Introduction

Founded in 1987, SANGONeT remains one involved in the field of information communication technologies (ICTs) for development, specifically supporting the civil society sector. Our work responds to the challenge of strengthening the capacity of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in finding long-term and sustainable solutions to Southern Africa’s development problems.

We recognise that NGOs’ capacity for service delivery increasingly requires that attention be given to their ability to use, manage and implement as well as integrate ICTs into their activities. We provide products and services which encourage the uptake and strategic use of ICTs.

SANGONeT activities centre around three interrelated programme areas:
- Civil Society Information Services
- ICT Services
- ICT Advocacy

Past Experience Include

South African NGO Web Awards - an annual competition which aims to raise awareness among NGOs about the benefits of having a web presence, stimulate interest in the application of web solutions and applications, and showcase best practices in website creation and maintenance.

The State of ICTs in the South African NGO Sector - a bi-annual research project which analyses the South African NGO sector’s application and awareness of ICTs in support of achieving its strategic objectives.

SANGONeT ICT for Civil Society Conference and Exhibition - held annually to provide NGOs the opportunity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities presented by ICTs in support of their work.

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We provide resources and advise around technology planning. ICTs tips and tricks and other technology assistance required by NGOs in Southern Africa. While SANGOTeCH does charge administrative fees, NGOs that are part of the programme benefits from discounts of more than 90 percent of typical retail prices.

The SANGOTeCH online technology donation and support portal is a partnership between SANGONeT and TechSoup that links technology donations and the Southern African NGO sector and forms part of the ICT Services Programme.
Website: www.sangotech.org
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**Proder NGO Directory**

Proder NGO Directory forms part of SANGONeT’s work to support local and regional development processes through credible and comprehensive information resources delivered through the Civil Society Information Programme.
Website: www.proder.org.za
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**NGO Pulse Premium Advertising Service**

NGO Pulse Premium Advertising Service is SANGONeT’s newest offering to the nonprofit sector and anyone interested in communicating with nonprofit organisations in South Africa.

Currently, NGO Pulse uses are able to post opportunities (vacancies, call for proposals, etc), events, press releases and blogs to the NGO Pulse portal. With the NGO Pulse Premium Advertising Service, they have an option of distributing announcements about their activities through NGO Pulse Premium Advertising Service mailing list. This advertising service integrates all SANGONeT’s advertising and communication channels into a single suite of services.

Users have an option of ‘buying’ space on the NGO Pulse homepage for a specific period of time, linked to the distribution of an advert to a dedicated mailing list of more than 5 000 NGO recipients, and use of SANGONeT’s social media channels.

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