



# VUVUZELA

## NGOConnect Africa

14 October 2009

### What's happening at NGOConnect Africa?

#### Changes on our site

Over the past week you may have seen some changes on our site – no worries! Here are all the details you need to know!

- You are now able to go to the [Communities](#) section and post directly in one of our forums which are listed on the landing page.
- Our most recently posted news articles are now visible on our [Homepage](#).
- And! All past editions of the [Vuvuzela](#) are now also available on NGOConnect Africa

#### Welcome to our CTU Interns

Student to Business is a Microsoft and ISETT SETA initiative where students are placed with companies in the ITC sector to gain experience for the rest of the year while completing their studies.

We would like to welcome our three interns Sunette van Zyl, Stephen Scheepers and Elna Globler from CTU Stellenbosch. We hope you enjoy your time with us and learn a lot!

#### Other News

#### Launch of CIVICUS CSI Indicator Database

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation has launched its Civil Society Index (CSI) Indicator Database for the Phase 2003-2006. The CSI implementation phase from 2003 to 2006 covered over 50 countries and 7000 stakeholders worldwide. It is arguably the most encompassing picture of civil society ever produced. For details, [click here](#).

To commemorate this milestone, CIVICUS and the CSI programme are pleased to announce an essay contest and call for papers based on this newly launched database. For more information on how to apply, [click here](#).



I would like to edit [My Preferences](#)

I would like to [Refer A Friend](#)

I would like to [opt out](#) of this newsletter

#### In the communities...

#### Useful Docs...

[Top ten ways to prevent animal cruelty](#)

[eReadiness Self Assessment Toolkit](#)

#### Top Blogs

[The girl who silenced to world for five minutes](#)

[Amy Biehl: Story of love and forgiveness](#)

[Cape Town: Africa's Silicon Valley](#)

#### New NGOs in our Spotlight

[Rape Crisis Centre Helderberg](#)

[Wits Paediatric Fund](#)

[Learn to Earn](#)

#### Our Partners



**Microsoft**

