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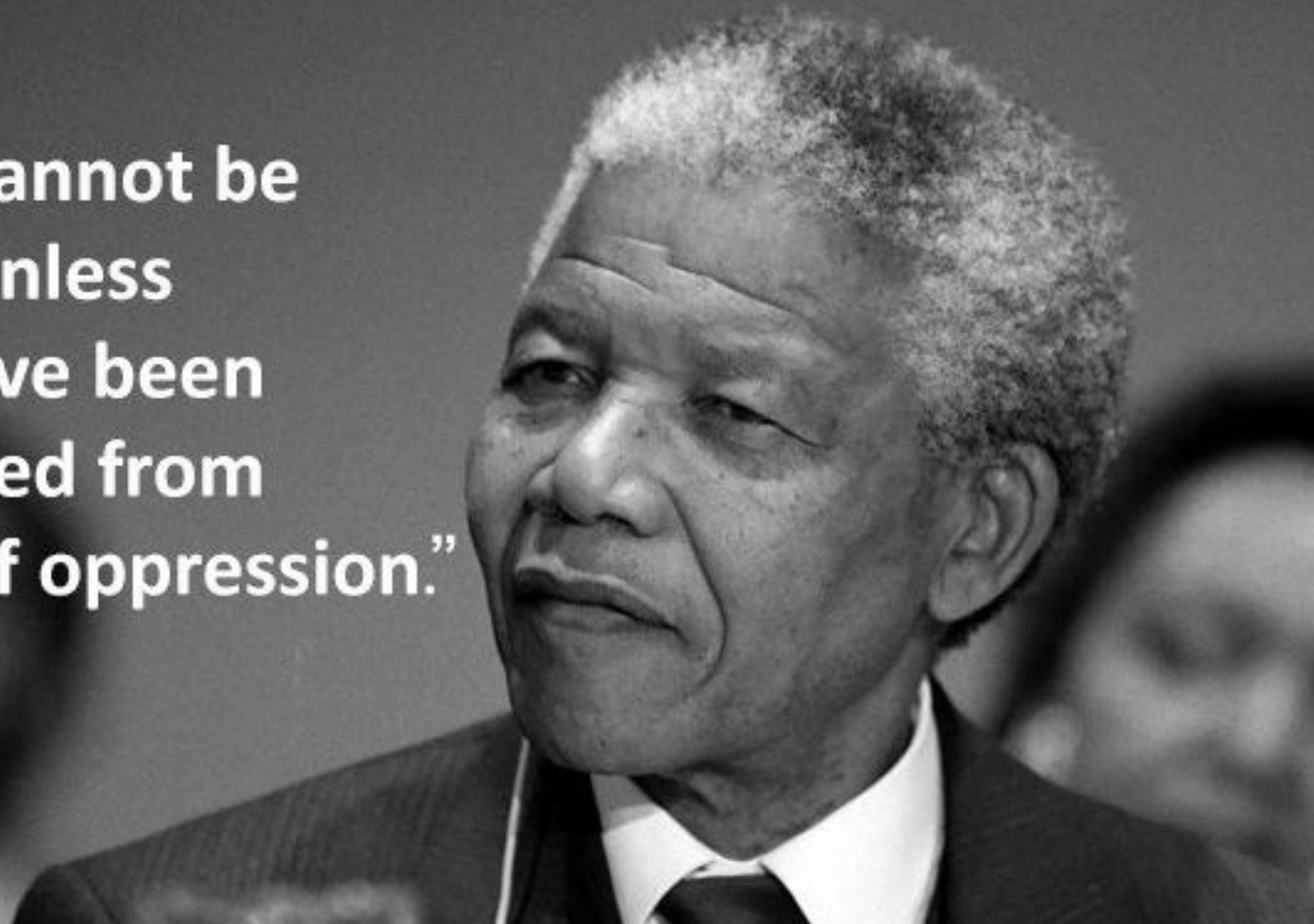
03 – Scaling the efforts



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**Freedom cannot be
achieved unless
women have been
emancipated from
all forms of oppression.”**

Nelson Mandela



- Bridging the digital and IT governance skill gap
- Similar to other ICT sectors, Women are under represented
- Women are most victims of Cyber Crimes
- Women are not empowered to deal with issues the Internet, Institutions are advocating for the move to e-commerce while there little efforts on awareness on the integrases of Internet



Our Efforts in Bridging the Gap

Our engagement with Women and Youth explored several themes, including but not limited to:
empowering digital citizens on the importance of protecting their digital footprint, raising awareness about domain name abuse and its impact digital entrepreneurs; online behaviour and safety; as well as cybersecurity and trust.

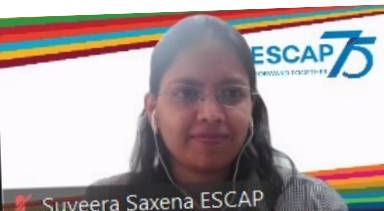


Interventions by ZADNA

- National wide training on, e-commerce, cyber security and domain names abuse conducted
- Appointment girls and women in National Internet Governance structures (over 50% females)
- Internet Governance Interest groups at College and University Level “Birds of the same feathers” to contributes in IT Governance Standards
- Building women owned registrars and registrants
- Research Chairs – Partnering with training institutions, incorporate IT Governance into University Curriculum
- University engagement and Research

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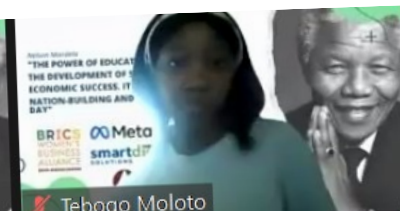
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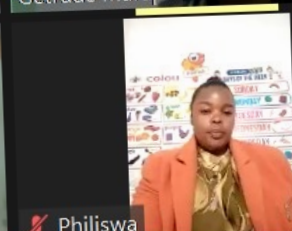
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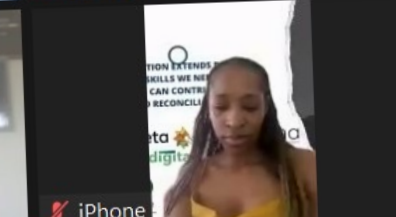
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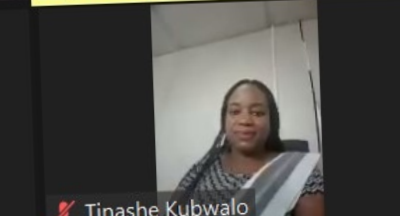
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.ZA COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT IN LIMPOPO

Focussing on:

- The importance of having a credible online presence for your business
- Online behaviour and protection
- How to become an accredited .za registrar

8 MARCH - WARD 27, MOKWAKWAILA
9 MARCH - WARD 4, GA-KGAPANE

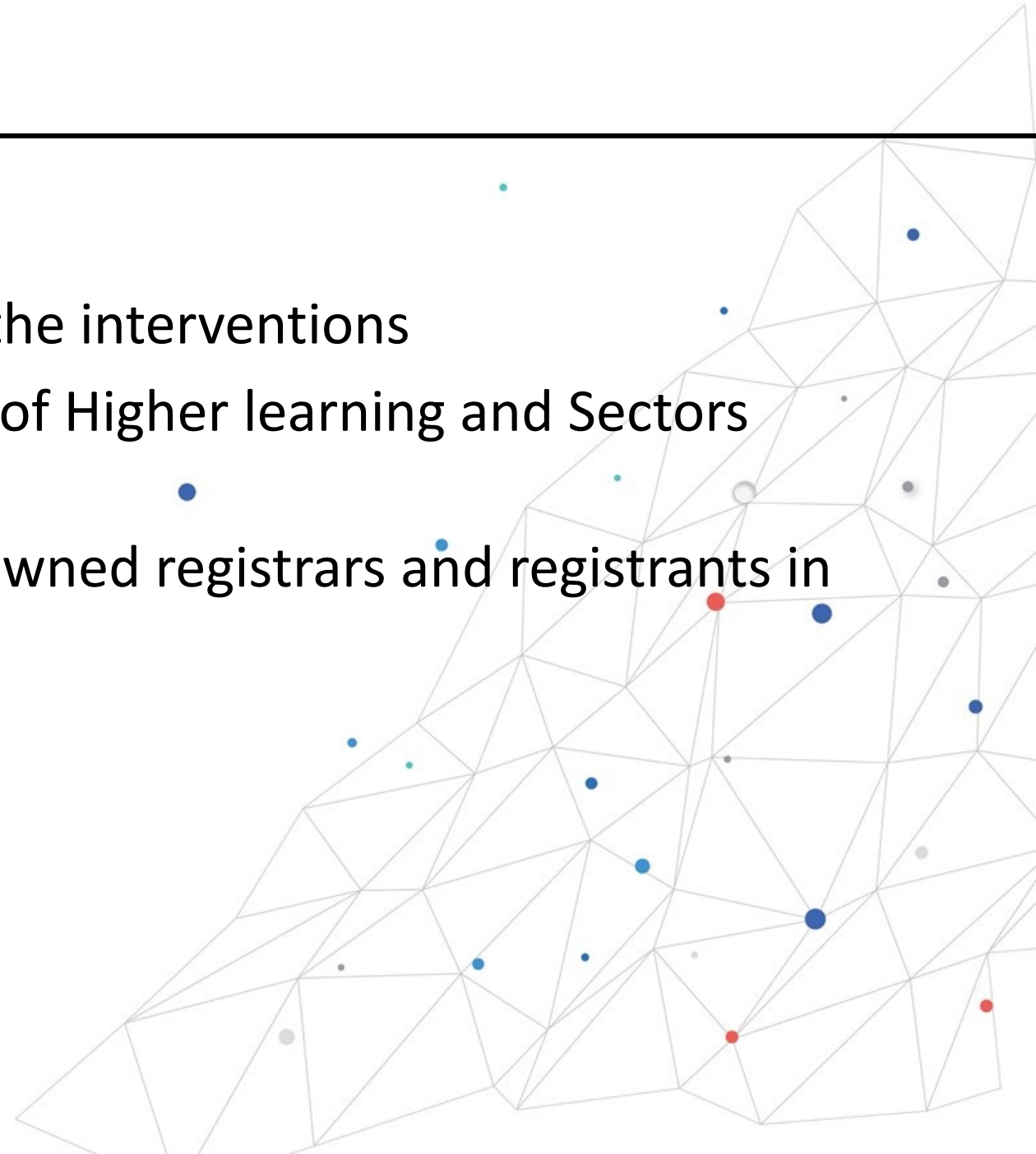


Statistics from Wesi

- Since inception in 2021, Over 200 women have been trained in *the role of ccTLD in DNS abuse policies; exploring the role of digital gaming to improve learning; exploring the state of South Africa's 5G and 6G readiness; policies to combat women and child online exploitation; and Cybersecurity & trust: Emerging tech to protect against cyberattacks.*
- RSA preparing to host Internet Governance Forum in 2023, and women will be at the centre of all engagements
- Increase women led registrars businesses by 20% in 2024.

Lesson Learnt

- Continuous funding to support all the interventions
- Collaborate more with Institutions of Higher learning and Sectors Education Training Authorities
- Be intentional in Building women owned registrars and registrants in the country.





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