

# Join the *nationwide* **CHANGEMAKER NETWORK**

## become an implementation partner

### Local cooperation on the National Inclusive and Safer Schools Partnership (NISSP)

The National Inclusive and Safer Schools Partnership (NISSP) of the Department of Basic Education is a joint national partnership to promote the collective action of the whole-of-school community to prevent violence and gender-based violence (GBV) occurring in South African schools. The NISSP aims to do this by coordinating, co-resourcing and jointly implementing school-based gender-based violence prevention programmes that will empower the role of District Officials, Civil Society Organizations, educators and learner-leaders across four provinces. The intervention is led by the Department of Basic Education (DBE) supported by the German Development Cooperation and Global Affairs Canada through the GIZ Inclusive Violence and Crime Prevention (VCP) Programme, Masifunde Learner Development, Agape Youth Movement (AYM), various stakeholders from academia, civil society, and government departments.

The NISSP plan to replicate Masifunde's Changemaker Network, which is part of the of National Inclusive and Safer Schools Toolbox of school-based approaches and programmes for the prevention of violence & gender-based in South Africa. Masifunde Learner Development, as a partner to the Department of Basic Education, is supporting the NISSP to establish the first cohort of partner organizations through the provision of capacity and implementation-related resources for the upscaling of their Changemaker Network.

**Violence and Gender-Based Violence remain sad realities of many South African learners, both at school, in their communities and in the home environment.**

This does not need to remain this way. Evidence demonstrates that school-based, primary prevention interventions can effectively reduce violence in schools and beyond:

- ▶ **Learner-led interventions that prioritize peer-to-peer education** have been proven to work by encouraging and influencing positive behavior change.
- ▶ **Whole-of-school interventions** activate, provide capacity and support the role of school communities at large.

**This is established through Masifunde's Changemaker Network, which builds on the enthusiasm and idealism within young people to initiate change and to be an active part of such change:**

**The Changemaker Network systematically activates high school learners by making them aware of their own capacity to become drivers of change.**

**Equipped with relevant content, the activated learners roll out school campaigns or initiate social impact activities.**

**Masifunde's Changemaker Network is currently implemented in 45 High Schools in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality and will now be rolled out in 100 schools across four provinces: KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, North West and Limpopo.**

This is a joint initiative implemented by Masifunde and AYM, in partnership with the national Department of Basic Education and provincial Departments of Education, with technical and financial support from the German Development Cooperation and Global Affairs Canada through the GIZ Inclusive Violence and Crime Prevention (VCP) Programme.

To support the roll-out of  
the Changemaker Network in the four provinces,

# WE ARE LOOKING FOR 20 CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

(five per province) to become local partners in implementing  
the changemaker network in five high schools each.

Implementation  
partners will be  
expected to:

01

Sign a Memorandum of Understanding and commit to the participation of two staff members for a total of five training days in Gqeberha.

02

Implement the Changemaker Network in five high schools, totaling to five workshop days and five campaign days.

Implementation  
partners benefit  
through



Exposure to a toolkit with a variety of learner-led programmes.



Capacity building in modern methods of facilitation, learner activation and peer-to-peer-learning.



Access to a network of like-minded CSOs and potential new partners.

**Costs for training in Gqeberha (transport, accommodation, catering) and programme material (magazines, shirts) are covered. An implementation fee of up to R3,000 per school will be paid to contribute towards CBO's additional expenses.**

Masifunde's Changemaker Network follows a strict child protection code of conduct and safeguarding policy. All local implementing partners will be expected to adhere to this code.

## Are you...

- ... a registered Non-Profit Organisation that works in community development?
- ... working in schools and/or in the after-school sector?
- ... an organisation with a commitment to children's rights and participation?

Then apply [here www.changemaker-network.org](http://www.changemaker-network.org)

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