

THINK TWICE!

EU contribution: € 200 000 (approx. BWP 3 million)

Period of implementation: 2024-2027

Location: Ghanzi District, Botswana

Implementing organisation(s): Taka Tuka, Ghanzi District Council, Letloa Trust, Humana People to People Botswana, Men and Boys for Gender Equality

Project objectives and description:

This programme addresses gaps in comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) in Botswana, particularly among marginalized San communities in Ghanzi District, where young people face high risks related to HIV, teenage pregnancy, and limited access to reliable information and services. It brings together civil society organisations, community leaders, and local authorities to strengthen cooperation and deliver inclusive, culturally sensitive sexuality education.

Using educational theatre and drama, the project promotes safe and participatory learning on relationships, gender equality, and sexual health. Teachers, nurses, and social workers are trained in these methods, while young people—especially from the San community—are empowered to participate actively and lead awareness activities. Through training, outreach, and policy dialogue, the action aims to improve sexual and reproductive health knowledge and ensure marginalized voices are included in decision-making.

Achievements / expected results:

The action has established a strong foundation for participatory comprehensive sexuality education through training in educational theatre and drama. Civil society organisations, teachers, nurses, and youth workers have gained practical skills to deliver more inclusive and effective sexuality education. Innovation camps involving stakeholders and young people helped develop locally relevant learning and awareness activities, while a local theatre group created performances used in schools and communities. A brochure on healthy sexuality has also been produced and distributed.

The next phase will focus on sustainability and wider impact through continued community activities, outreach events, and a final stakeholder conference. A policy brief and educational video are being developed to support advocacy and dissemination. Overall, the action is expected to strengthen local capacities, increase awareness and empowerment among young people—especially from the San community—and improve cooperation between civil society, authorities, and media, contributing to more inclusive and culturally appropriate sexuality education.

Incoming public / visibility events:

- Final conference in Ghanzi (October 2026)
- 3 Local events in the settlements (September to December 2026)

Project website / Social media account links:

- <https://www.takatuka.net/thinktwice>