



## Gender Desk

Liezelle attended the Women’s Leadership on Women Peace and Security Retreat in Cape Town. The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation hosted a retreat for women leaders in Southern Africa to discuss peace and security challenges in the region. Six countries were represented at the retreat to discuss peacebuilding work and the implementation of their national action plans.



## Research and Gender Desk

Research (Noma) and the Gender desk (Naledi) conducted fieldwork for the femicide strand of CSV’s national SGBV project. The fieldwork was in the Eastern Cape, in Lusikisiki and neighboring communities.



## Advocacy

Nonsikelelo attended an engagement with the CNDH of Morocco in Rabat in preparation for the 7th edition of the Continental forum on Transitional Justice.



## Gender Desk

Naledi was part of a weeklong training with the Coalition for Peace in Africa Engendering Human Security, Conflict Transformation and Peace Building Course. “The training focused on human security as a tool for achieving gender equality, conflict resolution and gender mainstreaming in peacebuilding”.



GENDERING HUMAN SECURITY, PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION COURSE

Language of facilitation: English

Dates: 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# Highlights

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## Media relations

Bobuin Jr Valery Gemandze Oben, the CSVSR Advocacy Specialist, recently wrote and contributed on the AfricLaw Journal and this was published during the month of June 2023.



## Gender Desk

Naledi and Liezelle were hosted by the UCD school of Politics and International Relations (SPIRe) to kick off the Irish Research Council project on Gendered Dimensions of Hunger in Peacebuilding.



## Advocacy

On the 15th June 2023, Tsamme Mfundisi the Community Advocacy Practitioner, with the support of Esethu Njenjani (media Fellow) and Katlego Mangesi (HR Fellow) presented at the GBVF Dobsonville (Soweto) Stakeholders Dialogue where CSVSR was invited by the partner Xumana Sibambane. Tsamme presented on the work CSVSR is currently implementing together with Community Based Organisations (CBOs) in 8 Provinces on GBV as a Second Pandemic, which is funded by First Rand Empowerment Foundation. Dobsonville is one of the GBV Hot Spots in South Africa as per the SAPS Stats released by the Minister of Police Mr Bheki Cele in 2020. The event was also supported by the different Faith Based Organisations in Soweto, Men's Forums, Dobsonville SAPS and GBV Desk, LifeLine Organisation Johannesburg, Green Door and including community members.



## Business Continuity

To highlight youth month, CSVSR will be hosting a series of Youth Webinars. The purpose of this dialogue is to provide a platform to hear youth voices on current socio-economic issues affecting the youth, for example unemployment, food insecurity, climate impact on future generations, violence and its impact on youth amongst other emerging topics. The latest unemployment rate stats indicate that the youth remain vulnerable in the labor market, with the first quarter of 2023 results showing that the total number of unemployed youth increased by 241 000 to 4,9 million. Unemployment can lead the youth to frustration, depression, substance abuse, and other illegal activities.

**Webinar: Engaging Youth in Dialogue on emerging Topical Issues**

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**Register in advance for this webinar.**  
<https://z.ly/4XKx6>

**22 June 2023**  
**TIME: 18:00-19:30**

**Speakers:**  
Sinobule Makhathini (Research Fellow at CSVSR)  
Lindokuhle Malambe (Gender Fellow at CSVSR)  
Dimpho Lekgou (Comms Manager at YouthLab)

**Moderators:**  
Nandipha Mabhidisa (ED Desk Intern at CSVSR)  
Silobelo Mavuso (Comms officer at CSVSR)

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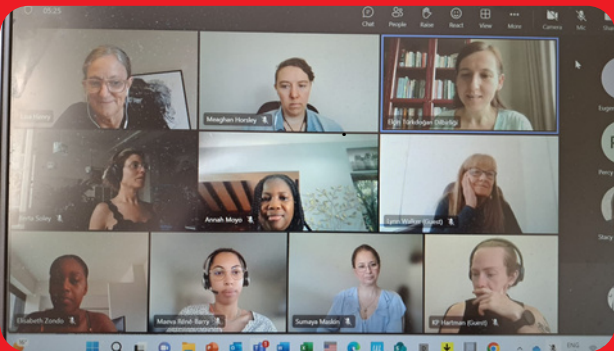
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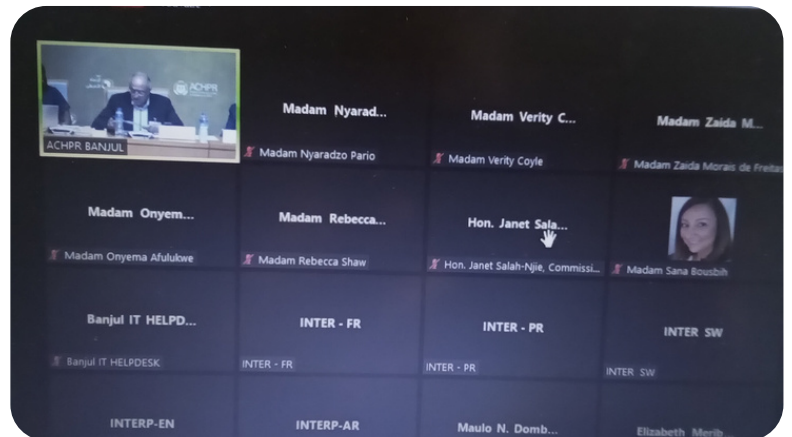
## CSVSR TEAM

Annah and the CSVSR team attended the IRCT regional meeting for Sub Saharan Africa.



## Advocacy

Nyaradzo gave an address to the African Commissions.



## M&E and Finance

On the 14th June 2023 Online Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (M,E &L) and Financial Reporting Capacity building Workshop. The M&E and Finance teams held an online collaborative capacity building with the support from Advocacy and MHPSS team members. The capacity building workshop was with the Sub-Grantees CBOs who are the implementing partners in the SGBV First Rand Empowerment Project and they are based in the 30 GBV hot spots in the 8 Provinces (Gauteng, North-West, Limpopo, Free State, Mpumalanga, Western Cape, KZN, Eastern Cape). The objective of the capacity building was to enhance the Sub-Grantee CBOs knowledge on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning tools and process, which included Financial reporting.

## MHPSS & Advocacy

See the Victim Centred Approach to Transitional Justice guidebook which CSVSR contributed towards – Tsholo and Amina were assigned to this project which ended in Feb 2023. Further resources and translated versions can be found on the link: [VCA to TJ project](#)

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