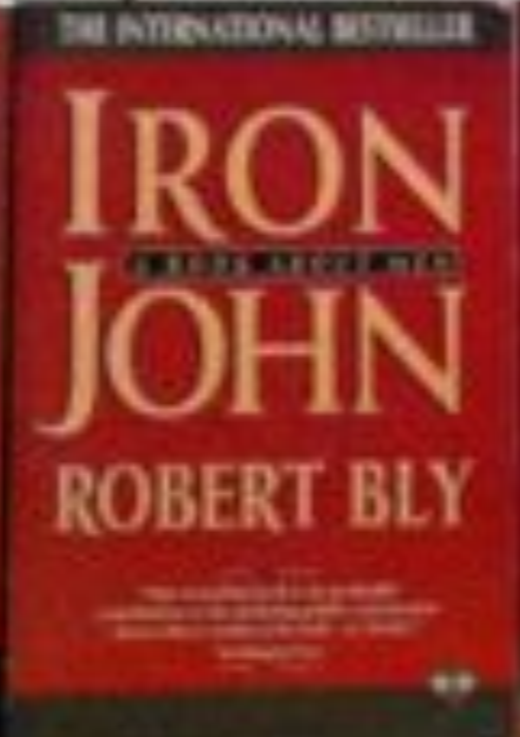
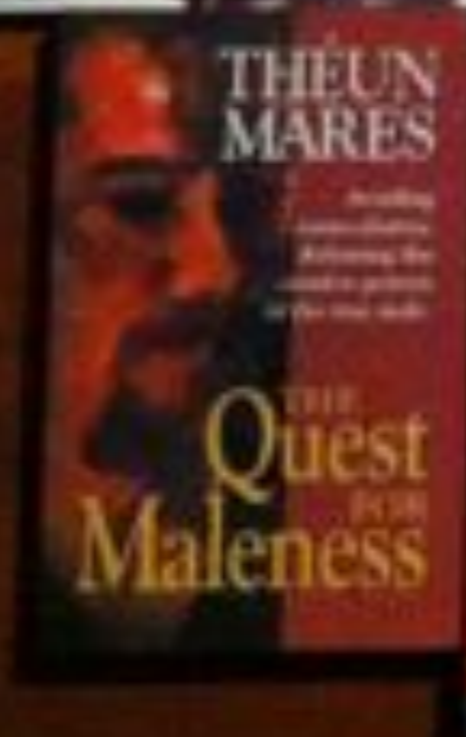
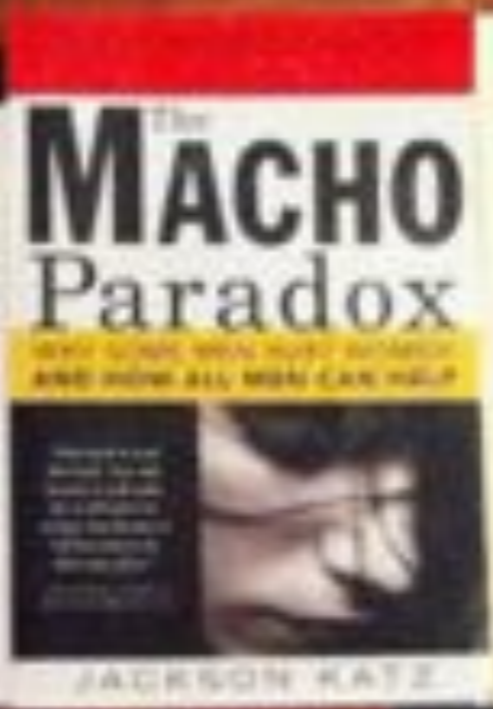
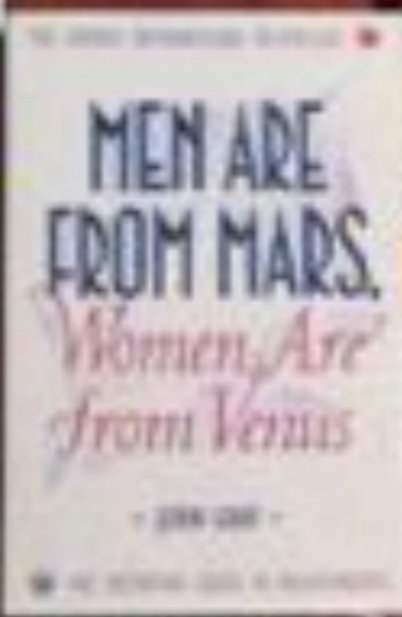


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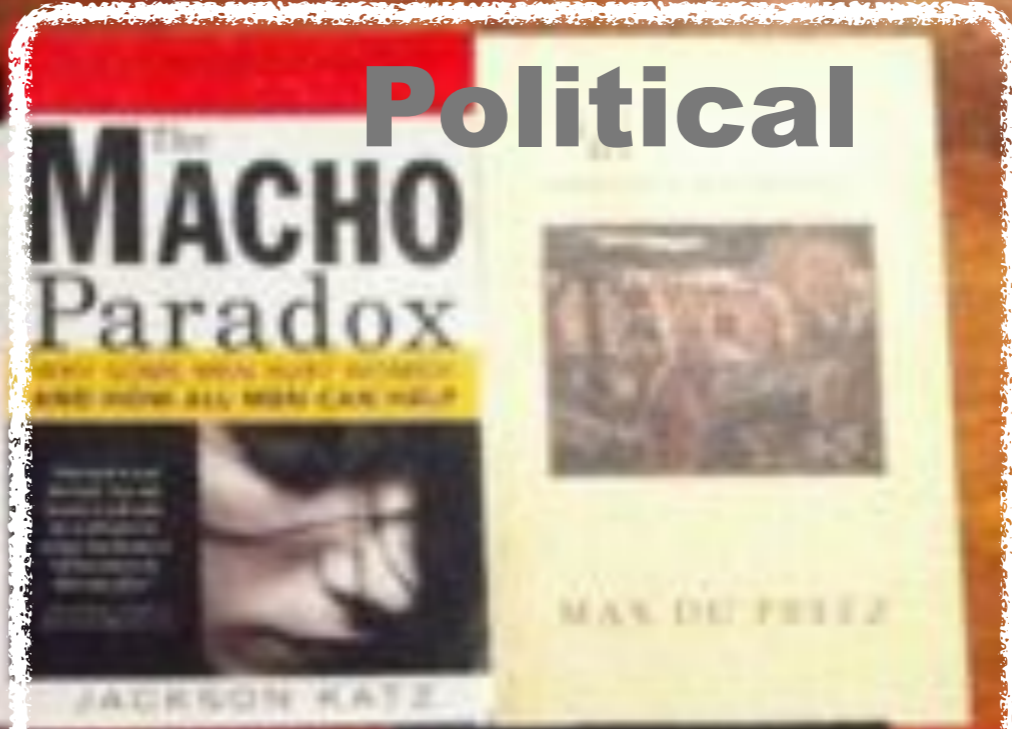
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# Review

- Masculinities as local constructions
- Masculinities plural
- Masculinities as contextual performance



**MEDIA**



**Political**

**Personal**



**Academic**

**Spiritual**



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## The Spectrum of Change

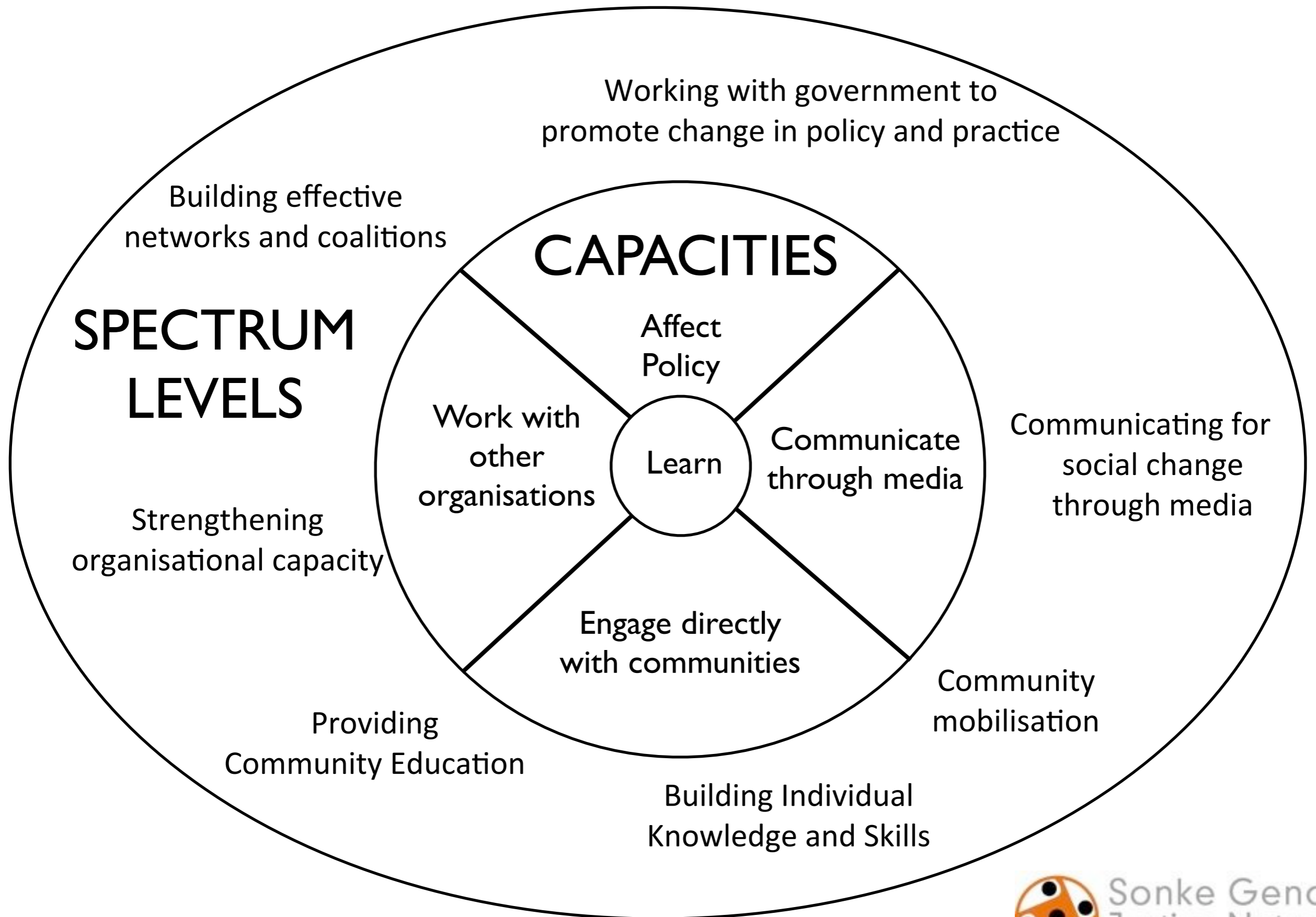


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# The Spectrum Levels

Research,  
Monitoring  
and  
Evaluation

- Working with Government to promote change in policy and practice
- Community Mobilisation
- Building effective networks and coalitions
- Strengthening organisational capacity
- Communication for Social Change Strategies
- Community Education
- Building Individual Knowledge and Skills



# Capacities and Units

1. Affecting policy through the  
**Policy, Advocacy and Research Unit.**
2. Working with networks of organisations through the  
**International Programmes and Networks Unit**
3. Communicating with media from the  
**Communication and Strategic Information Unit**
4. Engaging directly with communities through the  
**Training, Capacity Building and Community Mobilisation Unit**

## THE EQUALITY COURTS AS A TOOL FOR GENDER TRANSFORMATION



“The Malema case could encourage women a little more to realise that the Equality Courts are available.”

# Policy, Advocacy and Research



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# International Programmes and Networks





# Training, Capacity Building and Community Mobilisation



## My Father

UTATAWAM

UTATA AMINYAKAYI 50

UTATA AKAPHANGELI UTATAWAM

LEPHOTOIBONISA INDELELO ATHIASEBENZE NGAZO  
IMIHLANGEMIHLA

KUBA KULESADI SITHI SIFUMANE UKUTYA

KUBA SITHI SIKWAZI UKUBA SEMANDLENI

SIXOKHEIKATJEZIKO

NDIYAMTHANDA UTATAWAM NA NGO NA ENO  
NAMALI

My father is 50 years old. He is not working. This picture shows how he works around everyday. From this garden we get food which keeps us healthy and well fed. I love my father even if he has no money.



## Team of girls

Sport does not discriminate people gender. Many people believe that soccer is played by males but female can play too.



Man ironing

This is a man ironing for his wife. He is doing gender.

Equality. I love men like this.



## My Mother

Umntu Wam

Lo ngu mama wam endimthandayo

Ngalemini ulungiselela ukuya kumbhijozo  
Womama bezakuzela intlobo nempilo enjengoko bengo  
mama

Ndiya zingca ngayo kuba usebenzela uluntu

Ndithi phambile mama

This is my beloved mother. On this day, she is preparing to go to the ceremony where as mothers they are working for a better life and well being. I am proud of her because she works for the community.  
Wam an amina method

# Invitation:

## Apply for internships at Sonke!

[www.genderjustice.org.za](http://www.genderjustice.org.za)