

Working with ShieldPNG as a **community leader or elder.**

There are a range of places to get ShieldPNG information, including ShieldPNG.org which will have new resources added regularly and from the media and community organizations.

To share information and truly engage with ShieldPNG that can be done through the ShieldPNG Peacemakers and Connect systems (coming soon). This is where we can work with you on issues of interest to you and (hopefully) provide the information you need as well as using information that you want spread.

WHERE TO GET SHIELDPNG INFORMATION

ShieldPNG information is free and open to everyone:



ShieldPNG.org – our website, with new resources added regularly, plus data on violence trends at the national and provincial level



Social media – ShieldPNG channels share resources, campaigns and updates



Radio, newspapers and TV – ShieldPNG works with journalists across PNG to get useful information to communities



Community organisations – ShieldPNG offers its resources to partner organisations to adapt and use in their own work

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

You do not need to wait for anything to start using ShieldPNG. Leaders and elders can already:



Use and share ShieldPNG resources in your community – in sermons, community meetings, youth groups, women's groups and schools



Speak up for non-violent responses when a dispute starts to build, and support the people in your community who are trying to calm things down



Reach out to leaders of rival groups about agreeing, together, to step back – when both sides reduce the risk of attack at the same time, both sides are safer



Encourage people who have witnessed deadly violence to share what they know through ShieldPNG's safe, confidential reporting channels

HOW TO ENGAGE DIRECTLY WITH SHIELDPNG

ShieldPNG will soon be launching systems that make it easier for you to work with us directly – not just receive information, but shape it.



Shield resources, education and training

will let you have confidential conversations with ShieldPNG through WhatsApp, email, website chat, social media or the Connect app. This is where we can work with you on the issues that matter in your community, provide the information you need, and help spread the messages you want spread. Connect will also offer free training — with certification — on topics relevant to your role.



Shield Peacemakers will support people who are connected to those at risk of violence and willing to take practical steps to turn them toward non-violent responses. The Peacemakers app will provide training, suggest actions, and let you report what you have done.

Both systems are coming soon. Until then, ShieldPNG.org and our social media channels are the best way to stay connected — and everything you find there is yours to use.