



GBV Monitor SA's tracker brings new perspective to reporting of incidents

GBV Monitor SA introduces an online Tracker of gender-based violence incidents across the country to highlight the plight of survivors. This is a ground-breaking development for South Africa's discourse in efforts to challenge institutional inertia on GBV and foster positive behavioural change across all sectors of society.

GBV Monitor SA is a tool for social change that is aimed at deepening the national discourse pertaining GBV, to challenge societal paralysis in responses to gendered violence, and contribute solutions that leave a lasting impact. The organisation is focused on research, tracking and tracing reported GBV incidents, and a systemic evaluation of the rural criminal justice system. This is in response to staggeringly high levels of violence against women, men, children and LGBTQIA persons.

Founder and Executive Director, Omogolo Taunyane-Mnguni, resolved to do this work to demonstrate in detail how citizens interact with the criminal justice system and provide an alternate platform for GBV reportage. "The ideating and creation process about how best to capacitate GBV Monitor SA, and eventually presenting the GBV Tracker as part of the solution to gendered injustice is the most gratifying experience of my life. I intend to add to the tremendous work that civil society organisations have done to demystify important conversations, hold power to account, and create impact for the benefit of disempowered communities," said Taunyane-Mnguni.

The organisation is pleased to report that it is led by a formidable Board comprised of reputable individuals, namely, KG Moeketsi, Pontsho Pilane, Vuyoletu Mntonintshi, and Nonkululeko Manyika. They play a pivotal role in laying a firm foundation for the organisation to build its success on.

This launch coincides with Women's Month in remembrance of hard-won liberties that should never be taken for granted in the fight for justice, equality, and inclusivity.

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