



Registered in 2012, Gender Links eSwatini (GLeS) has worked with 12 urban councils on the Centres of Excellence programme. The work is delivered in partnership with eSwatini Local Government Association (ELGA); Coordinating Assembly of NGOs (CANGO); Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Task Team, Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Office (Gender and Family Affairs Department); Ministry of Housing Urban and Development (MoHUD) and Tinkhundla Development and Administration Ministries.

Key achievements:

- Held a joint summit with Capricorn District Municipality (CDM) in eSwatini. The second joint summit took place at Esibayeni Lodge on 09-10 May 2018.
- Completed the LG SRHR Communications and planning training with 11 councils. Each council developed #VoiceandChoice campaign action plans and came out with two documentaries.
- Provided training of trainers for three councils from Shiselweni Region, Nhlanguano, Lavumisa and Hlatikulu and 49 women survivors of GBV on the Sunrise Campaign.



Walk in her shoes march in Swaziland.

- Trained 21 women with disabilities on 50/50 in June 2018.
- Participated in the Ezulwini Town Council Mayor's Walk on Menstrual Health (LG SRHR Campaign).
- Participated in the Commemoration of the International Women's Day hosted by the DPM's office.
- Collaborated with eSwatini Young Women's Alliance on the Walk in Her Shoes March in fight against Gender Based Violence.
- Launched the 2018 SADC Protocol Barometer.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Scorecard shows that:

- Women's proportion in local government is 23%.
- Women constitute 46% women in council management in the COEs; 53% women chairing committees.
- Women constituted 40% of those allocated land by COEs but none of those allocated housing.



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