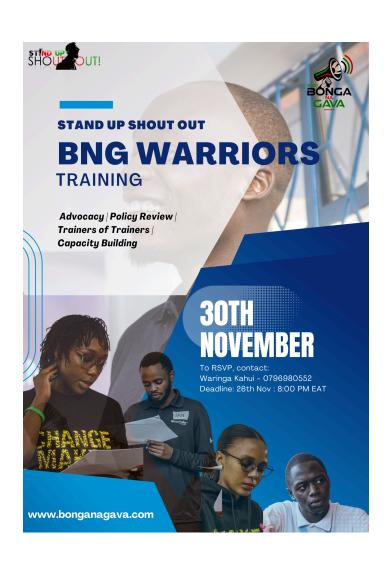






# STAND UP SHOUT OUT BONGA NA GAVA NOVEMBER 2024 BNG WARRIORS TRAINING









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### **Background**

Bonga Na Gava Is a tool set for youth and communities to present their voice in conversations of government policy, laws & regulations. Bonga Na Gava Warriors are a set of youth selected by merit to give first hand thoughts, recommendations and opinions on proposed government policies, laws & regulations, which ultimately create the Bonga Na Gava top line comments. We ensure that our top line comments are in line with the vision, mission and values that SUSO stands for.

Bonga Na Gava Warriors Platform with 85 youth (to date) serves as a platform to prepare young people for roles in conservation and leadership. They will become our ambassadors, sharing opportunities to engage in submitting comments on proposed government policies, laws, and regulations. Additionally, they will play a crucial role in educating others on how to utilise the website as a tool for submitting comments.

Through the BNG warriors platform we aim to establish a safe space where youth can engage in discussions about critical issues related to biodiversity, climate change and the environment. Here they will learn how to effectively use their voices to drive change and advocate for the implementation of relevant policies, laws and regulations.

The platform will serve as an educational space where we will inform youth and communities about the significance of public participation. It will provide them with opportunities to engage in physical public participation activities and learn about the process of formulating government policies, laws and regulations

#### Introduction

The BNG Warriors Training Workshop is a one-day intensive program designed to enhance the capacity of current members of the platform. The workshop focuses on creating a sense of community among the warriors, equipping them with advanced advocacy skills and the use of the BNG Platform (Website, WhatsApp & Instagram) as effective spaces for policy & advocacy.

#### Aim

To empower BNG Warriors with the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to actively and effectively engage in public participation and leadership using the BNG Warriors platform.







### **Objectives**

- 1. Co-create a unified vision for the BNG Warriors 2025 initiative.
- 2. Establish functional working groups with clear roles, Terms of Reference (TORs), and actionable work plans.

### Pillars of the Workshop

- Vision and Purpose: Co-creating a shared vision for the BNG Warriors' mission and goals.
- Capacity Building: Equipping participants with knowledge, tools, and frameworks to effectively carry out BNG Warriors' initiatives.
- Strategic Planning: Developing detailed work plans aligned with the BNG Warriors' goals for 2025.

### **Approach**

TIME	AGENDA	Details	INCHARGE	TOOLS REQUIRED
8:30 AM	Arrival and registration + expectations tree + tea	Participants shall register upon share their expectations of the day by adding a note on to the expectations tree and thereafter have a cup of team	Joan Lydia	<ul> <li>Sticky notes</li> <li>The Expectations tree</li> </ul>
9:30 AM	Ice breakers	We look to ave the participants in groups during the workshop, (this shall play a key role in community building) and the participants shall take part in the days sessions within their groups	Peter Moll	• Ice breakers
10:00 AM	Opening Prayer Welcome Remarks & Introduction to SUSO & BNG & BNG Warriors	A brief session on SUSO, BNG & BNG Warriors	Phoebe Mzee	• SUSO & BNG Brief







10:10 AM	Vision Setting BNG Warriors 2025	Co-creation of the BNG Warriors 2025 Vision Vision boarding together	Peter Moll	<ul><li>Manilla</li><li>White Board</li><li>Markers</li></ul>
11:00 AM	Essence of BNG warriors engine BNG Working groups  •People choose their working groups •Team name & chant	Sharing with BNG Warriors present the essence of BNG Warriors & working groups and BNG Warriors choosing their working groups.	Phoebe Mzee	Doc on BNG     Warriors and the     Working groups
11:20 AM	Working groups formation •WhatsApp group •Name of members ~ TOR Review	This session shall entail the working groups reviewing their TORs & Creating a work plan for the year 2025	Phoebe Mzee Peter Moll	Working group TORs
12:20 PM	Working groups TOR presentations	Working groups shall present their Reviewed TORs	Peter Moll Phoebe Mzee	• Group presentations
1:10 PM	Lunch	Lunch & Networking	Waringa Kahui	• Lunch
2:00 PM	Working Group Work plan Creation	The Working groups shall create a work plan	Peter Moll Phoebe Mzee	Work plan     Creation Guide
2:50 PM	~ Workplan (off season and on season) : presentation while convened at Bingwa Space	Facilitators shall go round to work with the working groups to finalise the work plans.	Peter Moll Phoebe Mzee	Group     Presentations
3:30 PM	Next steps	This shall be a co-creation session on the next steps for BNG Warriors	Peter Moll	
4:00 PM	BNG Warriors Training Certification & Closing	The session shall entail certification of the BNG	Peter Moll Silcah Cherop	Certificates







	Remarks	Warriors		
4:30 PM	Evening Tea	Networking & Tea	Waringa Kahui	Evening Tea

## **Expected Outcomes**

- 1. A clearly defined **BNG Warriors 2025 Vision** created collaboratively by participants.
- 2. Formation of cohesive **working groups** with defined TORs, work plans, and communication structures.
- 3. Actionable next steps for the BNG Warriors to execute their initiatives effectively.