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hear me too

"They (GBV survivors) need support groups that you can network with other women. And they need skills, that they can use their hands – it will really help too.

GBV Survivor

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So as long as you are the better liar, you will remain in control and for an abuser, that is the prime seat to be in as you then still hold power over the victim. I've lost everything because of this person, and I will never escape him due to a child.

Natasha, GBV Survivor

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hello

In South Africa, we face a stark reality:

a high rate of GBV with minimal convictions.

But this presentation won't dwell on statistics you already know.

It's time to take action.

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who are we

1000 Women Trust (2015) is a Women's Rights Organisation operating in South Africa dedicated to raising awareness about gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) while providing capacity building to GBV Community Organisations.

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free GBV training

- Trauma Support Volunteer
- Anti-Bullying
- GBV & Substance Abuse Awareness
- GBV Life Coach
- Talking to boys (about consent)
- First Responder (New legislation)

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Social Media Campaigns for Awareness and Advocacy

- Aimed at bringing awareness to New Legislation

1. THE CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES AND RELATED MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL
2. THE CRIMINAL AND RELATED MATTERS AMENDMENT BILL
3. THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMENDMENT BILL

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trustees



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theory of change

We collaborate with Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and women-led groups to raise awareness and support survivors of GBV. Our belief:, with access to knowledge, skills, and resources, women can find their own solutions. We advocate for gender equality in our communities.

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getting to the point

In South Africa, GBV resources abound, but real help is scarce. In times of trouble, we don't need education; we need assistance. We need **emergency tools** like apps or hotlines for **immediate aid** and swift justice. We need **safe spaces**, skills training, and financial support to survive and thrive. We need **Project Orange.**

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project orange

Project Orange addresses the urgent need for emergency safe space by establishing **GBV advice offices in vulnerable communities**, staffed by trained GBV Warriors. In 2024, we're targeting 5 new 24-hour emergency GBV offices in key hotspots across South Africa: Ekurhuleni, Beaufort West, Graafwater, Nyanga East, and Centurion.

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Additionally, funding is required for emergency supplies like food, data, transport, and security, furniture and bedding. Our aim is to establish a **welcoming environment** , featuring comfortable, bedding, inspiring wall art, and emergency packs for survivors and their children. We're committed to offering a safe and dedicated space for children to stay occupied while their caregivers receive support.

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What's been happening

- Establishing **GBV Warriors** in all provinces
- Identified **5 emergency safe spaces for GBV Advice Offices** as part of our Project Orange initiative, with the pilot launch being Nyanga (Cape Town).



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A GBV Warrior is...

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- A woman who has completed Trauma & Anti-Bullying Training.
- Someone who has facilitated #HearMeToo sessions in her community.
- A partner to Social Workers or Counsellors, working closely with local police.
- An organiser of GBV Awareness initiatives in her community.
- A supporter of 1000 Women, promoting their events and training.
- A proud 1000 Women GBV WARRIOR.

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backed up by the numbers

- We have trained 11 925 people with human intervention for period March 2024 - Feb 2025 using Whatsapp technology.
- Through educating and empowering women, we have established 117 GBV warriors across all provinces. These warriors become our trainers/ facilitators and First Responders in their communities **#victim2warrior -** Movement Building Model
- We have distributed more than 40 000 brochures/pamphlets or period March 2024 - Feb 2025, creating awareness about GBV, Child Trafficking and Bullying.

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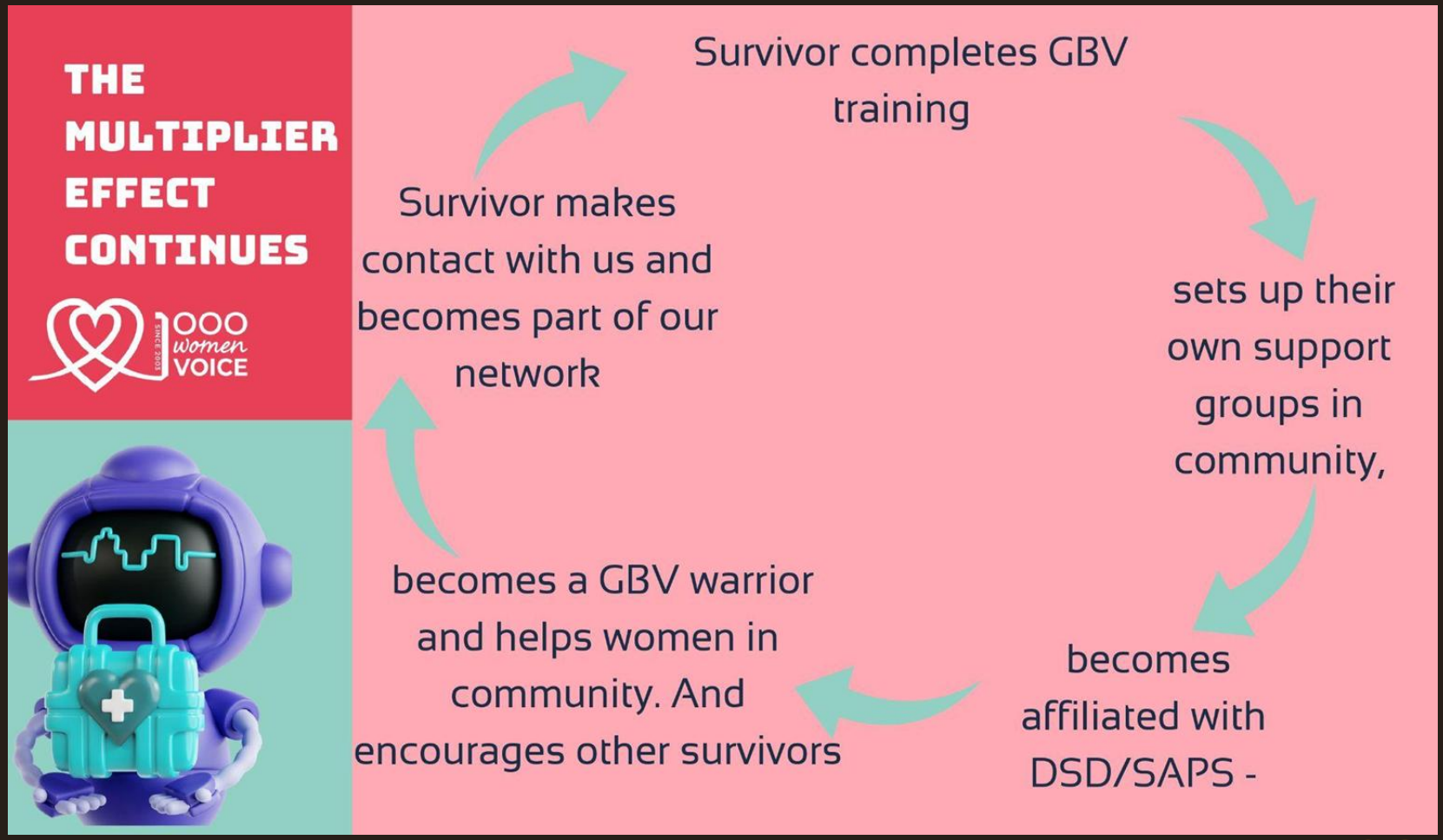
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Enhancing our Communication and Reach through a Chatbot

- Unlocking fluency - 24/7 support & access to 1000 Women Training. Training can take place at any time, increasing number of women empowered and educated
- Instant responses - instant assistance in critical time.
- Access to 1000 Women Material - equipping Warriors to adequately assist victims at safe rooms - project orange
- Collection of data - analyse the needs of our warriors for research and policy advocacy
- Enhance Digital Literacy among women
- Follow link for more info - https://www.turn.io/

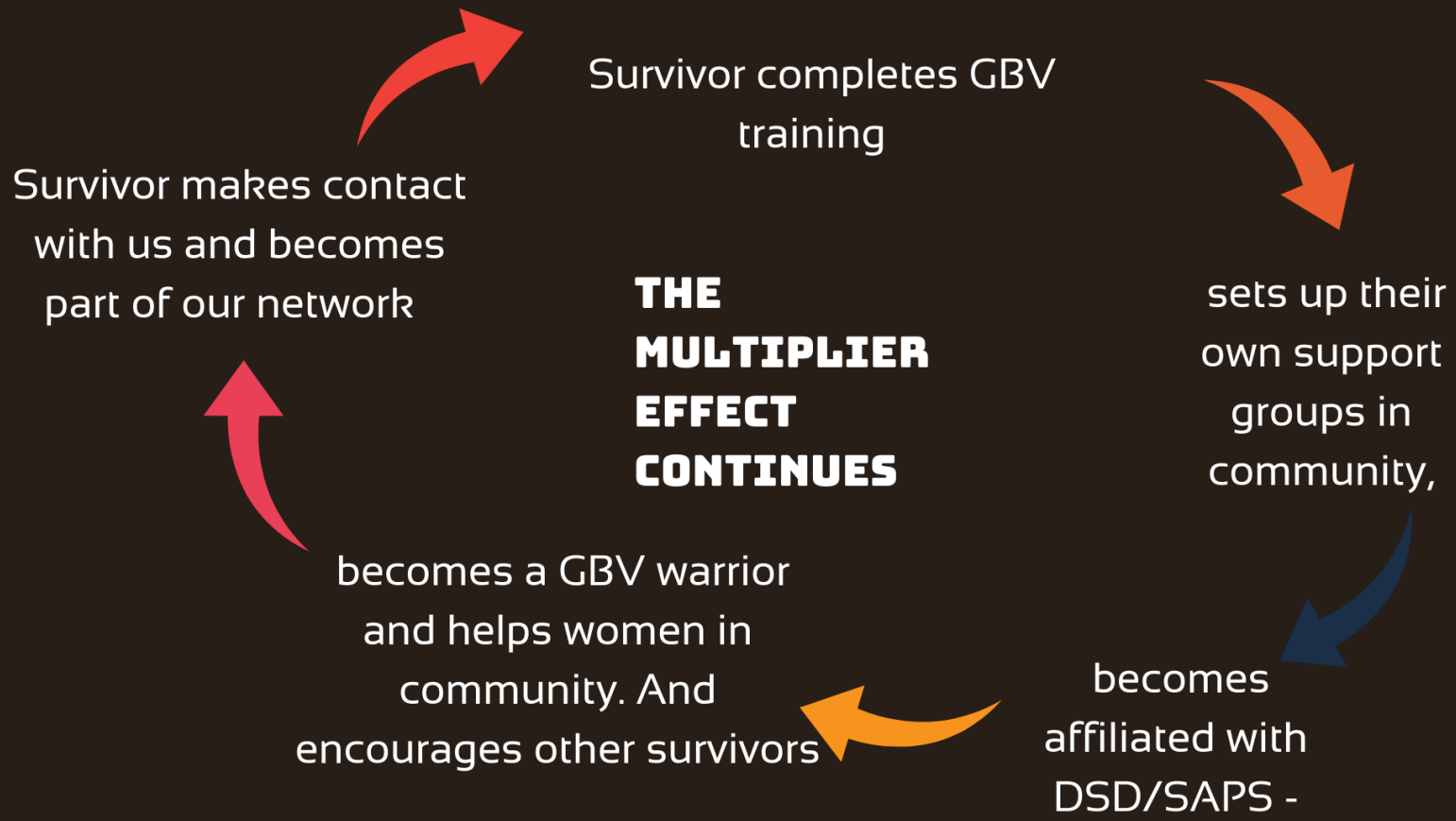
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Heart of a GBV Warrior

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Thank you



ith heart and bravery,
you lead the way.

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A GBV Warrior stands tall with gr
Born from the ashes of pain's emb
She's the voice that rises in the nig
A beacon of hope, a fierce light.

She's trained in the battles of trau
With empathy as armour, she dro
In her hands, she holds the stories
In her heart, she carries the coura

In the streets where silence once r
She brings the truth, no longer co
Facilitating sessions, she plants se
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She partners with those who heal
With police and counsellors, she p
She organises, she educates, she
A warrior woven into her commu

She is more than a fighter, more t
She is a sister, a leader, a relentle
In the face of darkness, she doesn
For she knows the power of stand

A GBV Warrior, strong and true,
Is the change that we all must pur
She is the heart of 1000 Women's
For a world where justice stands