



**SIYAZIGABISA**  
Children, Youth and  
Community Organization

# **ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE**



*Making a difference, one community at a time...*



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## VISION STATEMENT

*Our vision is to be a home that embraces every aspect of a family atmosphere in whatever environment. We strive to make sure that children become useful and positive members of the society regardless of their background.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to bring hope to the hopeless. To give abused children and those orphaned by AIDS, and other causes of death to guardians and parents, a shelter of safety and hope. To give abused and battered women a second chance in life and empower them with skills and building blocks to rebuild their lives. We also help those deluded by experiences of isolation or abuse to realize that they can pick up the broken pieces of their lives and live a meaningful life.*



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## OBJECTIVES

- *To create a safe and warm environmental home for at least twenty abandoned children plus 4 helpers.*
- *To provide temporary shelter to abused women of any race, creed or religion*
- *To serve as the place of safety on weekends for victims of domestic violence, especially for women and children.*
- *To provide youth and abused women with skills that enable them to be self-sufficient and to make a contribution to the improvement of the economy*
- *To provide a link between the community and organisations and companies that provide employment and skills development.*
- *To ensure that all children within the community are allowed the opportunity of education and are exposed to all other opportunities available to improve their ability to be great future leaders*
- *To allow children the gift and right to be children without worries beyond their age*



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## HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

*Siyazigabisa is a Zulu name meaning "we have pride". It was established in February 1997 in the dusty streets of Tembisa in a one rented back room. In 1998 it moved to a two roomed rented house and in 1999 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December with the help of Coca Cola, ABI & 3M South Africa, we bought a house located at 269 Isivana section, Tembisa. In 2005 Xanthium Trading donated the house numbered 270 Isivana section to us. As of now, Siyazigabisa owns 727 m<sup>2</sup> building with assets worth R1.5 Million*

*At the age of 8, the founder and visionary behind Siyazigabisa, Ms. Gabsile Khoza, was a victim of rape, rejection and abuse in general. She felt it was her responsibility to protect all the young children, especially the young girls, within her surrounding, from child abuse and other social challenges that these innocent, voiceless and defenseless children are faced with. The founder, Gab'sile Khoza, strongly believes that children are the pride of the future, and therefore need to be protected, to be loved and given all the support that they need.*

*Gabsile is anti- abuse and condemns every activity that will deprive any African child the privilege to grow up in a protected environment. She has taken it upon her shoulders to feed, educate, protect, empower and support about 120 children which are under her care. Their ages range between 2 years and 18 years. Siyazigabisa is currently permanently housing 20 rejected, abandoned, needy, abused, and orphaned children and on a daily basis feeds approximately 75 children in the morning and after school.*

*Siyazigabisa has 20 volunteers and 6 permanent staff members. The activities that are carried out on a daily basis are spiritual support, music, poetry, computer training, reading, dancing, counseling, life skills, after school care and visual-arts.*

*Siyazigabisa also deals with women empowerment referral programmes such as, décor, sewing, catering, cooking and baking. These programmes are offered to women that have been battered and abused women, as a means for them to rise up and stand for themselves and their children. Siyazigabisa further feeds and supports 20 families within the community of Tembisa. Indeed as per its name, Siyazigabisa is living proof that we take pride in our children, community & our heritage of ubuntu. Siyazigabisa strongly believes in supporting, loving and protecting our children, in order for them to rise up and become better future leaders.*