



For Equality and Justice



Gender Links is a Southern African non-governmental organisation dedicated to advancing gender equality and justice.

Gender Links envisions an inclusive, equal and just society for women and girls in all their diversity.

Everything we do is committed to empowering women and girls, advocating for meaningful policy change in their favour, and challenging harmful gender norms through research, advocacy, linking and learning, movement and institution-building in Southern Africa and beyond.



DONATE to our
Future Fund



*GL Advisory Services
Providing practical gender
responsive solutions*

Through GL Advisory Services (GL Services), GL partners with organisations to integrate gender equality into policies, programmes, and practices. Services include:

- Gender analysis and research
- Policy and strategy development
- Gender mainstreaming and training
- Strategic communications and impact measurement

Our Reach

- 85+ clients globally
- Supports long term institutional change
- Contributes to GL's sustainability model

GL Academy

The GL Academy is a vibrant hub equipping activists, leaders, and partners across the Global South with accredited, practice-driven courses that strengthen leadership, advocacy, and sustainability skills, foster peer learning and cross-regional solidarity.



Contact GL services on
glservices@genderlinks.org.za



Strengthening women's rights organisations

The Renewed Women's Voice and Leadership (WVL) South Africa Fund is a feminist initiative supported by Global Affairs Canada that promotes gender equality and human rights for women and girls in all their diversity.



Impact

- 48 women's rights organisations supported
- CAD \$10 million
- 118 grants disbursed between 2019 & 2025
- Works across all 9 provinces in South Africa

Contact RWVL on grants1@genderlinks.org.za



Resourcing queer futures

LGBTIQ movements are growing in courage, voice, and vision. Yet legal, social, and institutional barriers continue to silence, punish, and exclude. The Marang Fund was born out of the

need to shift this - to resource hope, resistance, and change. The Marang Fund (Marang means "rays of light" in Setswana) is an EU funded initiative to strengthen LGBTIQ organisations and their work in Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, and Namibia, with advocacy initiatives stretching across Southern Africa.

Impact

- 20 organisations across five countries
- Up to €50,000 per organisation

Supports

- Safe spaces & psychosocial care
- Advocacy & litigation
- Movement building & storytelling

Contact Marang on marangprogmanager@genderlinks.org.za



Resourcing feminist movements

The Grants and Fundraising Unit mobilises and manages donor funding that often bypasses grassroots organisations and providing fellowships and internships to young women into spaces that they would not ordinarily have access to.

What we do

- Feminist grant making
- Donor fund management
- Feminist capacity strengthening through fellowships



Key funds

- Renewed Women's Voice and Leadership South Africa
- Marang Southern Africa LGBTIQ Fund

The Fellowship programme

The fellowships are designed to strengthen advocacy, leadership, and feminist movement building among emerging leaders in Southern Africa, while ensuring strong linkages between community level action and regional policy processes.

Contact to fund a fellow
Wossoprogoofficer@genderlinks.org.za



A peaceful retreat with a purpose

GL Cottages is a serene guesthouse and conferencing venue in Johannesburg, South Africa. Booking at GLC means that you are contributing to sustaining feminist work across SADC. Some features of GLC include:

- Accommodation for individuals and groups
- Conference and retreat spaces
- Spa
- 2 swimming pools
- Outdoor gym & hiking trail
- Boma area
- Catering services



GLC is ideal for workshops, strategy sessions, team building and reflection.

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