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Celebrating Her Story,
Our Work, and the

Dreams

We Helped Build



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We've made it easier than ever for supporters to contribute to our mission through the new Donate feature on our website. With just a few clicks, anyone can make a secure, hassle-free donation that directly supports our programmes and the young people we serve

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the incredible success of Shout-It-Now's work through the DREAMS programme. From our dedicated teams and community partners to funders and stakeholders, each person has played a vital role in empowering adolescent girls and young women to lead healthier, brighter futures.



Message from the Board: Chairperson, Mr. Clement Shirilele,
and CEO, Dr. Ntombifikile Mtshali

Closing Out DREAMS With Pride

September 2025 marked the final day of our DREAMS programme under PEPFAR at Shout-It-Now. As I reflect, my heart is heavy yet deeply proud.

To our incredible DREAMS team: you have stood on the front lines of hope. Together, you reached and supported thousands of adolescent girls and young women across the districts we support in South Africa, offering not just services, but dignity, resilience, and empowerment. You created safe spaces where young women could dream, lead, and choose healthier futures.

Your dedication has left an indelible mark. Even in the face of immense challenges, you showed courage and compassion, reminding us all that impact is measured not only in numbers but in lives transformed.

While this chapter closes, the need continues. The work you have done proves what is possible when commitment meets community. My hope is that Shout-It-Now will continue to carry this torch; finding new ways, new partners, and new resources to keep changing lives.

To our broader community: if you have been moved by the resilience of young women, or if you believe in the power of youth empowerment and health equity, I invite you to connect with us as we imagine the road ahead.

The story of impact does not end here. To the DREAMS team; thank you. You have made us proud!





Driven by Passion, Guided by Clients!



DREAMS was built on the dedication, passion, and hard work of Shout-It-Now and our partners on the ground. Every intervention, every program, and every conversation was designed with one focus in mind: the client. From the first touchpoint to the final milestone, the voices, needs, and aspirations of young women and adolescents guided every decision,



Behind every statistic is a story, and behind every story is a young life transformed. DREAMS created safe spaces for growth, learning, and empowerment, leaving an impact that will be felt for generations to come. It's a testament to what can be achieved when communities, partners, and young people come together to make a difference.



The Faces of DREAMS Are the Clients

Empowering Young Lives, One Story at a Time

DREAMS was more than a project—it was a lifeline for young women and adolescents, empowering them to take charge of their health, dreams, and futures. Every initiative, every session, and every interaction was centered on the clients, ensuring that their voices, needs, and aspirations guided our work. From building confidence and life skills to providing access to vital health services, DREAMS created safe spaces where young people could thrive.



Reflecting the Communities We Serve



Turned dreams into reality

Elvirah Maphosa, a DREAMS beneficiary from Daveyton in the Ekurhuleni district of Gauteng, was introduced to the Community Media Trust and the DREAMS programme they implement by a friend who had previously participated in DREAMS. Inspired by this, she enrolled in the SASA programme, marking the beginning of her transformative journey both professionally and personally.

After completing DREAMS Girls Clubs and Stepping Stones, she joined the STEP programme, where her entrepreneurial spirit truly flourished. With R1,000 in seed funding, Elvirah launched a décor business specializing in balloon garlands. The high demand for her services encouraged her to expand her portfolio to include beauty and hair services, with the added convenience of house calls. She officially registered her business in April 2023.

Through linkages facilitated by the Community Media Trust, Elvirah advanced her business education by completing a five-day business management training with the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), earning certification and successfully applying for an NYDA grant. The grant enabled her to acquire R10,000 worth of salon equipment.

This transformation has had a significant impact on Elvirah's life, empowering her to achieve financial independence and support her family's needs. Additionally, she continues to pursue her passions as a professional athlete and poet.

As a DREAMS beneficiary, Elvirah was empowered through the Girls Club, Stepping Stones, SASA, and STEP programmes, gaining invaluable knowledge on preventing HIV and gender-based violence, making sound business choices, adopting best practices, and building strategies for success.

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I used to hold back on my dreams because of funding; but after joining the STEP initiative, I never looked back. I've grown into a confident, driven entrepreneur with plans to own multiple mobile salons and empower others through skills and training.

Elvirah Maphosa
Shout Client



Reflecting the Communities We Serve



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Before the DREAMS Programme, I didn't know how to crochet at all. And through the programme, I have learned to design not only bags, but now I know how to make clothes too!

Adelaide Minkateko Machanga
Shout Client

Meet Adelaide Minkateko Machanga from Klipgat, North West: Designer, Founder, and CEO of Minka's Beauty Hands.

Two years ago, she embarked on her entrepreneurial journey through the DREAMS Programme. At the time, she didn't know how to crochet. Today, she has transformed the skills she learned through the DREAMS Programme into a sustainable small business.

Her story is a powerful reminder of how opportunity, determination, and the right support can change a life. Stay tuned for more on Minka's inspiring journey and the impact of the DREAMS Programme.



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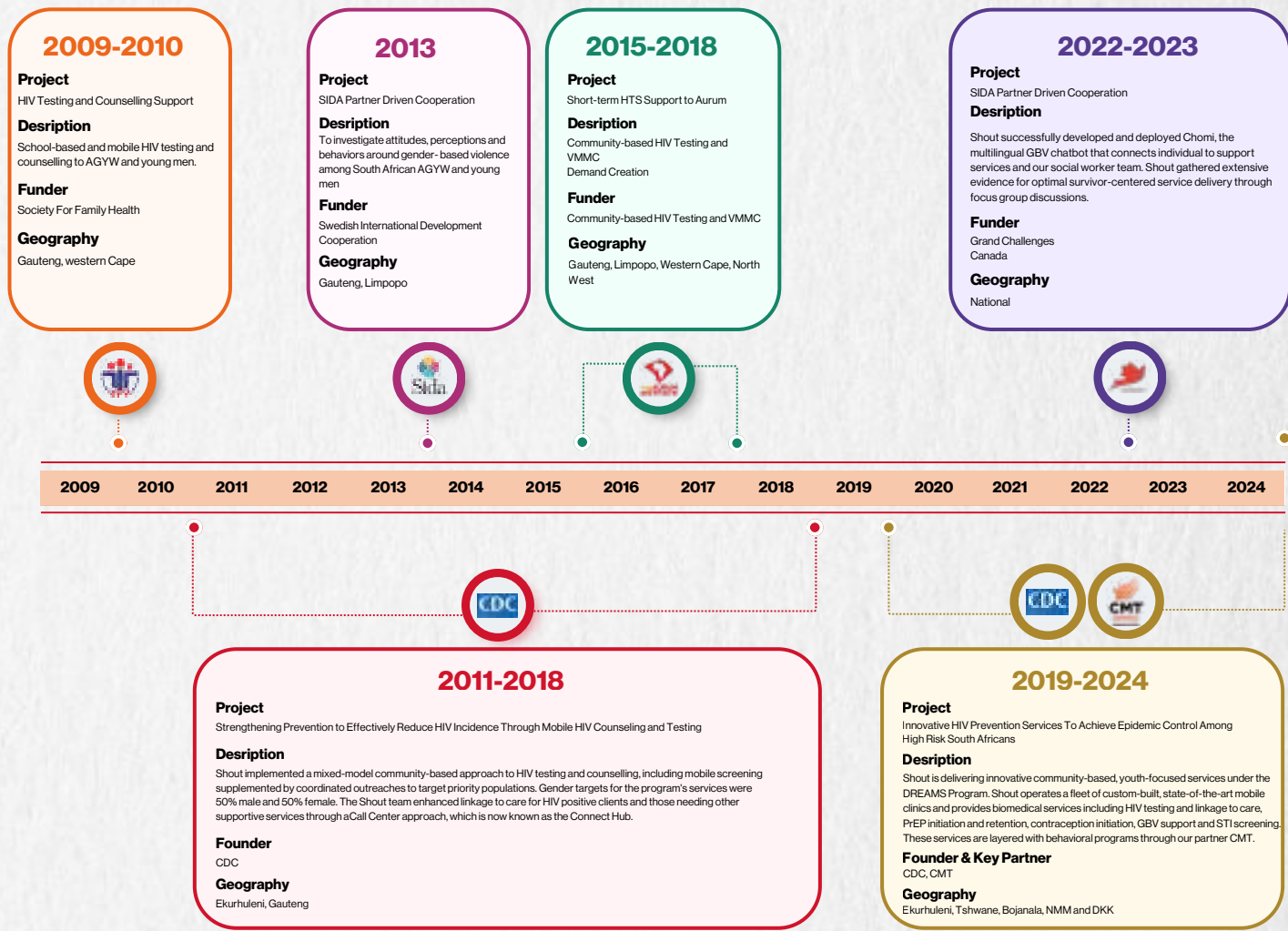
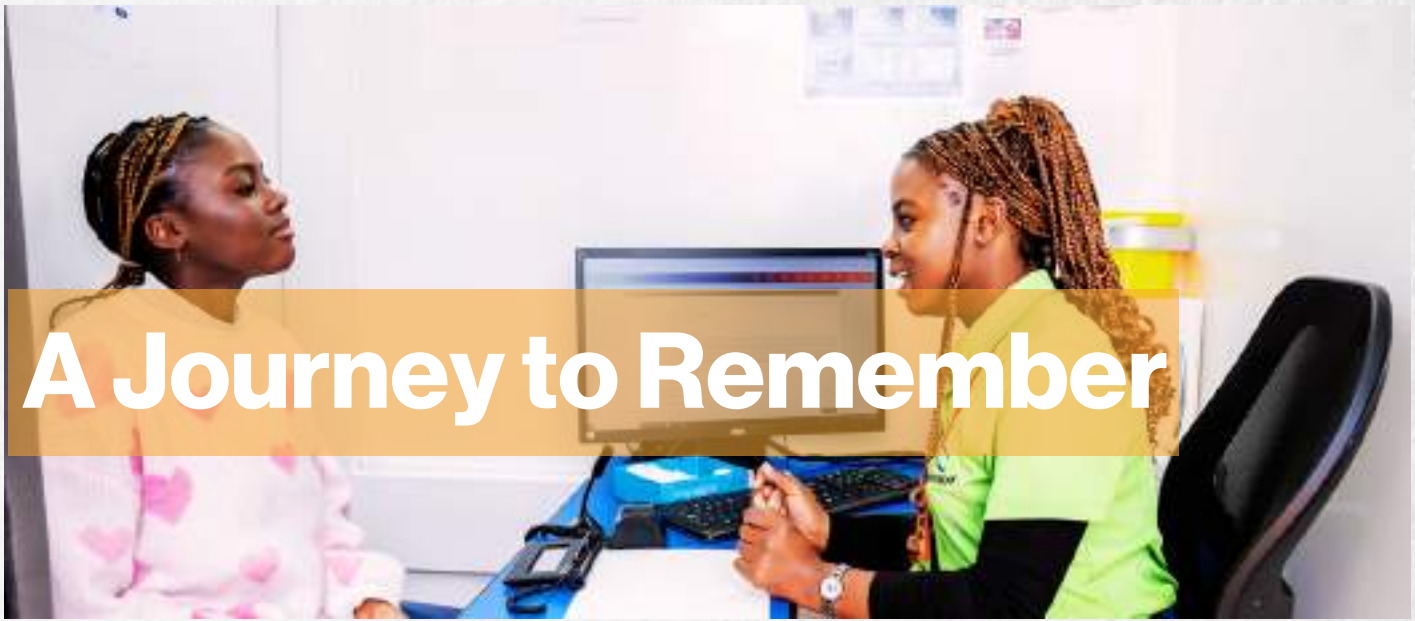
Shout out to the world,
Let your voice be known,
In the silence of doubt,
Let your courage be shown.

Shout out to your dreams,
To the people you love,
For in the loudest of calls,
You'll soon rise above.

Shout out with purpose,
With passion, with might,
For every darkened fear,
You can turn into light.



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Our Reach

The Places We Made a Difference



Although our programme was implemented in Gauteng and the North West, the lessons learned and the impact achieved extend far beyond these provinces. What began as a locally grounded initiative has grown into a model of innovation, resilience, and youth empowerment that resonates globally.

The insights gained from our work continue to inform best practices, inspire collaboration. Our story is proof that meaningful change, when rooted in community, can influence systems and inspire transformation on a global scale.

Shout-It-Now's reach has transcended borders. Through our innovative approaches, technology-driven solutions, and community-based services, we have connected with and inspired young people across the world.

Our teams have proudly showcased this work at national and international conferences, sharing lessons, tools, and innovations that others can adapt to their contexts. The ripple effect of our impact continues to grow, empowering others to adopt similar models of care, amplify youth voices, and create sustainable change that stretches well beyond where it all began.

The impact continues to multiply, proving that when innovation meets purpose, there are no boundaries to how far change can travel.

To learn more about our work, the impact of our projects, and the communities we reach, we invite you to visit our website. There, you can explore the full scope of Shout-It-Now's initiatives. We also welcome opportunities to collaborate and partner with us, Visit us at www.shoutitnow.org



DREAMS DELIVERED
LIVES SAVED. FUTURES SECURED.



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HIV Testing Services (HTS TST)

Over **470,000** people tested in **6 years.** Knowledge is power!



Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) New Initiations

160,000+ people started **PrEP.** prevention at scale!



PrEP Current/Continuation

Over **110,000** people **staying** protected on **PrEP!**



Interpersonal Prevention Violence (IPV) Support

28,000+ survivors supported breaking the cycle of violence!



Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) Prevention

100,000+ adolescent girls empowered prevention in action!



GlobalGiving Donation Guide Steps

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Click the Link

Head to our Global Giving fundraising page, you will land on our secure landing platform. [Click here to visit the page](#)

2



Choose Your Donation Type

Decide if you'd like to give a one-time or monthly donation. Each amount helps us fund youth-friendly health consultations, HIV prevention, and access to contraception.

3



Pick Your Impact

Click on the amount that speaks to you or enter a custom amount. *Example: \$25 funds one full youth consultation; \$50 helps prevent unplanned pregnancy; \$250 supports 10 young people.*

4



Fill in Your Details

Enter your name, email, and payment details securely. You can also choose to donate anonymously if you wish.

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Click Donate and Share the Love

Complete your donation and help us spread the word! Every share helps us reach our goal to sponsor 1,000 empowered health journeys.



Thank you to every girl, every mentor, every nurse, every fieldworker, and every voice that shaped this journey. These pages honour the moments that made us smile, the work that grew us, and the DREAMS that kept unfolding. This report is a celebration of the people who showed up — with heart, with courage, with colour

