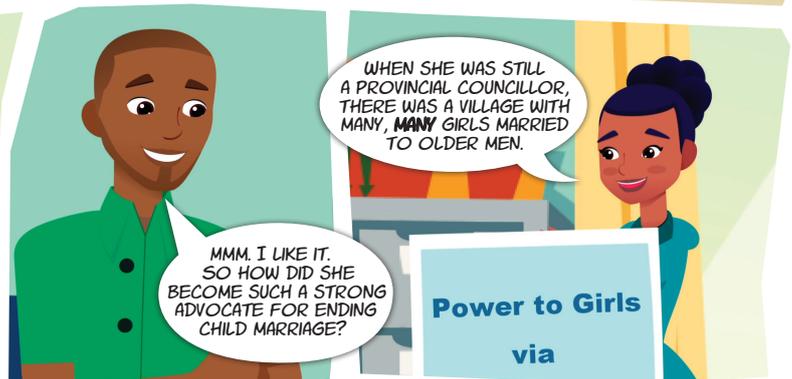
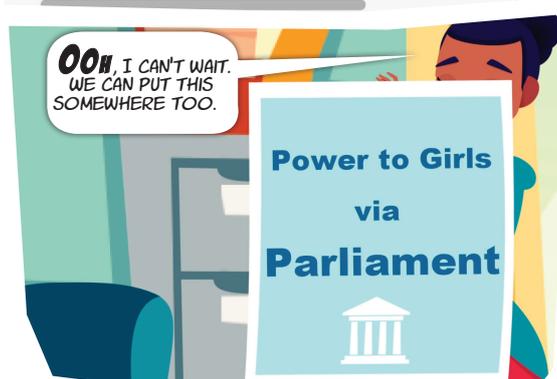
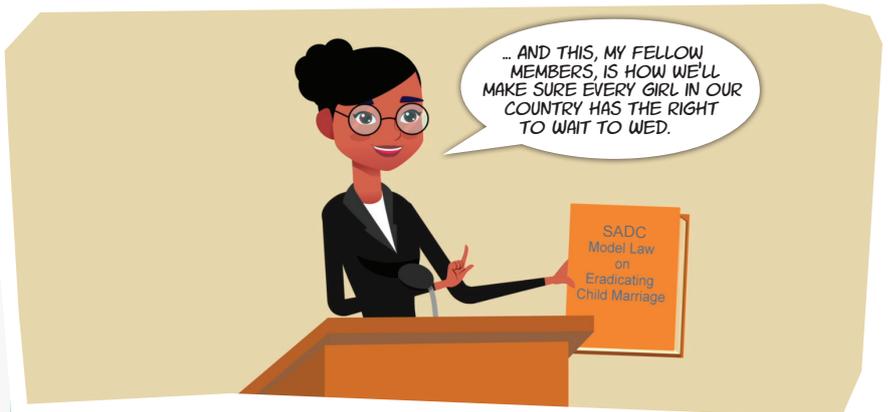
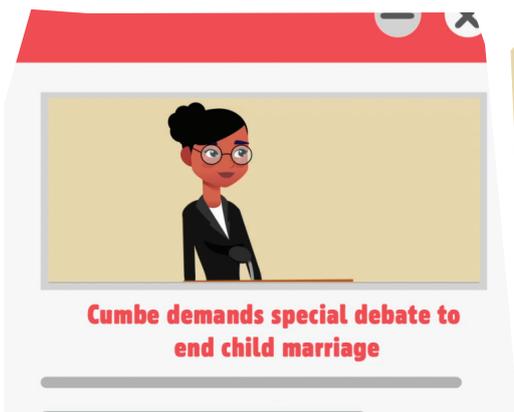
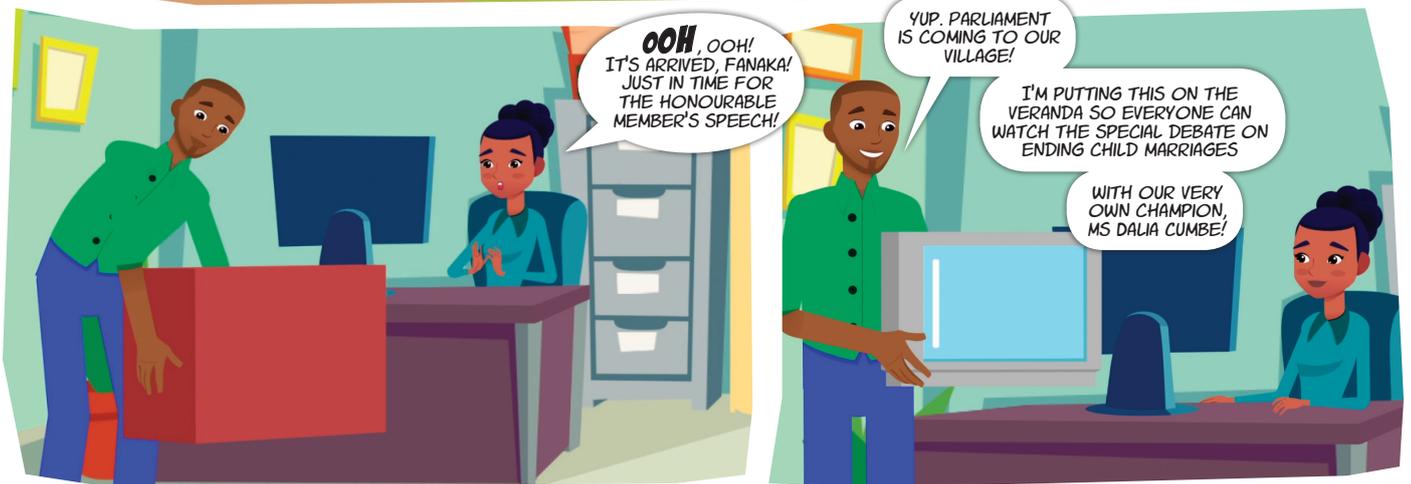
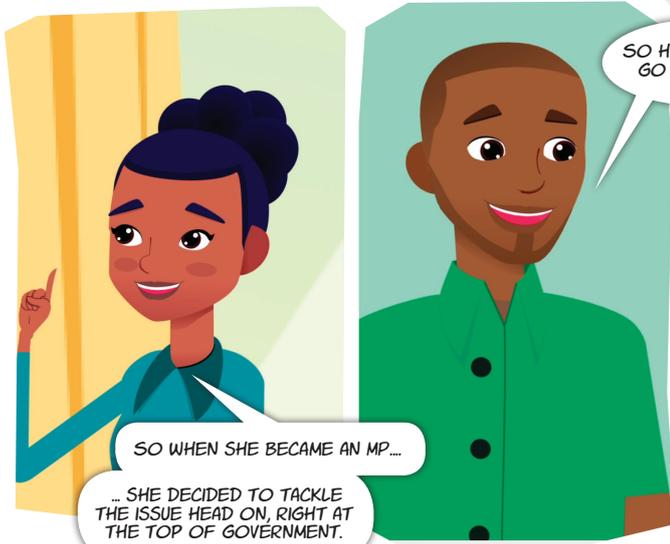




**Promoting the SADC  
Model Law through  
Parliamentary Action**

# A Hot Day In Southern Africa





SO WHEN SHE BECAME AN MP...

... SHE DECIDED TO TACKLE THE ISSUE HEAD ON, RIGHT AT THE TOP OF GOVERNMENT.

SO HOW DID SHE GO ABOUT IT?



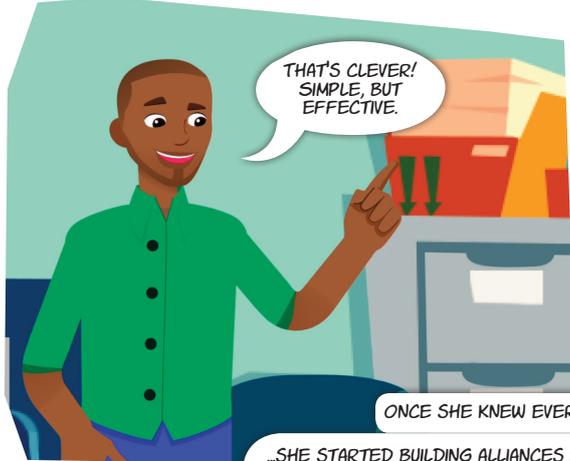
LET'S SEE. WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN MY COUNTRY AROUND CHILD MARRIAGES...

...THE NUMBERS, THE LAWS, THE POLICIES.



NOW WHERE'S THE SADC MODEL LAW...

...I WANT TO COMPARE OUR LAWS WITH IT SO I CAN SEE WHERE THE GAPS ARE AND WHERE I NEED TO FOCUS.



THAT'S CLEVER! SIMPLE, BUT EFFECTIVE.



ONCE SHE KNEW EVERYTHING SHE NEEDED TO KNOW...

...SHE STARTED BUILDING ALLIANCES AND MAKING SURE THAT SHE SPOKE ABOUT THE MODEL LAW WHENEVER SHE COULD.

AH, I REMEMBER...

... SHE ALSO PARTNERED WITH US AS A CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATION. SHE KNEW HOW TO REACH OUT TO AS MANY STAKEHOLDERS AS SHE COULD FIND. HIGH AND LOW, FAR AND WIDE...



... IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, SHE REALLY LOBBIED TO END CHILD MARRIAGE DURING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD IN PARLIAMENT?



MY FELLOW MPS...

I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT 70 OF YOU HAVE SIGNED THE PETITION AGAINST CHILD MARRIAGES.

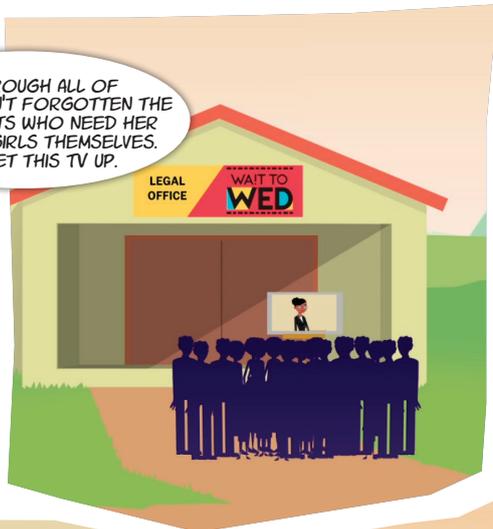
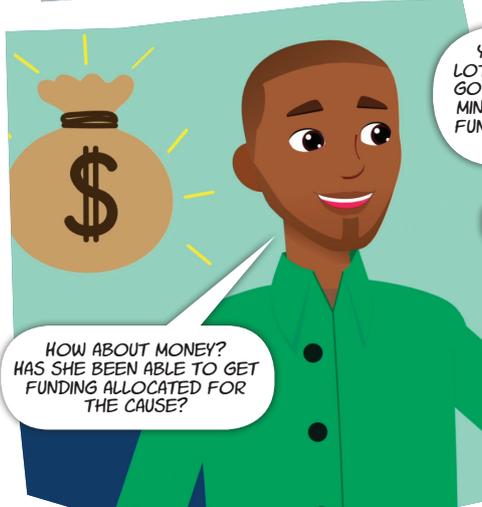
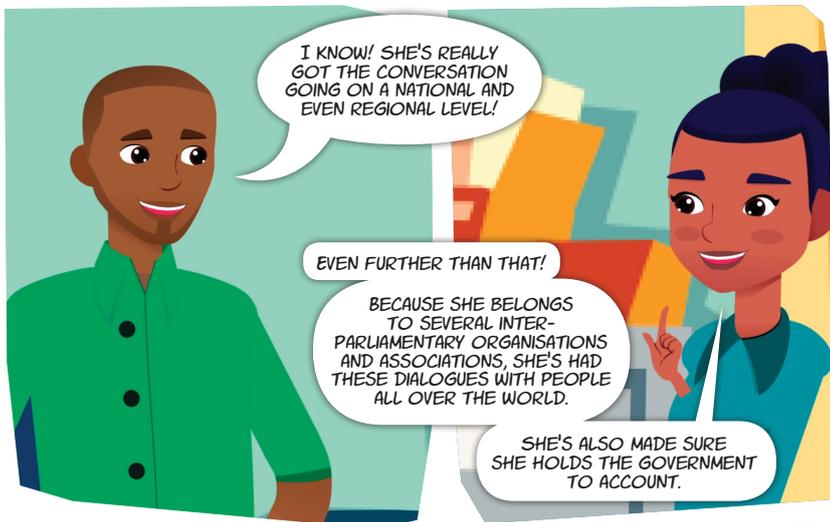
THIS KIND OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES IS UNHEARD OF.

I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL THE GIRLS WHO NOW FACE A BETTER FUTURE!

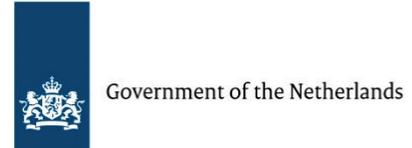


AND SHE DIDN'T STOP THERE! SHE INTRODUCED DEBATES IN PARLIAMENT ON CHILD WELFARE, AND MARRIAGES, AND EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.





# The UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage is generously funded by



## Creative Services

**Turbulence**  
STUDIOS



## Technical Partners



unicef   
for every child

