

INYATHELO OPEN DAY & WORLD NGO DAY 2024

INVITATION TO NPOs TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK | 27 FEBRUARY 2024

Voice Clips, Photographs & Exhibits

In line with the theme of the day, which emphasises celebrating the impactful contributions of NPOs, we are extending an invitation for NPOs to exhibit their work at the event. As part of our celebration, we aim to recognize individuals or organisations by providing them with an opportunity to showcase their efforts. To facilitate this, we are initiating a challenge for NPOs, inviting them to submit a 1-to-5-minute voice note highlighting their impact within our country.

During the event, we will allocate space for 6 organisations to showcase their work. Each selected organisation will have a maximum of 5 minutes to present a short overview of their initiatives. Additionally, they will be provided with a dedicated table where they can engage with visitors, share promotional materials, and provide further insights into their work. These organisations will be chosen from the pool of submissions received through the challenge process.

To frame your voice clip to ensure that we get your message across you may answer any of the following questions;

Introduction

1. Can you briefly introduce your nonprofit organisation and its mission?
2. How did your organisation come into existence, and what inspired its formation?

Impact and Achievements

3. Could you share a specific success story or accomplishment that your organisation is particularly proud of?
4. What positive changes or impacts has your organisation made in the community?

Collaboration and Partnerships

5. How does your organisation collaborate with other nonprofits, government agencies, or businesses to achieve its goals?
6. Can you share an example of a successful collaboration that has enhanced your impact?

Challenges and Solutions

7. What challenges has your organisation faced, and how have you overcome them?
8. Are there specific initiatives or strategies your organisation has implemented to address societal challenges?

Innovation and Adaptability

9. How has your organisation embraced innovation and adaptability to stay relevant and effective in a changing environment?
10. Can you highlight any creative approaches or projects that set your organisation apart?

Community Involvement

11. How does your organisation involve and engage the local community in its activities?
12. Have you witnessed any notable positive changes within the community as a result of your organisation's efforts?

Volunteer and Supporter Stories

13. Can you share a memorable story about a volunteer or supporter who has made a significant contribution to your organisation?
14. How do volunteers and supporters play a crucial role in achieving your organisation's mission?

Future Vision

15. What are your organisation's future goals and aspirations?
16. How do you envision your organisation contributing to societal well-being in the coming years?

Gratitude and Appreciation

17. Is there a message of gratitude you would like to convey to your supporters, donors, and the community at large?
18. How do you appreciate the efforts of your team and those who have been part of your organisation's journey?

Closing

Conclude the voice clip by summarising the key points and expressing enthusiasm for World NGO Day. Encourage others to share their stories and continue celebrating the collective impact of nonprofits.

GUIDELINES

These questions aim to capture the essence of nonprofits' roles in society, fostering a sense of celebration, commemoration, and collaboration for World NGO Day. The idea is to respond to one or two of the topics with an introduction and summary. *You do not need to respond to all the topics.*

The voice clip will be linked to an image and we will create a video that we will post to our media platforms, see an example from last year: Skhumbuzo Foundation, Oscar Gordon-Smit <https://fb.watch/q5A9eS1O4B/> .

Voice clips that are submitted should be accompanied with a high-res photo. Please also provide us with the following:

- Your name
- Name of your organisation

- Any social media handles or website addresses we can include when posting to our platforms.

SENDING YOUR FILES

You may send through your voice clips and photos directly to me at suzanne@inyathelo.org.za. Thank you for taking the time to read through this guide. For any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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