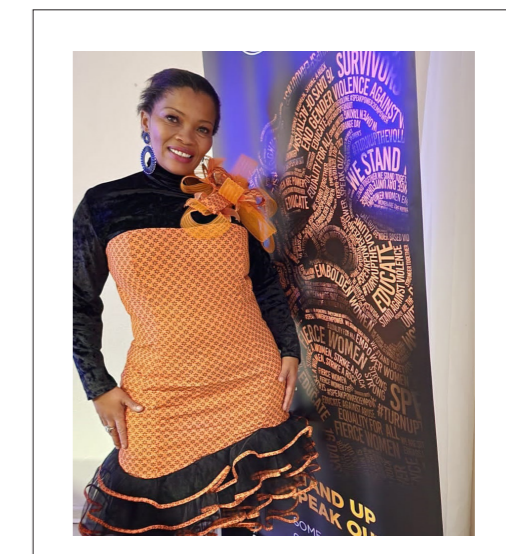
Matric dance dresses



Traditional wear and church uniforms

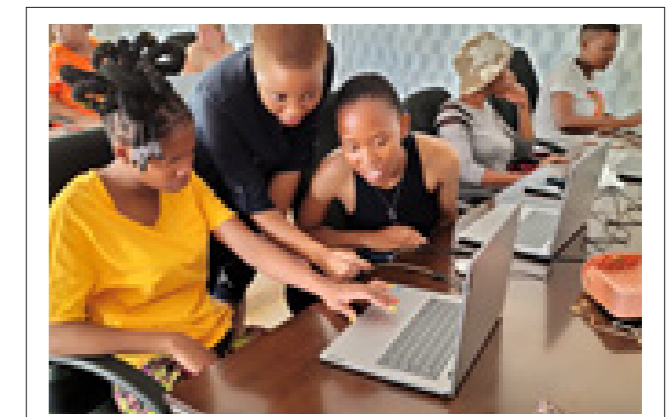
Advanced Sewing

Two women are participating in a six-months advanced sewing skills programme to further develop their sewing skills to become machinist.



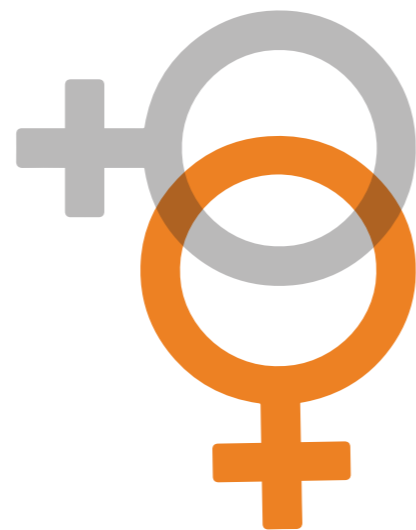
Digital literacy

- How to use digital technology
- Gain the skills necessary for them to use technology to run and market their businesses
- Microsoft Office which comes with resources and tools (laptops, etc.)



Stories of GBV Survivors

These garments are designed and made by the women who participate in the Godishanang Empowerment training programme. Collectively designed and made by the women, these garments tell their collective stories of gender-based violence, sharing their journey of healing, recovery and rebuilding of self. A reflection of their tenacity, strength and their journey of recovery from victim to survivors and ultimately thrivers.



Nomzamo Group (Effort Makers)

16 Day Garment

Two piece outfit: Pencil skirt and a top.

* Squares in the gem of the skirt are orange - They represent the honeymoon phase when all was good and bright.

* Black skirt - as things progress, she becomes aware of the darkness this man brings into her life. On the skirt is an orange heart peeking through the black. This is the hope that would peek through every time she made a decision to leave and ultimately, she would stay.

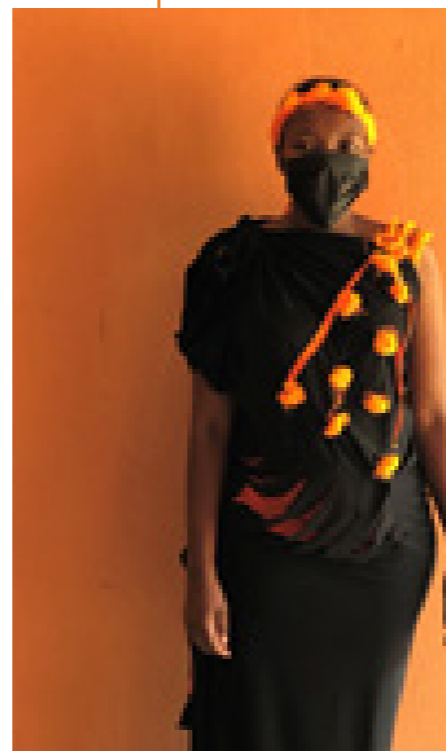
*Tassels in 2 colours

Black: Suffering

Orange: Hope

* Flowers: Silver lining

The majority of the outfit is in black representing her time of darkness and suffering endured. The woman came to the realisation that she spends the majority of her time in the relationship going through pain or in tears. The orange times of hope and happiness are few and far between.

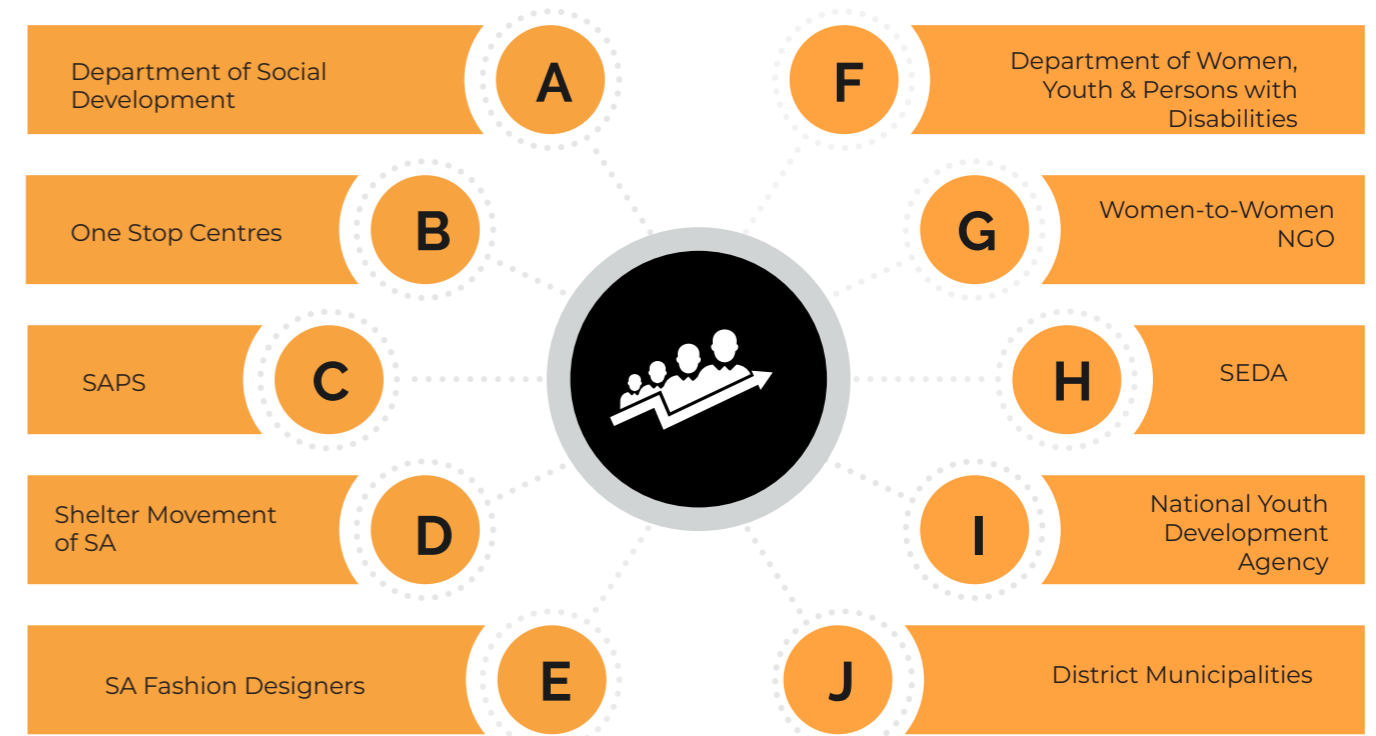


Godishanang Dialogues

The main objective of the dialogues is to engage in promoting conversations and actions towards ending gender-based violence and building gender economic equity.

The dialogues are a platform to engage, share, educate and promote conversations on gender-based violence and gender economic equity with programme partners, government and community organisations. A platform to unpack key success, challenges, lessons learnt and the importance of engaging in partnerships in the fight to end gender-based.

Stakeholders:





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