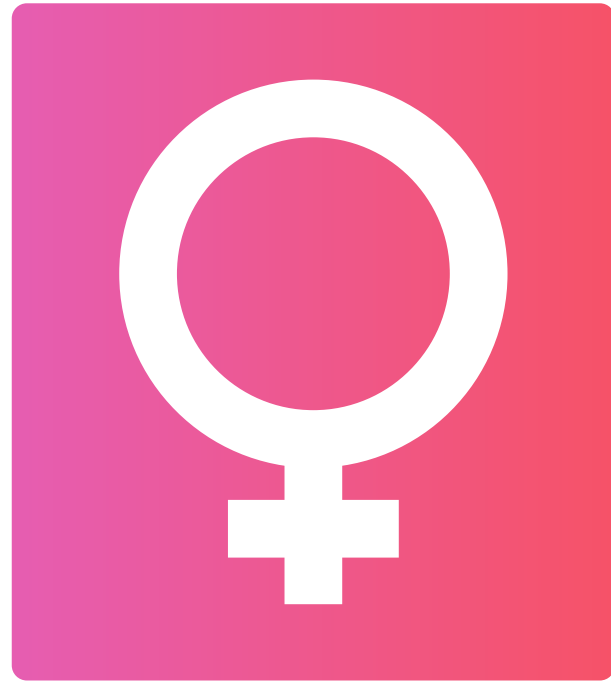


Let's protect women in Stellenbosch informal settlements



WOMEN LIVING IN STELLENBOSCH INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS are scared to use communal toilets, especially at night. A resident told us that *“Toilets are far and there's no doors. It's easier for the gangsters to rob us.”* Many others shared the same fear. Women are even more at risk because they collect water for their households. They do so several times a day and every trip to the tap puts them at risk. **Stellenbosch can protect women by providing taps and toilets that are closer to where residents live, fixing doors to provide privacy and ensuring that all new sanitation has separate toilets for men and women.**

WOMEN WANT GENDER-SPECIFIC TOILETS

89%

of women **feel unsafe** using the toilet at night, compared to 38% who feel unsafe during the day

80%

of women say that there is enough high mast lighting, but walking after dark is dangerous because toilets are far away and **criminals target communal toilets**

89%

of women say communal sanitation should have **separate toilets for men and women**

WOMEN WANT TAPS CLOSER TO WHERE THEY LIVE

84%

of women are **responsible for collecting water** for their household (compared to 76% of men)

98%

of the women who collect water do so **more than once per day**

