



2018 BOXGIRLS IMPACT

Boxgirls South Africa's mission is to **build safe communities** by **strengthening girls** and young women **through education, leadership development, and violence prevention** in disadvantaged communities. Here are some of our accomplishments **since beginning in 2009**.



19 SCHOOLS

Every year since opening in 2009, BGI has become stronger and more effective. Today, 19 primary schools are involved in the Boxgirls community, and we are continuing to expand into new schools in 2018.



10 ANNUAL EVENTS

In the past year, 4 new schools have joined the Boxgirls' community. We have held 10 community events thereby reaching 4,000 people in the communities we serve.

RCT: 12x

In a randomized control trial (RCT), young girls who participated in Boxgirls programs had 12x higher **knowledge** and confidence of **how to de-escalate** a violent situations compared to girls in control programs.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION



Teachers reported an **improvement** in girls' **empathy, communication, and attention** to detail as well as **less impulsivity** in the classroom among girls who had participated in Boxgirls programs.

EXPOSURE



Boxgirls has been reaching media global platforms to fight against gender-based violence on national **SABC television**, multiple local and national **radio stations** in South Africa, German television **Deutsche Welle**, the **Changer magazine**, and the **BMW Foundation website**.



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