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Building Skills, Breaking Chains
Nyasha Munetsi - Zimbabwe

TAKING SOVI TO THE WORLD!

We are proud to announce that Miss Nyasha Marylyn Munetsi, the visionary founder of SpeakOut VoiceIt (SOVI), has been accepted as one of the 25 participants for the prestigious Kanthari Leadership Program 2025 in Kerala, India. Selected from a pool of changemakers representing 14 different countries, this is a powerful milestone for SOVI – and the beginning of a transformative journey.

This opportunity is more than an achievement; it is an investment into the future of SOVI. Through Kanthari's intensive leadership, project development, innovation, and social impact training, Miss Munetsi will gain advanced skills, practical tools, and global insights that will significantly strengthen our organisation. She will return equipped to expand our programs, strengthen our ecofeminist approach, and push SOVI's mission further than ever before.

With participants coming from a rich mix of cultural backgrounds – from Africa, Asia and beyond – this will also be a deeply diverse learning environment. Being surrounded by 14 unique cultures means exchanging worldviews, understanding different models of community leadership, and learning creative strategies that can benefit our grassroots work back home. It is an invaluable space for growth, collaboration, and building an international network of allies committed to social transformation.

Reflecting on the moment she received the acceptance, Miss Munetsi shared her excitement in words that captured her heart and hope: *"I knew this was the beginning of something bigger than me. I felt God opening a door I had prayed for – a place to grow, to refine my purpose, and to learn how to serve my people better."*

As SOVI celebrates this incredible milestone, we look ahead with confidence. This journey will not only shape our founder – it will shape the future of our organisation.

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Empowering Matambo Girls: Dignity Kits & SRHR Education



SpeakOut Voicelt (SOVI), in partnership with I Care You Care Trust, brought together women and girls of Matambo Village for a powerful session on SRHR education. The gathering created a safe space for learning, open dialogue, and building confidence.

During the outreach, over 20 dignity kits were donated, including reusable cloth sanitary pads and basic hygiene items. These kits support girls' dignity while promoting healthier menstrual practices.



A key focus was environmental awareness. Girls learnt how most disposable pads contain up to 90% plastic, take 500–800 years to decompose, and when burned release harmful toxins. Without proper disposal systems, these pads contribute to land degradation, soil contamination, and pollution in rural communities.

By encouraging reusable cloth pads, the session promoted sustainable, affordable, and eco-friendly menstrual practices.



Through various partnerships SOVI is ensuring that every girl in Matambo can manage her menstruation with knowledge, dignity, and environmental responsibility.



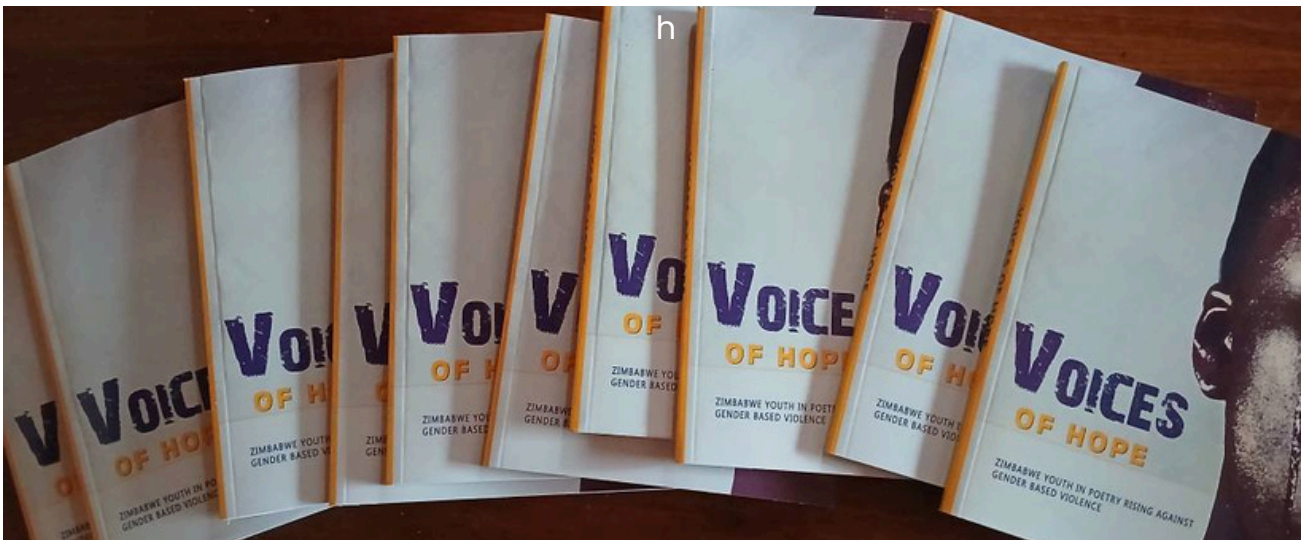


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SOVI Launches Its First Book: A Youth Anthology Against GBV

SpeakOut VoiceIt (SOVI) proudly celebrates the release of its first-ever book, an inspiring anthology of poems against Gender-Based Violence. Created in partnership with youth across Zimbabwe, this project amplifies the voices of young people who are boldly calling for a safe, just, and violence-free future. Each poem is a testimony of courage, hope, and the collective demand for change – a powerful milestone in SOVI’s mission to end GBV.

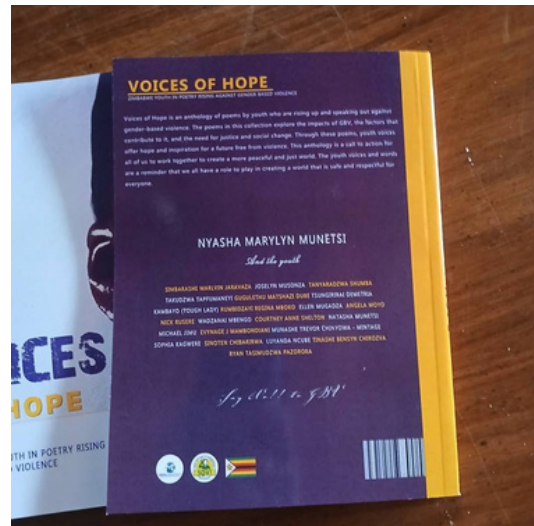


Printed copies of the anthology



SOVI remains committed to nurturing platforms that empower youth to speak, write, and rise against all forms of violence. The journey continues.

The anthology was officially launched on national television through NRTV, giving the voices of Zimbabwean youth a powerful platform and allowing the message against GBV to reach homes across the country. This national spotlight marked a proud moment for SOVI and a bold step in amplifying the call for a violence-free Zimbabwe.



See you in our next quarter!