



# VUKA MAKANA

G R O W T H   A N D   R E S I L I E N C E

Littered streets, water crises, potholes, dilapidated buildings. A familiar and upsetting reality of our city that can and should change.

There are many organisations across our city already working to make Makana marvellous. **VUKA! MAKANA** aims to connect these organisations and create a structure for citizens to collectively take action. As students, learners and locals we all need to rise up and brighten the corner where we are.

## How does it work?

- Log the hours you've contributed to a particular Sustainable Development Goal on the **VUKA! MAKANA** platform: <https://goo.gl/forms/Y0J08GreDbWSBGH13>
- The goals have been focused to address the crises we face in Makana
- As certain milestones are met we'll celebrate the successes
- As a city we hope to reach 365 hours for each of the 25 goals listed
- We encourage organisations to aim for 52 hours
- Individuals can aim for 12 hours
- Only log hours done on a voluntary basis

## Who can get involved?

We encourage all citizens to rise up and take action! Anybody can log their hours as an individual or organisation/group. The number of hours that can be logged is limitless.

## How can you rise up and take action?

Find something problematic in your street or work place that is contributing to the crisis. This could be cleaning a littered street, helping install rain water tanks where people wouldn't ordinarily have access to that resource, painting a classroom or volunteering weekly with an organisation ...then fix it! Find some people to help you tackle the challenge. We suggest looking on the **VUKA! MAKANA** platform to see what goals you can contribute to. This should inspire your solutions.

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## GROWTH AND RESILIENCE

- Goal 1 **Biodiversity and values:** Raise awareness and shift values related to biodiversity
- Goal 2 **Less Waste and Recycling and Resource use:** Develop sustainability policies and practice that conserve resources, substantially reduce waste and promote recycling
- Goal 3 **Resilience and Sustainability:** Harness human capabilities to build resilience in the face of the effects of climate change
- Goal 4 **Risk management and disasters:** Promote policy and practices aimed at mitigating adverse effects of disasters
- Goal 5 **Green spaces:** Create and provide universal access to public green spaces
- Goal 6 **Urban planning and human geography:** Promote equitable participatory and inclusive urban planning and management.
- Goal 7 **Tourism:** Harness potential of tourism to promote local culture and employment
- Goal 8 **Accessible and Strong Justice system:** Strengthen the justice system to promote equitable access to justice.
- Goal 9 **Access and Success in Education:** Promote epistemic justice through increasing education at every level and enhancing student success (access to HE)
- Goal 10 **Heritage:** Cultivate the appreciation and knowledge of South Africa's rich heritage
- Goal 11 **Shared Spaces:** Creating opportunities to share public spaces across race, class and gender
- Goal 12 **Transparent governance:** Promote transparent governance and protect fundamental freedoms
- Goal 13 **Inclusive Governance:** Promote inclusive governance through participatory processes involving citizens
- Goal 14 **Integrated Water Management:** Adopting integrated and participatory approaches to national research management.
- Goal 15 **Nutrition and Food security:** Ensure adequate nutrition to reduce hunger, malnutrition and meet developmental milestones through all life stages. Promote policies and systems that foster food security
- Goal 16 **Water and Sanitation:** Promote practices which prevent water scarcity and promote water quality and access to sustainable, reliable, and safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities
- Goal 17 **Accountability and supporting Educators:** Provide structures for teacher training support and accountability
- Goal 18 **Leadership and Systems:** Equip education leaders and systems at all levels to improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of schooling.
- Goal 19 **Reduce/Prevent disease:** support the development of research and activities to prevent diseases
- Goal 20 **Reproductive Health:** Ensure universal access to reproductive and sexual health and rights
- Goal 21 **Mental Health. IDP strengthen ability of students counselling:** Create awareness, de-stigmatize and support to mental health services.
- Goal 22 **Promote and Educate:** Create awareness and education activities to promote healthy lives in particular focusing on HIV AIDS and Substance abuse.
- Goal 23 **Children:** Promote and protect children's rights and eliminate harmful practices against them
- Goal 24 **End Gender Based Violence:** Promote and protect the rights of woman and girls. Eliminate all forms of Gender Based Violence.
- Goal 25 **Animal Welfare:** Protect and promote the safety of domestic animals.

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