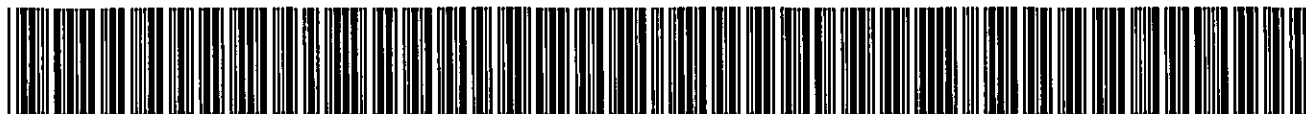


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MPUMALANGA PROVINCE REPORT

20 MARCH - 6 NOVEMBER 1995

1. INTRODUCTION.

This report covers the work of one of the Technical Resources Group - UK / Commonwealth / Australia Provincial Resource Officers (PROs), Barbara Miller, assigned to Mpumalanga Province to advise and assist with the preparations for the Local Government elections on 1 November. Background information regarding the Provincial structures and PRO roles in the Province are given in the first section of the report. The remainder of the report concentrates on the functioning of the Communication & Voter Education Task Team to which this PRO was attached.

2. BACKGROUND.

Two PROs were deployed in Mpumalanga Province in March 1995 to provide advice and assistance in the planning and implementation of the first fully democratic Local Government elections in South Africa to be held on 1 November 1995. Initially, the requirements for PROs were to provide advice on all aspects of the election management, although a specific request had been made from Mpumalanga for additional assistance with education.

In April 1995, a further request was made for additional resources of three election experts who would assist the Returning Officers in each of the three regions the province had been divided into. These PROs arrived in May 1995. One of these PROs was subsequently replaced in September 1995 after family matters forced her return to her home country.

The election in the province was co ordinated by a Provincial Election Co ordinating Committee chaired initially by Co chairpersons, Mr Nils Zaayman and Mr Sydney Thumba and, since May, by Mr Nils Zaayman. Task Teams responsible for overseeing and helping to co ordinate various aspects of the election were established in the early months of 1995. Some, however, did not function during part of the period leading up to the election.

Registration Task Team.

This Task Team ceased to function after early March 1995. The Chairperson was Mr Fertie Konig, from the Low Veld RSC. PROs were told by the Chairperson that there was no need to continue formal meetings as various members met at other Provincial meetings.

Demarcation Task Team (Demarcation Board).

The Board was very active until late July. Demarcation problems were exacerbated by the lack of an agreed rural model for local government in the province. Final proclamations on outer boundaries and wards occurred in late July.

Regulations, Timeframes, and Monitoring Task Teams.

The role of these three Task Teams was carried out by the Secretariat of the Provincial Election Co ordinating Committee which was based in the Provincial Local Government Offices in Witbank.

Finance Task Team.

The Finance Task Team never functioned as such but was chaired by the head of the Finance section, Department of Local Government. There were many problems around the allocation of finances for the elections and this is addressed in more detail in relation to the Communication & Voter Education Task Team in a another section of this report.

Technical Training Task Team.

This Task Team did not function as a Team for most of the election period. However, after September the Technical Training was handled by the Training Centre of the Provincial government.

Polling Arrangements.

The first meeting of the Task Team was delayed until late July due to the lack of a chairperson. After the appointment of the Town Clerk of Ermelo as the chairperson the Task Team became functional. Three PROs attended the meetings of this Task Team.

Communication & Voter Education.

This Task Team met regularly during PRO deployment in the Province. It was chaired by Shirley Sikosana and the Voter Education Co ordinator Sylvester Sibosa was appointed in late April. Barbara Miller worked with the Task Team from April through until the election.

3. PROVINCIAL ELECTION STRUCTURE.

The Provincial Election Co ordinating Committee met fortnightly throughout the period PROs were in the Province. Task Team Chairpersons were supposed to report back to this meeting and representatives of the Town Clerks and RSCs were also supposed to attend these meetings. Separate to these meetings the Town Clerks in each of the three regions of the Province attended their own regional meetings.

At one stage the structure was changed to include Town Clerks at the Provincial Co ordinating Committee meeting but poor attendance and lack of discussion on key matters rendered this structure ineffective.

A final restructuring occurred in August when meetings reverted to three regional meetings held fortnightly, of Town Clerks but with the Chairpersons of each Task Team and members of the Provincial Co ordinating Committee also attending. A

fortnightly Provincial Co ordinating Committee meeting also occurred during these last few months before the election,

The system worked more effectively for the Town Clerks but put a tremendous burden on Task Team chairpersons who were expected to attend 4 meetings fortnightly all across the Province - effectively meaning up to 4 working days out of each fortnight.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE - MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

The interim (after November 1) structure for Local Government in Mpumalanga Province will consist of Transitional Local Councils (TLCs) in the more urban areas of the province and Transitional Representative Councils (TRCs) in the more rural areas of the province. TLCs will be fully autonomous structures which will consist of individual ward representatives (60%) and representatives from political parties/ interest groups (40%). The wards are divided 50/50 between the former White/Coloured/Indian areas and the former Black areas.

Ward councillors were elected by a first past the post system and the parties/groups representatives were elected by proportional representation and appointment from party listings.

In the TRCs there are no wards and only proportional representation elections occurred.

District Councils will consist of representatives of the TRCs and TLCs and will be responsible for service delivery in the rural areas. Rural Local Government must be reviewed within six months of the election and the structure may well change after the election.

5. PRO DEPLOYMENT WITHIN THE PROVINCE.

PROs were deployed as follows:

Chaudry Ahmed	(Pakistan Electoral Commission)	Witbank secretariat
Barbara Miller	(Australian Electoral Commission)	Communication & Voter Education Task Team - Nelspruit
Marcella Gange	(ODA consultant)	LowVeld regional TLCs and RSCs - Nelspruit
(Replaced by Valerie Solomans in early September)		
Matthew Gyasi	(Ghana Electoral Commission)	EastVaal regional TLCs and RSCs - Witbank
Ben Bousquet	(ODA consultant)	HighVeld regional TLCs and RSCs- Witbank

6. COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION TASK TEAM

(i) STRUCTURE.

The Communication and Voter Education Task Team initially consisted of a Chairperson, Shirley Sikosana and a group of interested stakeholders who met weekly to co ordinate the functions of the Task Team. There were no support staff until April when a Voter Education Co ordinator, Sylvester Sibosa, was appointed and, after this, three field operators were seconded from the former Kangwane government to monitor Voter Education activities in the field and to deliver materials across the province. A keyboard operator/receptionist was also seconded from the former Kangwane government.

By the end of April there were six staff forming the secretariat of the Communication & Voter Education Task Team.

The Task Team met fortnightly for most of the period between April and November. Initially these meetings were attended by various stakeholders, but not necessarily the same people at each meeting.

In July, the Task Team disbanded as a Provincial Team and split into three regional teams. Poor attendance at the Provincial meeting was the main reason this different strategy was attempted. As there were problems with the attendance and participation of Town Clerks in these meetings the Town Clerks and RSCs were asked to nominate a contact person who had a good "on the ground understanding" of their particular area and who could take responsibility for ensuring that materials and activities were delivered in their area.

Early indications were that this structure would work. However it was effectively halted by the restructuring of the Provincial management system which meant the Task Team Chairperson was expected to attend 3 regional meetings and a Co ordinating Committee meeting each fortnight. Organising and participating in another three regional meetings each fortnight proved difficult mainly due to the amount of time taken in travelling across the Province. An attempt to encourage the Voter Education contacts to attend the regional meetings of the Town Clerks and run a Voter Education meeting within this structure was not successful.

(ii) FUNCTION OF THE TASK TEAM.

The function of the Task Team was clearly defined from April onwards as being that of a facilitator in the delivery of Voter Education in Mpumalanga. The overall responsibility for the election rested with each Returning Officer of each of the Local Authorities throughout the Province. This included Voter Education. The Provincial allocation from the National Task Team for Voter Education was R2 million. This would not have been sufficient divided amongst all of the local authorities in the Province and the capacity of the local authorities to provide Voter Education was questionable. The Task Team provided materials, activities and on the ground Voter Education which it was the responsibility of individual Local Authorities to ensure got to the areas of most need in their area. Some Local Authorities were able to do this well, others were not effective.

(iii) REGISTRATION PERIOD.

During the registration period , initially until April 28 and then extended to June 5, the Task Team relied heavily on the materials and activities supplied by the National Voter Education Task Team who retained Saatchi & Saatchi, TWS and Simeka as consultants. Group Africa were provided by the National Task Team to deliver a series of road shows throughout the Province. It became obvious during this period that the material produced from the National Task Team was not necessarily useful and/or appropriate for the Province and was extremely late in arriving in the Province. The Provincial Team had no directive powers in providing material and activities that would meet the needs of the Province. As the registration period funding had been committed to the National materials and activities there was little that could be done by the time this was realised.

It did however mean that the Task Team staff were determined that the same mistake would not occur during the second phase - registration until the election. In early May before registration was completed, the Task Team sent out a questionnaire to all stakeholders (local authorities, NGOs, political parties etc) (Attach 1) asking for information about the materials and activities that had been effective during the registration period and what they saw as being required for the next phase. A series of regional meetings was also convened at which suggestions for the next phase were discussed.

The information gathered from the questionnaire and the meetings was collated and the areas that people saw as being important to address and possible mechanisms of addressing these issues identified.

A strategic planning workshop was facilitated by the Commonwealth PRO with the Task Team staff and two representatives of Simeka in attendance. Out of this workshop a draft Provincial Communication & Voter Education Operational Plan was produced. This was then circulated amongst all of the stakeholders who had received the questionnaire and /or attended the regional meetings for comment. The final Plan was then produced (Attach 2).

Mpumalanga was the first Province to produce an Operational Plan and the Plan was a model for other Provincial Plans which were developed later on.

(iv) REGISTRATION TO ELECTION DAY.

The Provincial Operational Plan was then used as a statement of what the Task Team expected to be able to achieve against a series of five objectives. A budget was prepared against the items on the plan (Attach 3).

The National Task Team produced their Action Plan latter than the Provincial Plan was produced and it was inevitable that there would be some areas of overlap in the two. The strategy adopted by the Task Team was to use National material, if it was appropriate, to supplement the Provincially produced materials and activities or, if the Nationally produced materials could take the place of a specific action on the Provincial Plan to avoid duplication and use the National materials.

(v) FUNDING.

The funding of the Communication and Voter Education Task Team was from a R2 million allocation from National government. This money was not to be used for any other purpose but it proved extremely difficult to access for the purchase of budgeted items.

The Financial regulations and procedures required to purchase materials and activities were unclear and when they were clarified would have changed by the following week. By August the Task Team was told that all purchases over R2000 had to go before the Provincial Tender Board. Latter in the month the information was given that the Tender Board met only 1/month.

Obtaining 3 quotes for many of the programs activities proved to be difficult and the program would have been impossible to implement if monthly approval of the Tender Board had to be waited for.

Resolution of the problem of funding access occurred in the first week of September giving the team approximately 7 weeks in which to produce materials and activities before the election. This, of course, was a totally unrealistic expectation.

(vi) PROGRAM PROGRESS.

Program progress against specific actions of the Operational Plan are detailed in Attach 4. As can be seen from the table all except two of the specific actions were achieved and these two were the production of two different leaflets which were replaced by other materials and activities.

During the 7 weeks that the program had access to funds all other activities were carried out. If funding had been available earlier a larger audience would have undoubtedly been reached, but given the external constraints that were beyond the control of the Task Team a significant amount of work was still achieved.

(vii) COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC PROGRAM ITEMS.

Posters/Leaflets.

The Task Team produced a number of Province specific posters and leaflets. There were problems in accessing suitable and/or available artists and printers but the material that was produced in the province was generally of a high standard and attractive.

Suggestions for future improvements would include establishing a record of potential artists who could provide artwork and a listing of translators. Ensuring that material was translated into the six main languages used in the province was a challenging task and, on a number of occasions, not fully achieved.

Road Shows/Street Theatre.

Both street theatre and road shows, or a combination of the two as done in the more urban areas by Simeka, provided a great deal of interest in communities and heavily trafficked area. The combined shows in particular, allowed a great deal of

information to be gotten across to the potential voters in a format that had a high probability of people remembering.

The negative side of these shows was the cost. It may be worth trying a less grand version with a small trayback truck and a sound system in the future and evaluate the results before outlaying larger amounts.

Voter Education on the ground.

Voter Education at grassroots level was delivered by NGOs - Matla Trust, IMSSA and IDASA. These three NGOs were selected to receive Voter Education funding after a process of NGOs giving presentations to the Task Team detailing how they would be able to get information against program objectives out at grassroots level. In the selection process willingness to work within the provincial plan, prior experience in the province and an established infrastructure within the province together with the ability to deliver were all taken into consideration.

Funding was only given to Matla Trust and IMSSA as IDASA were only prepared to run Train the Trainer workshops with groups and did not require any additional funding to their own.

IMSSA ran Train the Trainer workshops in the TLCs and RSC areas and followed this up by managing the next level of training in community workshops by the Trainers who had completed their courses.

Matla Trust was only involved in direct training at a grassroots level.

The provision of these Voter Education workshops was widely publicised among the Town Clerks and Returning Officers with the onus being on these people to contact the NGOs and request training sessions.

There were unfortunately a number of areas where, despite repeated requests, local authority figures did not follow up on this.

One of the roles of the contact person described earlier was to assist in this process but unfortunately the system did not develop far enough.

Future considerations in the delivery of Voter Education at grassroots level may need to include a Task Team structure that includes sufficient field coordinators who can organise these activities at a local level.

Blitzes.

During the four days before the election a series of blitzes were carried out through the Province.

A blitz targeted rural women, mineworkers and hospitals. These activities were funded by the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES). Videos were played in the targeted hospitals and mines and door to door information was distributed to rural women and audiocassettes played in taxis and clinics, encouraging women to participate in the elections.

Three Kombies moved across the three regions of the province distributing posters, leaflets and information mainly in shopping malls and locations where people gathered in large numbers. The message again was motivational, encouraging

people to participate in the elections but also answering any questions or queries people had concerning the elections.

Newsletter.

Three newsletters were produced at fortnightly intervals during the seven weeks before the election day. The aim of the newsletters was to keep Returning Officers and stakeholders in touch with materials and activities being produced or organised by the Task Team (Attach 5).

(viii) EVALUATION.

The Task Team was not given the mandate to work beyond the election although there is clearly a need to evaluate the effectiveness of the work that has been done and to look at what needs to be done in the future, if Voter Education continues in the Province. Attach 6 lists the performance indicators against each of the five program objectives that need to be measured in order to gain some understanding of the effectiveness of the program. Some of the data could easily be collected as it currently exists. Random surveys during the next few weeks and in a few months time would supply the remaining data.

(ix) STAFFING.

There was a strong commitment to ensuring that Voter Education was delivered to the voters by members of the Task Team staff, and this was particularly obvious from the Task Team Chairperson, Shirley Sikosana and the Voter Education Co ordinator Sylvester Sibosa. When blame was being unfairly apportioned on them for non delivery before the funding crises was resolved, both continued to work towards achieving the objectives they had set when the morale of many others would have faltered. The experience both have gained during this election and their continuing commitment to Voter Education is important when considering the staffing of future structures.

Unfortunately the rest of the staff were not selected by the management of the program and although some worked in well with the team others were of a lesser value. Commitment and motivation are two necessary criteria in selecting Voter Education Field staff and support staff and this may need to be considered seriously in the future.

(x) SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

- Voter Education needs to be an ongoing process in order to ensure that voters in future South African elections can participate meaningfully in the process. The process that has commenced over the last few months is the beginning. Because of the history of the democratic processes in South Africa, the majority of the population, although politically aware, do not have a good understanding of the representative structures and processes of which they are now a part.

- An effort, possibly over many years and targeted at schools, institutions and the different cultural groups in the Province is required in order to ensure that government/civic understanding is increased
- Careful planning of what will be the most effective way of achieving this needs to occur and appropriate resources (personnel and non personnel) allocated to the task.
- A structure needs to exist that will ensure effective grassroots delivery, monitoring and co ordination of Voter Education.
- Mechanisms to get information across eg oral, visual, audio-visual and means of achieving this in a predominantly rural province need to be developed.

7. PRO ROLE.

The role of the PRO attached to the Voter Education Task Team was to give options when decisions had to be made but not to make the decisions even if the decision was not something she agreed with, encourage planning and achieving program objectives, assist and/or advise in the production of some of the materials and make suggestions based on other experiences of possible methods of addressing issues. The PRO was made to feel part of the Task Team and there was no offence taken or given if advice was ignored. Generally though copious discussion occurred around ideas and the PRO provided a sounding board during these sessions.

8. TRG PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.

The management of the TRG in Pretoria left a lot to be desired and a few comments about this are necessary to hopefully highlight improvements that could be ensured in the future for similar projects.

- Induction of the Australian PROs was minimal and field support limited to a very few people in the Pretoria office. Regulations were changing regularly and PROs needed access to these changes as they occurred. Unfortunately there was not enough capacity within the Pretoria office to deal with this need and the few people who could be relied on for accurate information were over taxed.
- Occupational Health & Safety Regulations were non existent. PROs were travelling long distances in rural areas alone, continually, without an effective communication system in the vehicles and without any communication plan to ensure their continued well-being. Unfortunately one disaster did occur. Radios connected to a base station (as used by the rural area consultants in Mpumalanga) and/or mobile phones depending on the area of operation would have been sufficient to overcome this.
- Personnel management by the administrative section (co ordinator, administrative officer) of the TRG, Pretoria was lacking. Conflict resolution and grievance procedures were non existent or were developed in the final few months of the program but were not communicated to PROs.

Gender and cultural awareness training in the initial induction of PROs would have been invaluable as some PROs had little to no experience working with the opposite gender and/or different cultural groups. In some instances voiced prejudices in front of many witnesses were ignored but the PROs expected to sort out the resultant situations themselves.

- There was not a clearly defined role for PROs. Provincial needs analyses, if they were carried out, were generally ignored in the recruitment and deployment of staff. Generalists were recruited to fill a position where a specialist had been requested.
- Selection criteria were ignored when some PROs were recruited eg computer literacy, driving and preparedness to travel extensively and this then put an additional load on other PROs in the province or the South African colleagues.

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6 November 1995.

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COMMUNICATION AND VOTER EDUCATION MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES.

The Communication and Voter Education Task Team is seeking feedback from as many organisations and individuals as possible on the materials, information and activities received and their effectiveness in your area during the registration period for the Local Government elections.

The Task Team also needs your suggestions about the types of materials and activities (for the period from registration until the November 1 election) that you consider necessary to ensure that people will be able to make a meaningful vote.

Local feedback and input are essential in order that the Task Team can provide the most appropriate materials and activities targeted at different groups during the next phase of the Local Government election process. We therefore urge you to please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the above fax number by Friday 05 May so that your views and ideas can be taken into consideration in the forward planning of the Communication and Voter Education Task Team.

The Task Team is also convening a meeting in each of the three regions of the Eastern Transvaal in order to get all interested parties and individuals together to discuss details of materials and activities provided during the registration period and to be provided after the registration. Venues and times for these meetings are listed below. It is hoped that you or a representative of your organisation will be able to attend the meeting in your region to which you are cordially invited.

Eastvaal Secunda Wednesday 3 May 1995 14h00 Council Chambers Offices

If the Task Team is to provide the most effective service during this next phase of the election it needs your feedback and ideas so please try to attend the meeting in your region and complete the questionnaire.

**SHIRLEY SIKOSANA
CHAIRPERSON-COMMUNICATION &
VOTER EDUCATION TASK TEAM**

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES
COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION**

FOR THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

Q.1. Did you receive any materials (eg posters, pamphlets etc.)

A.1. -----

Q.2. If yes, what materials did you receive?

A.2. -----

Q.3. Approximately when did you receive these materials?

A.3. -----

Q.4. ~~Were~~ these materials useful?

A.4. -----

Q.5. If the materials were useful how were they useful and for whom?

A.5. -----

Q.6. If the materials were not useful, what was wrong with them and how could they have been improved?

A.6. -----

Q.7. Were there any activities publicising the Local Government elections in your area (community day, voter education session etc.)?

A.7. -----

Q.8. If there were activities, what were they and who provided them?

A.8. -----

Q.9. Were these activities useful in helping people understand more about the Local Government elections?

A.9. -----

Q.10. How were they useful?

A.10. -----

Q.11. Do you think any of the materials or activities encouraged people to register?

A.11. -----

Q.12. If yes, which one/s?

A.12. -----

FOR THE PERIOD AFTER REGISTRATION UNTIL ELECTION DAY.

Q.13. What questions are people asking about the election?

A.13 -----

Q.14. What materials are needed in your area before the election?

A.14. -----

Q.15. What activities are needed in your area before the election?

A.15. -----

Q.16. Which groups in your area need special targeting?

A.16. -----

Q.17. Why?

A.17. -----

Q.18. How do you think these groups could be targeted?

A.18. -----

Q.19. Any other comments you may like to make about communication and voter education relevant to your area.

A.19. -----

REGION: -----

TLC/TC/LGCC: -----

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE

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INFORMATION FROM QUESTIONNAIRE AND REGIONAL MEETINGS REGARDING COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD AND FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION UNTIL ELECTION DAY.

Respondents (written).

TLCs.

Amersfoort	Balfour	Belfast	Delmas
Greylingstad	Hendrina	Kriel/Thubelihle	Lydenburg
Machadodorp	Marble Hall	Nelspruit	Ogies/Phola
Piet Retief	Walkerstroom	Witbank	Whiteriver

RSCs.

Oosvaal
High Veld
Low Veld

Political Parties.

Inkatha (Bethel)
ANC (Ogies)
ACDP (Elukwatini)
ANC (Witbank)

Other.

Pro 5 communications
High Veld Election Co ordinators

No. of individuals attending regional meetings.

High Veld	5
Oosvaal	11
Low Veld	9

REGISTRATION PERIOD.

A minority of the TLCs received no materials during the registration period but the majority of respondents received materials provided by the National Team ie posters, pamphlets, T shirts and sunvisors sometime between mid March and mid April. Most stated that this was too late and it would have been better to have received the material much earlier.

Activities varied from mass meetings organised by the authority or a political party, community days, road shows, summits, vehicles with load hailers in the towns, voter education sessions to news conferences and radio ads.

Effectiveness, according to different respondents, in encouraging people to register was through some or all of these activities and materials. Posters, pamphlets, voter education sessions, road shows and radio ads are consistently mentioned in responses. It is difficult to gauge this though as some responses stated posters and pamphlets as being effective when they arrived but at the same time suggested the need to target a large illiterate population. Posters and pamphlets may have served as attention directors from which people, regardless of literacy levels, asked

questions.

It was noted that the appropriate language for an area needs to be selected, posters should be weather resistant if they are to be displayed outdoors and a more effective distribution mechanism should be in place.

REGISTRATION TO ELECTION DAY.

Questions that need to be answered.

Why vote again, nothing has happened since the last elections?
How is this election different to the elections last year?
Where does local government get money from?
(ie role, responsibilities and funding of the different levels of government and why vote)

What is the local government structure?
(ie provincial overview, local authority areas, ward areas, no. representatives, 60/40 % split and 50/50% split)

What type of person will I be voting for?
Who are the candidates?
What will this person do for me?
(ie role and responsibilities of representatives)

Who can vote?
Where can I vote?
(ie checking for name on the electoral roll and what to do if your name is not on it, checking which ward you are in and where your voting station is located)

Is my vote secret?
What is a valid ID document?
What happens inside the voting station?
When is election day?
(ie election day procedure)

Materials required.

Posters (sturdy and water resistant), pamphlets, radio/TV/newspapers ads, taxi ads, videos to show in areas where people congregate.

Activities required.

Open/community days
Community forum at which candidates and parties address voters and answer their questions
Political party activity
Election summits
Voter Education sessions
Roadshows
News conferences
Community workshops
Street theatre

Target Groups.

Urban townships
Rural voters
People without literacy skills
Different language groups
Pensioners
Disabled people
Mine and farm workers
Schools
Church groups
Youth
Women

Other.

Program should be locally handled.

**COMMUNICATION AND VOTER EDUCATION TASK TEAM - EASTERN
TRANSVAAL**

OPERATIONAL PLAN - CLOSE OF REGISTRATION - ELECTION DAY

GOAL:

To ensure that all eligible voters in the Eastern Transvaal are encouraged to vote in, and are able to participate meaningfully in the forthcoming local government elections.

OBJECTIVES.

OBJECTIVE 1.

To ensure that eligible voters understand (i) the process involved in checking that they are correctly registered and (ii) where their voting station is located.

Outcome.

On election day voters are registered and go to the correct voting station.

Specific Actions: (i) by 1 week before rolls can be inspected and (ii) as soon as possible after voting stations are announced.

- Produce radio ads
- Produce newspaper ads
- Facilitate information being dispersed through talk shows
- Produce posters that are province specific
- (i) encouraging people to check they are correctly registered
- and (ii) where they need to go to vote
- Encourage NGOs to pass on information about checking the electoral roll and voting stations.

Performance Indicators:

- % of people who check their names on the electoral roll
- Comments re correctness of the electoral roll e.g. media
- % claims for enrolment
- % of objections against enrolment
- % of people who go to the correct voting station
- % of people who do not have their name on the electoral roll on election day.

OBJECTIVE 2.

To inform eligible voters of the roles, responsibilities and funding of the different tiers (levels) of government and their role in these structures.

Outcome.

Eligible voters will have a clear understanding of the functions of the three tiers of government and will want to participate in the local government elections.

Specific Actions (by end July):

- Organise a series of road shows in the rural areas
- Organise street theatre in the urban areas
- Commission NGOs to do voter education work throughout the province
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows
- Produce a comic explaining the roles and responsibilities of the three tiers of government
- Provide posters targeting different groups

Performance Indicators:

- % of people who understand the functions of the different levels of government.
- % of eligible voters who vote

OBJECTIVE 3

To inform people of the structure of local government in their area.

Outcome.

People understand how the local government structure works in their area.

Specific Actions (by end July):

- Organise street theatre in urban areas
- Facilitate TLCs and RSCs organising meetings to explain local government in their area.
- Provide newspapers copy that explains local government for Eastern Transvaal
- Provide a poster explaining local government for Eastern Transvaal
- Provide a leaflet for each local government area explaining local government structure in that area
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows

Performance Indicators:

- % of people who understand local government structure
- Levels of tolerance of local structures

OBJECTIVE 4.

To ensure that eligible voters understand the role and responsibilities of a representative and how people nominate for the election.

Outcome.

Eligible voters will be able to make an informed decision and choose the best people to represent them on local government.

Specific Actions (by end August):

- Commission NGOs to do voter education work throughout the province
- Organise street theatre in the urban areas
- Produce a comic that describes the role and responsibilities of good representatives
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows
- Facilitate TLCs and other organisations to organise mass meetings
- Provide leaflets explaining the roles and responsibilities of good representatives

Performance Indicators:

- % correctly completed nomination forms
- % of people satisfied with the performance of the elected representatives

OBJECTIVE 5

To ensure that eligible voters understand the election day procedure.

Outcome.

Eligible voters will be able to vote without any confusion.

Specific Action (by end July):

- Commission NGOs to provide voter education in the province
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows
- Provide street theatre for urban areas
- Provide posters of the voting station procedure
- Provide copies of appropriate Voting Times
- Provide leaflets describing the voting station procedure

Performance Indicators:

- No. of spoilt ballot papers
- Lack of violence at the voting station
- Acceptance of the results
- No. of assisted votes

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COMMUNICATION VOTER EDUCATION BUDGET

MATERIALS	NUMBER	COST / ITEM	TOTAL	PURPOSE
POSTERS				
Non waterproof	6,000	R2.00	R12,000.00	(i) To check the electoral roll
Waterproof	2,500	R10.00	R25,000.00	
Non waterproof	6,000	R2.00	R12,000.00	(ii) To check the voting stations
Waterproof	2,500	R10.00	R25,000.00	
Non waterproof	6,000	R2.00	R12,000.00	(iii) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government
Waterproof	2,500	R10.00	R25,000.00	
Non waterproof	6,000	R2.00	R12,000.00	(iv) To inform people of local government structure in their area
Waterproof	2,500	R10.00	R25,000.00	
Non waterproof	6,000	R2.00	R12,000.00	(v) To explain voting station procedure
Waterproof	2,500	R10.00	R25,000.00	
Delivery			R15,000.00	
Total	42,500		R200,000.00	
COMICS				
	50,000	R2.00	R100,000.00	(i) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government
	50,000	R2.00	R100,000.00	(ii) To explain the roles and responsibilities of representatives
Total	100,000		R200,000.00	
LEAFLETS				
First 20,000 leaflets	20,000		R3,000.00	(i) To encourage checking the electoral roll and voting stations
Next 110,000 leaflets	110,000		R11,000.00	
First 20,000 leaflets	20,000		R3,000.00	(ii) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government
Next 110,000 leaflets	110,000		R11,000.00	
First 20,000 leaflets	20,000		R3,000.00	(iii) To inform people of local government structure in their area
Next 110,000 leaflets	110,000		R11,000.00	
First 20,000 leaflets	20,000		R3,000.00	(iv) To explain the role and responsibilities of a representative
Next 110,000 leaflets	110,000		R11,000.00	
First 20,000 leaflets	20,000		R3,000.00	(v) To explain voting station procedure
Next 110,000 leaflets	110,000		R11,000.00	
Delivery and VAT			R10,000.00	
Total			R80,000.00	

COMMUNICATION VOTER EDUCATION BUDGET

MATERIALS		NUMBER	COST / ITEM	TOTAL	PURPOSE
<u>PROMO MATERIAL</u>					
	Tshirts	3,000	R7.00	R21,000.00	Promotion materials
	Peak caps	2,000	R5.75	R11,500.00	
	Delivery			R3,500.00	
	Total			R36,000.00	
<u>RADIO ADVERTISING - 5 months</u>					
Radio Ndebele					(i) To encourage checking the electoral roll and voting stations
	slots between 06:00 and 08:50	150	R78.00	R11,700.00	
	other slots	150	R39.00	R5,850.00	
Radio Swazi					
	slots between 06:00 and 08:50	150	R78.00	R11,700.00	
	other slots	150	R39.00	R5,850.00	
Radio LeBowa					
		30	R234.00	R7,020.00	
Radio Jackaranda					
		30	R504.00	R15,120.00	
	Production costs			R2,760.00	
	Total			R60,000.00	
<u>NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING (3 months)</u>					
Full page advert - 10 papers twice/month		60	R2,500.00	R150,000.00	(i) To encourage checking the electoral roll and voting stations
Full page advert - 4 papers three times/month		36	R2,500.00	R90,000.00	(ii) To inform people of local government structure for their area
	Production costs and VAT			R10,000.00	
	Total			R250,000.00	
<u>TALK SHOWS</u>					
	No cost			R0.00	(i) To encourage checking the electoral roll and voting stations
	No cost			R0.00	(ii) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government
	No cost			R0.00	(iii) To inform people of local government structure in their area
	No cost			R0.00	(iv) To explain the role and responsibilities of a representative
	No cost			R0.00	(v) To explain voting station procedure

COMMUNICATION VOTER EDUCATION BUDGET

MATERIALS	NUMBER	COST / ITEM	TOTAL	PURPOSE
<u>ROAD SHOWS</u>				
	20	R15,000.00	R300,000.00	(i) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government
Total			R300,000.00	
<u>STREET THEATRE</u>				
				(i) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government (ii) To inform people of local government structure in their area (iii) To explain the role and responsibilities of a representative (iv) To explain voting station procedure
Total			R200,000.00	
<u>VOTING TIMES</u>				
Copies Delivery	50,000	R0.35	R17,500.00 R2,500.00	As appropriate
Total			R20,000.00	
<u>VOTER EDUCATION</u>				
Three NGO's to produce voter education material and their field workers to run voter education workshops	3 NGO's	R120,000.00	R360,000.00 R10,000.00	(i) To encourage checking the electoral roll and voting station location (ii) To explain the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government (iii) To explain the role and responsibilities of a representative (iv) To explain voting station procedure
materials				
Total			R370,000.00	
<u>FACILITATION OF MEETINGS TLCs & RSCs</u>				
Catering				(i) To inform people of local government structure in their area (ii) To explain the role and responsibilities of a representative

COMMUNICATION VOTER EDUCATION BUDGET

MATERIALS	NUMBER	COST / ITEM	TOTAL	PURPOSE
Total			R10,000.00	
<u>SALARIES</u>				
Coordinator	6 months	R5,000.00	R30,000.00	
<u>STATIONERY</u>				
Flip charts, Cocky pen, Pens, Exam pads, etc.			R10,000.00	
<u>HIRING</u>				
Halls, P.A. Systems			R80,000.00	
<u>TRAVEL</u>				
Accommodation for officials when attending meetings				
Total			R30,000.00	
<u>COMMUNICATION NEEDS.</u>				
Cellular phones	2			Communications needs
Pagers	3			
Charges				
Total			R40,000.00	
Telephone Charges			R24,000.00	
Total			R64,000.00	
<u>CONTINGENCIES</u>				
Unplanned but essential activities			R60,000.00	
TOTAL			R2,000,000.00	

**NEW
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HOW CAN I BE A CANDIDATE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN EASTERN TRANSVAAL ?

IF YOU LIVE IN A TLC AND YOU WANT TO BE A WARD CANDIDATE:

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Fill in a nomination form (ER5). You can get one of these forms from the Returning Officer of your TLC.
2. You will also need signatures on the ER5 form of 2% of the registered voters in your ward who support you running as a candidate. The Returning Officer can tell you the number of signatures you will need.
3. Supply a separate piece of paper with a distinguishing mark or symbol on it. This mark or symbol will appear against your name on the ballot paper. If this is the same as a party's mark or symbol you must have written permission from the party to use the symbol or mark.
4. Your agent may complete all of the above for you as long as you send a letter of authorisation with your agent. You must sign this letter.

WHEN?

Not later than noon on Monday 4 September.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

THE RETURNING OFFICER WILL:

WHEN?

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Put up a list of the names and addresses of each person who has put in a nomination. | 1. Not later than noon on Tuesday 5 September until noon on Friday 22 September. |
| 2. Let you know if there is anything wrong with your nomination. | 2. Not later than Tuesday 12 September. |
| 3. Accept corrected nominations. | 3. Not later than 4pm on Tuesday 19 September. |
| 4. Declare the names of candidates whose nominations have been accepted and the names of any candidates who have been elected unopposed. | 4. Noon on nomination day - Friday 22 September. |

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

FOR PARTIES REGISTERING FOR THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION ELECTIONS IN A TLC.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

DELIVER A WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE RETURNING OFFICER

INCLUDE:

1. The name and distinguishing mark or symbol of the party.
2. A separate piece of paper with the mark or symbol on it .
3. The address of the party within the TLC that the application is for.
4. The party's constitution , unless the party has been registered in terms of the Electoral Act 1993.
5. The names, identity numbers and addresses of the local office bearers of the party who live in the TLC.
6. A list of party candidates for the election. Also include the full name, identity number and address of each candidate. Each candidate must also complete an ER4 form to accept being included on this list.
7. A deposit. You will need to ask the Returning Officer how much this is for your TLC.
8. The name and address of an authorised party representative.

WHEN?

Not later than noon on Monday 4 September

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

THE RETURNING OFFICER WILL:

1. Put up a list of the names and addresses of parties who have put in applications and their candidates names.

Not later than noon on Tuesday 5 September and until noon on Friday 22 September.

2. Notify the party if there is anything wrong with the application.

Not later than Tuesday 12 September.

3. Accept corrected applications.

Not later than 4pm on Tuesday 19 September.

4. Declare the names of the parties and their candidates whose applications have been accepted. The accepted party symbols will also be declared.

Noon on nomination day - Friday 22 September.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - EASTERN TRANSVAAL

FOR PARTIES REGISTERING FOR THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION ELECTIONS IN A TRC.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

DELIVER A WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE RETURNING OFFICER

INCLUDE:

1. The name and distinguishing mark or symbol of the party.
2. A separate piece of paper with the mark or symbol on it.
3. The address of the party within the TRC that the application is for.
4. The party's constitution, unless the party has been registered in terms of the Electoral Act 1993.
5. The names, identity numbers and addresses of the local office bearers of the party who live in the TRC.
6. A list of party candidates for the election. Also include the full name, identity number and address of each candidate. Each candidate must also complete an ER4 form to accept being included on this list.
7. A deposit. You will need to ask the Returning Officer how much this is for your TRC.
8. The name and address of an authorised party representative.

WHEN?

Not later than noon on Monday 4 September

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

THE RETURNING OFFICER WILL:

1. Put up a list of the names and addresses of parties who have put in applications and the names of their candidates.

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2. Notify the party if there is anything wrong with the application.

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**VOTER EDUCATION COMMUNITY WORKSHOP EVALUATION
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

LOCATION:

DATE:

NGO

NAME OF TRAINER:

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

FEMALE

MALE

(attach attendance list with names and addresses)

LANGUAGE USED:

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1. Were the following topics adequately covered in the workshop?
(Please circle the appropriate answer)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----------|
| • Voting station locations | Yes | No | Not sure |
| • Roles, responsibilities and funding of the different levels of government | Yes | No | Not sure |
| • Role and responsibilities of a representative | Yes | No | Not sure |
| • The nomination procedure | Yes | No | Not sure |
| • The voting station procedure | Yes | No | Not sure |

2. Voting station locations.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the participants understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

3. Roles, responsibilities and funding of the different levels of government.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the participants understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

4. Role and responsibilities of a representative.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the participants understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

5. The nomination procedure.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the participants understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

6. The voting station procedure.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the participants understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

7. Was the session delivered in a non partisan manner?

8. If no, please give details.

9. Were the materials used to explain the different topics suitable and effective?

10. If no what could have been improved?

11. Any other general comments you wish to make?

NAME:

TLC/TRC:

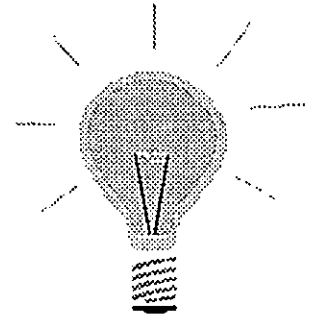
POSITION:

Thank you for your assistance in helping to ensure that the delivery of voter education in the Eastern Transvaal is effective and non partisan.

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COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER - No.1



This is the first of a series of newsletters, to be produced between now and the November 1 Local Government elections, to keep you updated about what is happening with Communication & Voter Education in Mpumalanga Province.

COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION - THE PROVINCIAL ROLE

- The Communication & Voter Education Task Team is responsible for co-ordinating and facilitating activities throughout the Province for the Local Government election.
- As you will recall, the Task Team consulted with stakeholders throughout the Province in early May to find out what you thought of the materials and activities used by the Task Team during the registration phase of the election. We also asked you to tell us what was needed for the next phase leading up to the election.
- This feedback then allowed the members of the Task Team to draft an Operational Plan which described objectives that needed to be achieved during this second phase. You all had the opportunity to comment on this draft plan. It was then adopted and this is the direction that the Task Team is now following.
- The funding for this second phase of Communication & Voter Education is R 2 million. The budget was drawn up in accordance with the objectives and specific actions of the Operational Plan. This is how the funding will be spent.
- As you are aware there have been problems accessing the funding due to the requirement that the Tender Board have to approve any spending greater than R2,000 but, they only meet 1/month to do so. This has caused delays and put us behind on our planned schedule. However, things are still happening.
- We have circulated to you a leaflet for copying. This explains to potential candidates / parties what they need to do to nominate for the elections. Two leaflets, one on the difference between the three levels of government and the other showing where money comes from and what it is spent on at each level of government are ready for printing.
- Radio and newspaper advertisements and radio talkshows as described in

the specific actions against program objectives have been ongoing.

- Roadshows are now scheduled to begin this month. They will be provided in rural areas by Group Africa and Simeka will be doing street theatre/road shows throughout the province. The schedules for these shows are attached.
- The actual delivery of Voter Education at community level will be done by three NGOs - IDASA, IMSA and Matla Trust. IDASA and IMSA will be

concentrating on Training the Trainers. These are the people who can then deliver voter education information at community level. People participating in these sessions undergo a two day training session on local government and the elections by IDASA or IMSA and also are taught how to pass on information to other people (hence it is called Train the Trainer). Matla Trust will only be running workshops in the communities using their own trainers.

COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION -THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ROLE

- Returning Officers of local authorities are responsible for managing the election in their areas. This includes Communication & Voter Education. A provincial Task Team of six staff can not deliver the program across the province, but we can co-ordinate and facilitate materials being produced and activities occurring in your areas. We need your assistance though as no one knows your area as well as you.
- We also realise that Returning Officers have many duties and are very busy. That is why we have tried to assist you by asking you to delegate the responsibility of Communication &

Voter Education to someone in your area. This person would then be our contact point for delivery of materials and activities. This person should form a local committee that can advise on what is required in your area according to the provincial plan, monitor delivery in the field and feedback to us so that we can make sure that you are getting the best service possible for your local area.

- In some areas we have had a good response and we are getting feedback and assistance in organising at a local level. In other areas there has been no response.

REMEMBER: For Communication & Voter Education to deliver in your area we need your assistance.



WHAT IS CONFUSING?

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TECHNICAL TRAINING AND COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION

- There is some confusion between the role of the Technical Training Task Team and that of the Communication & Voter Education Task Team. They have very different roles.
- Technical Training is all about the training of election officials.
- Communication and Voter Education is about informing and educating the voter about where local government fits into the three levels of government, the roles and responsibilities of local government, representation in local government and how you choose your representatives. It is about ensuring that people can participate meaningfully in the local government elections
- Both Task Teams mention Train the Trainer. In Technical Training trainers are being trained to train Presiding Officers (ie they are doing Train the Trainer courses). In Communication & Voter Education, IDASA and IMSA are running Train the Trainer sessions for community based people so that they can pass on information about the local government elections to others in the community. These people will know a lot of information about the elections and they will have been shown how to pass this information on to others (ie have completed Train the Trainer workshops)
- NGOs are doing Train the Trainer workshops for Communication & Voter Education.
- The Training Centre is organising the Train the Trainer sessions for Technical Training.

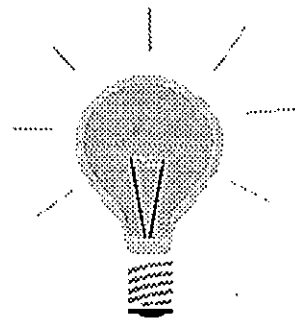
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Shirley Sikosana - Chairperson - Communication & Voter Education
Sylvester Sibozza - Co ordinator - Voter Education.

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COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER - No. 2



This is the second of a series of newsletters, to be produced between now and the November 1 Local Government elections, to keep you updated about what is happening with Communication & Voter Education in Mpumalanga Province.

COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION - OPERATIONAL PLAN Where are we up to?

• *THE GOOD NEWS*



- Since the first newsletter the funding situation for Voter Education seems to have been finally resolved.
- Funds have been made available to the NGOs to carry out the Voter Education grassroots work and to Simeka to stage the rest of their street theatre/roadshows.

• *PROGRAM PROGRESS - What is happening?*

- We have looked at the specific actions against each of the Operational Plan objectives and despite the difficulties of accessing funds until the last fortnight things are on track, taking the time delay into account.

STREET THEATRE / ROAD SHOWS:

- Simeka have now completed their combined Roadshows/Street theatre in the Low Veld and are currently in the High Veld. They will move to the East Vaal during the week of 25 September.
- Group Africa is completing their Low Veld shows and move into

the High Veld during the week of 25 September.

- We have two staff monitoring the roadshows but would appreciate feedback from you as well.
- A form is being used to monitor the material presented in the Simeka productions and we encourage the local Voter Education contacts to also fill in these forms and return them to the Task Team. If you want a copy of this form, call the Voter Education office.

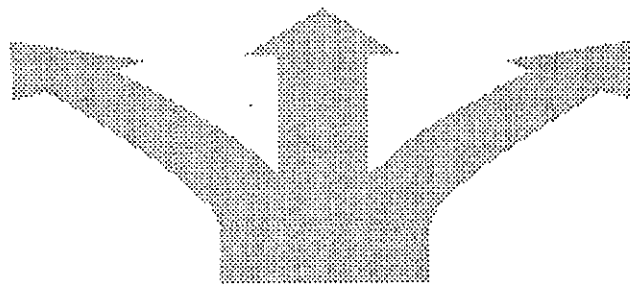
WORK SHOPS.

- The Voter Education workshops run by IMMSA and Matla Trust are well under way.
- **Remember, you need to identify the needs in your area** and contact the NGO co ordinators to make bookings.
- One of the Voter Education staff members is monitoring some of the workshops but again it is up to the local contacts and committees to facilitate the workshops and to monitor them. We have a form that we are using to monitor these workshops and if you do not have a copy of this call us and we will fax you one.

POSTERS.

- The second Levels of Government poster has now arrived. The two posters on the Levels of Government and the two accompanying leaflets are

presently being delivered . T shirts, badges and stickers are also being delivered with these posters and leaflets.



TALKSHOWS.

- Talkshows have commenced on Radio Ndebele. Last week the issue under discussion was the extension of the registration period. Sylvester Sibozza was on the panel, answering questions from listeners, together with one other panellist.
- Radio Ndebele will be continuing these programs on Tuesday nights from 8.30-9.30pm.
- Critical issues that need to be discussed each week from now until November 1 have been identified by the Task Team. The SABC, through Radio Ndebele and Radio Swazi will be addressing these in Talk and Panel shows.
- **WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE?**

- The things we still need to do from the Operational Plan are:

Posters.

- Where to go to vote

- Local government structure in Mpumalanga Province
- Voting station procedure

Leaflets.

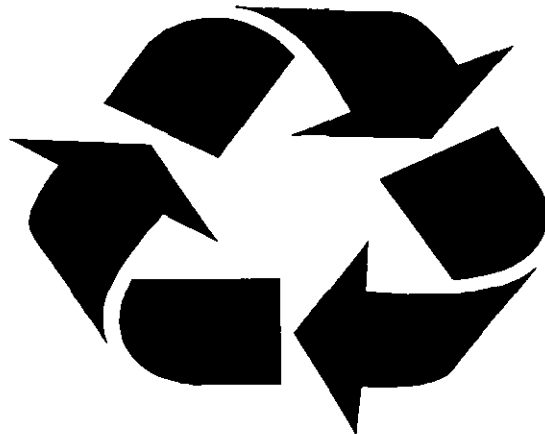
- Local government structure in Mpumalanga Province.

Facilitate Meetings - TLCs/TRCs to explain:

- Local structures
- Roles and responsibilities of representatives.

If you need assistance in facilitating these meetings in your area call the Voter Education office ***

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE ORGANISED IN YOUR AREA SO WE CAN PASS ON THE INFORMATION TO OTHER AREAS.



REMIND VOTERS

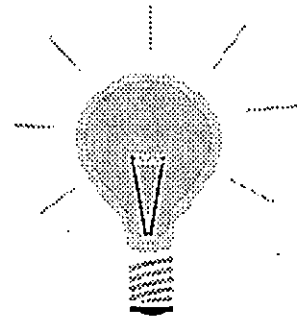
- **THEY NEED TO CHECK WHICH VOTING STATION THEY SHOULD GO TO**
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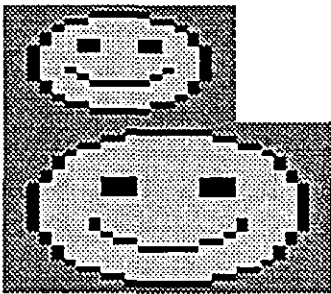
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COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER - No. 3



This is the third and final newsletter, to be produced before the November 1 Local Government elections, to keep you updated about what is happening with Communication & Voter Education in Mpumalanga Province.

COMMUNICATION & VOTER EDUCATION - STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING - Monday 16 October - Report back



Thanks to all of you who attended the final Communication & Voter Education Task Team planning meeting in Nelspruit on Monday 16 October.

The Task Team Chairperson Shirley Sikosana reported on progress against each objective of the Operational Plan for Communication & Voter Education. This information is attached in the document Operational Plan - Objectives and Specific Actions.

Participants then worked in smaller groups to come up with issues that they felt needed to be addressed during the final days before the election .

These issues and suggestions for how they should be achieved and who is responsible for each action are in the Action Plan, also attached to this newsletter.

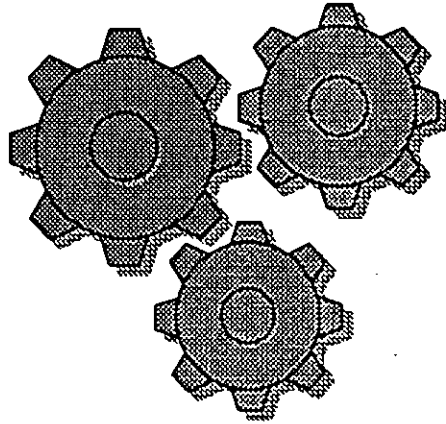
They need to be actioned now. We do not need to emphasise the short amount of time left between now and November 1. We urge you all to make a final extra effort to help ensure all voters will be able to participate meaningfully in these first democratic local government elections in South Africa.

VOTER EDUCATION TASK TEAM

The Voter Education Task Team will be directly responsible for the following activities from the Action Plan:

1. Producing 2 general advertisements for radio (i) urging voters to find out who the candidates are in their area and (ii) informing voters that some areas will not be having elections.
2. Producing 2 standard formats for leaflets that TLCs and TRCs can copy (i) informing people of the number of candidates in their area and who these candidates are, and (ii) informing voters of areas not having elections. These have been made for the rural and urban areas separately and are attached.

3. Producing a general information poster urging voters to find out their ward and voting station.



Many of the actions listed require a special effort from you and we are sure you are all capable and willing to put in this effort. **Let's make sure these elections are a success.**

WHAT ELSE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS?

- You should have received the set of posters produced by the National Task Team that explain the procedure inside the Voting Station.
- The poster illustrating ID documents is being distributed.
- A poster encouraging people to check where their voting station is will be with you in the next few days. There is also a weatherproof version of this poster.
- A poster explaining local government in Mpumalanga has been developed. A newspaper insert of this will appear this week.
- Leaflets explaining how to fill in ballot papers in TLC and TRC

areas will be distributed in the few days before the election.

IFES SPONSORED PROJECT

The International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) is a US funded NGO who are sponsoring two projects which will be in place for the final days before the election in the province.

- **Rural Women's Project.**

A blitz over the last four days before the election will be carried out in the TLCs of the former Kwandabele, Whiteriver TRC, Nkomazi East &

West TRCs and the three TLCs of Ekulindini, Elukwatini and Empuluzi.

Door to door information encouraging women to participate in the elections will be distributed, an audio tape will be played in long distance taxis and clinics, radio advertising and radio interviews will all occur concurrently.

- **Mineworkers and hospital video.**

A video produced by Absolute will be played in approximately 30 of the largest mines in the province by field workers. Other fieldworkers will be targeting hospital waiting rooms with the video.

DON'T FORGET - REMIND VOTERS !!!!!!!!!!!

- **THEY NEED TO CHECK WHICH VOTING STATION THEY SHOULD GO TO**
- **THINK ABOUT WHO WOULD BE THE BEST REPRESENTATIVE/S IN THEIR AREA**

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

GROUP AFRICA "SKELETON" ROUTE LIST

DAYS	DATE	VENUE
FRIDAY	01/09/1995	
SATURDAY	02/09/1995	
SUNDAY	03/09/1995	
MONDAY	04/09/1995	MBUZINI
TUESDAY	05/09/1995	GOBA VILLAGE TAMBOSKLOOF
WEDNESDAY	06/09/1995	I&2 MASIBEKELA
THURSDAY	07/09/1995	MANGWENI
FRIDAY	08/09/1995	BOSFONTEIN
SATURDAY	09/09/1995	MGORODI
SUNDAY	10/09/1995	OFF
MONDAY	11/09/1995	KA-MHLUSHWA
TUESDAY	12/09/1995	MZINTI
WEDNESDAY	13/09/1995	SHONGWE
THURSDAY	14/09/1995	LANGELOOP
FIRDAY	15/09/1995	DRIEKOPIES
SATURDAY	16/09/1995	
SUNDAY	17/09/1995	OFF

NDAY	18/09/1995	MSOGWABA
ESDAY	19/09/1995	KANYAMAZANE
DNESDAY	20/09/1995	ERMELO-TRUST
URSDAY	21/09/1995	BIHUGA-TRUST
IDAY	22/09/1995	MATHAFENI
TURDAY	23/09/1995	MANYEVENI-TRUST
NDAY	24/09/1995	
ONDAY	25/09/1995	EKANGALA ZWANE SHOPPING CENTRE
WESDAY	26/09/1995	KWA-MHLANGA NKOANA SHOPPING CENTRE
EDNESDAY	27/09/1995	SUN-CITY
URSDAY	28/09/1995	TWEEFONTEIN SIZWENE RESTUARANT
IDAY	29/09/1995	VLAKLAAGTE
TURDAY	30/09/1995	KAMEEL RIVIER GUGULETHU LUCK 7 DEALER
NDAY	01/10/1995	OFF
ONDAY	02/10/1995	PIETERSKRAAL WELCOME RESTURANT
WESDAY	03/10/1995	WATERVAL MAKHUTSO SHOPPING CENTR
EDNESDAY	04/10/1995	MASHIDING
URSDAY	05/10/1995	MOUTSE
IDAY	06/10/1995	WITFLAAGTE
TURDAY	07/10/1995	BLOEDFONTEIN
NDAY	08/10/1995	OFF
ONDAY	09/10/1995	PUNGUTSIA
WESDAY	10/10/1995	TROYA

DAY	12/10/1995	GROBIERSDAL
DAY	13/10/1995	MARBLE HALL
TURDAY	14/10/1995	MOTTEEMA
NDAY	15/10/1995	OFF
NDAY	16/10/1995	EKULINDENI
ESDAY	17/10/1995	MOOIPLAAS
EDNESDAY	18/10/1995	TSHAKASTAD
THURSDAY	19/10/1995	FENNIE
UDAY	20/10/1995	SWALLOWSNEST
ATURDAY	21/10/1995	DIEPDALE
NDAY	22/10/1995	OFF
ONDAY	23/10/1995	LOTHAIR
TUESDAY	24/10/1995	CHRISSMEER
WEDNESDAY	25/10/1995	DAVEL
THURSDAY	26/10/1995	HENDRINA
FRIDAY	27/10/1995	BREYTEN
ATURDAY	28/10/1995	BALFOUR
UNDAY	29/10/1995	OFF
ONDAY	30/10/1995-	DELMAS
TUESDAY	31/10/1995	LEANDRA

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**NEW
DOCUMENT**

TO : SHIRLEY SKHOSANE
CC : MICHELE MORGAN
FROM : BELLY KHAMA
DATE : 13 OCTOBER 1995
SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT
AREA : MPUMALANGHA



group africa

(àmêvuland!solaè) pathfinders: n. the people who open the way

DEAR SHIRLEY

HERE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT AS DISCUSSED WITH GARY THIS MORNING. I AM GOING TO SEND YOU THE PLACES WE COVERED FROM 2ND OCTOBER UP TO DATE NEXT WEEK AS THE CREW WILL BE ONLY IN THE OFFICE THIS SUNDAY.

KIND REGARDS

BELLY

GROUP AFRICA MARKETING (PTY) LTD.
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Directors JR Argyle, C Boon, MJ Boon, I Kahn, KB Peddie, CP Taylor, Registration No. 90/06303/07

LOCAL GOVERNMENTMPUMALHANGA

FIRST WEEK :

DATE	AREA	VENUE	ATTENDANCE
04/09	Mbuzini	1. Next to beer hall	+ - 200
		2. Head Man place	+ - 150
		3. Open field	+ - 120
05/09	Gaba Village	1. Gaba Village	+ - 300
		2. Thambokhulu	+ - 200
		3. Mandulu	+ - 75
06/09	Kwa - Masibekela	1. Mtato	+ - 100
		2. Masibekela	+ - 120
		3. Nhlahleya	+ - 100
07/09	Mangweni	1. Phabarisa High	+ - 400
		2. Old Tribal office	+ - 200
		3. Open field	+ - 100
08/09	Bosfontein	1. Magogeni Clinic	+ - 300
		2. Development Centre	+ - 350
		3. Hectorspruit	+ - 300
09/09	Mgobodi	1. Phakama	+ - 400
		2. Mavewe	+ - 200
		3. Madapeni	+ - 220

SECOND WEEK :

DATE	AREA	VENUE	ATTENDANCE
11/09	Ka - Mhlushwa	1. Open field	+ - 500
		2. Peters H/ Ware	+ - 100
		3. Kamhlushiva Garage	+ - 200
12/09	Mzinti	1. Tribal Office	+ - 250
		2. Tikhuni Sec. School	+ - 350
		3. Open field	+ - 400
13/09	Shongwe	1. Matsamo Tribal	+ - 100
		2. Shongwe Hospital	+ - 100
		3. Jeppestreet	+ - 200
14/09	Langelooop	1. Nomanini G/D	+ - 200
		2. Langelooop T/S	+ - 500
		3. D.L T/S	+ - 400
15/09	Driekoppies	1. Bottle Store	+ - 100
		2. Supermarket	+ - 400
		3. Next to H/S	+ - 200
16/09	Phiva	Open field	+ - 500

GENERAL COMMENT :

There are mixed feelings about the voting, but on the whole people are uncertain about voting again as the current Government have not delivered their promises. A lot of people, about 80% , said they would vote nevertheless as they feel positive about the future.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTMPUMALHANGA

FIRST WEEK :

DATE	AREA	VENUE	ATTENDANCE
18/09	Msogwaba Ward 23	1. Tribal Authority	+ - 450
	Msogwaba Ward 23	2. Sizakaneane Box 716, Nelspruit	+ - 300
	Ward 24	3. Lihawu Cafe	+ - 200
19/09	Kanyamazane	1. Cosy Corner S/Centre	+ - 200
		2. Tselas S/Comp	+ - 300
		3. Ekwethembeni	+ - 250
20/09	Ermelo Trust	(see comments)	
21/09	Bhuga	1. Magagula S/Centre	+ - 150
		2. Tulukani	+ - 200
		3. Gutshwa tribal	+ - 350
22/09	Mathaveni	1. H.L Hall & Sons, Mataffin (8:30)	+ - 400
		2. H.L Hall & Sons, Boschrand	+ - 200
		3. Mataffin (16:30)	+ - 300
23/09	Manyeveni	1. Tentele Cafe	+ - 300
		2. Vutselani	+ - 200
		3. Vutselani	+ - 200

SECOND WEEK :

DATE	AREA	VENUE	ATTENDANCE
25/09	Ekangala	1. Zwane S/Centre	+ - 200
		2. Dack City S/Centre	+ - 150
27/09	Sun City	1. Kameelpoort area "c"	+ - 300
		2. Civic Centre - Kameelpoortnek	+ - 200
		3. Kameelpoort "B" (sub office)	+ - 100
28/09	Twefonteine	1. Twefontein "E". Tribal Authority office	+ - 250
		2. Sizwene Rest.	+ - 200
		3. BZ Gen. Dealer. Block F	+ - 200
29/09	Vlaklaagte	1. Tribal Authority no. 1	+ - 200
		2. Musi S/Market	+ - 180
		3. Vuduza G/D	+ - 200
30/09	Kameelrivier	1. Sect. "B" Tribal office	+ - 200
		2. Gugulethu G/D	+ - 100
		3. Sect. "A" Baloyi & Sons	+ - 300

SECOND WEEK

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11/09	Ka - Mhlushwa	1. Open field	+ - 500
		2. Peters H/ Ware	+ - 100
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		2. Supermarket	+ - 400
		3. Next to H/S	+ - 200
16/09	Phiva	Open field	+ - 500

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SCHEDULE OF SIMEKA ROADSHOWS/STREET THEATRE

DATE	LOCATION	VENUE
09/09/1995	NELSPRUIT	PROROM BUILDING
09/09/1995	NELSPRUIT	
10/09/1995	KABOKWENI	MBUZENI
	MSOGWABA	MBEBE SHOPPING CENTRE
11/09/1995	MONDI/SABIE	NEW VILLAGE
12/09/1995	SHIBA MINE	HOSTEL
13/09/1995	SAFCON	
14/09/1995	NGODWANA	SHOPPING CENTRE
15/09/1995	KOMATIPOORT	NEAR SCORE SUPER MARKET
	KAMAQHEKEZA	TAXI RANK
16/09/1995	CONSORT MINE	OLD SOCCER FIELD
17/09/1995	AGNES MINE	HOSTELS
18/09/1995	HIGHVELD MINE	KOORNFONTEIN MINE
19/09/1995	DUVHA POWER STATION	
20/09/1995	HIGHVELD MINE	ARNOT POWER STATION
21/09/1995	KWAGGAFONTEIN	PLAZA
	SIYABUSWA	SHOPPING CENTRE
22/09/1995	MACHADODORP & DULLSTROOM	
23/09/1995	WITBANK	NTULI SHOPPING CENTRE
	OGIES	PHOLA T-SHIP JOSIA HALL
24/09/1995	MIDDELBURG	MHLUZI T-SHIP COMMUNITY HALL

BELFAST**27/09/1995 KRIEL & DAGGAKRAAL****28/09/1995 SECUNDA & BETHAL****29/09/1995 EMPULUZI & DUNDONALD****30/09/1995 ERMELO****01/10/1995 CAROLINA & ELUKWATINI****04/10/1995 PIET RETIEF****05/10/1995 VOLKRUST**

DATE	LOCATION	DISTANCE BETWEEN VENUES (km)	LOCATION
07-08/9	Nelspruit		Nelspruit
09/9	Nelspruit & Matsula	40	"
10/9	Kabokweni & Deantje	40	"
11/9	Ngodwana <i>Monsi</i>		"
12/9	SAPPY		"
13/9	SHEGON		"
14/9	HEBBI		"
15/9	Komatipoort & Kramaqheza	25 ?	"
16/9	Consort Mine & ? Agnes Mine	30	"
17/9	? Agnes Mine		"
18/9	Highveld Mine		?
19/9	Highveld Mine		?
20/9	Highveld Mine		?
21/9	Kwaggafontein & Siyabwa	40	Goblerdal
22/9	Hechadodorp & Dullstrom	35	Belfast
23/9	Witbank & Ories	30	Witbank / Middleburg
24/9	Middleburg & Belfast	65	"



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31 August 1995

Mr. Silvester Sibozu
Provincial voter Education Co-ordinator

FAX NUMBER (01311) - 554215

Dear Sir

PROPOSED VOTER EDUCATION WORKSHOPS - SCHEDULE

The following dates are available to conduct workshops within Mondi Forests Villages and a possibility does exist to accommodate contractors and adjacent farms :

14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 25th September 1995 at 17h30. Villages are the following : New Village, Doornhoek, Rhenosterhoek, Hendriksdal, Olifantsgraaft, Klipkraal, Hebron, Grootfontein, Driekop, Drienoord, Waterhoutboom, Doornlaagte.

Please confirm your acceptance of the proposed schedule by Monday 6 September 1995.

Yours faithfully
MONDI LIMITED
FORESTS DIVISION

M.P. NGOMANE
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER



**NEW
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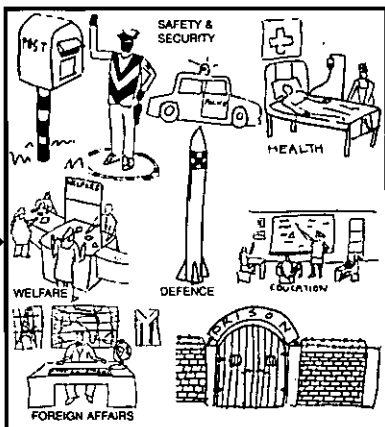
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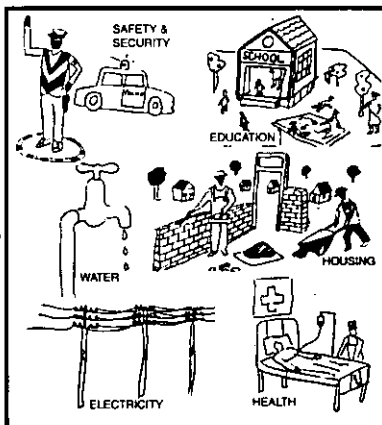
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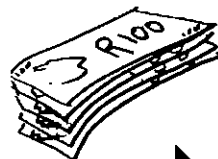
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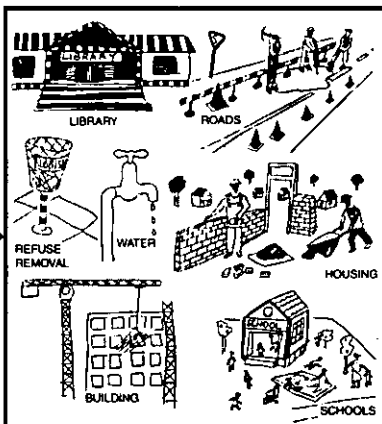
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WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



RATES/RENT
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GRANTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT



WHERE THE MONEY IS SPENT

LOCAL ROADS
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BUILDING
CLINICS & SCHOOLS

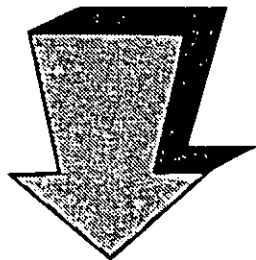
Our Three Levels of Democracy

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Government of National Unity

**National Assembly
& Senate**
*(elected in April
1994)*



RESPONSIBILITY

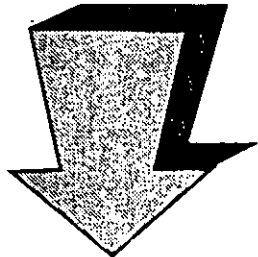
- Draw the final constitution of the country
- To make laws that would govern the country

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF NINE PROVINCES

**Provincial
Legislature**
*(elected in April
1994)*



RESPONSIBILITY

- Administer Provincial Legislation
- Administer the Province
- Provision of Health services, education, housing

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LOCAL

Local Councils in towns, country, cities

Local Councils
*(to be elected in
November 1995)*

RESPONSIBILITY

- To make by-laws and ordinances
- Provision of essential services, eg. water, clinics, electricity, refuse removal, roads and recreational

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SAFCOL - 1600HRS

DATE	PLACE	NGO	MONITOR - C&VE	MONITOR - Local	REPORT SUBMITTED YES/NO	COMMENTS / FOLLOW UP
03/10/95	ROBURNIA	MATLA TRUST				
04/10/95	JESSIEVALE	MATLA TRUST				
05/10/95	BELFAST	MATLA TRUST				
09/10/95	BERLIN	MATLA TRUST				
10/10/95	NELSHOOGTE	MATLA TRUST				
11/10/95	UITSOEK	MATLA TRUST				
12/10/95	WITKLIP	MATLA TRUST				

MONDI FORESTS - 1730 HRS IN COMMUNITY HALL

DATE	PLACE	NGO	MONITOR - C&VE	MONITOR - Local	REPORT SUBMITTED YES/NO	COMMENTS / FOLLOW UP
14/09/95	NEW VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
18/09/95	HEBRON VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
18/09/95	KLIPKRAAL VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
19/09/95	HENDRIKSDAL VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
20/09/95	RHENOSTERHOEK VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
21/09/95	GROOTFONTEIN VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
25/09/95	DRIEKOP VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				
25/09/95	WATERHOUTBOOM VILLAGE	MATLA TRUST				

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DATE	TIME	VENUE
14 September	17h30	<u>NEW VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> <i>Sabbison.</i> New Village, Trout Farm and contractors at Manyeleti village.
18 September	17h30	<u>HEBRON VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> All residents of Hebron and contractors.
18 September	17h30	<u>KLIPKRAAL VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> Klipkraal residents and contractors.
19 September	17h30	<u>HENDRIKSDAL VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> Hendriksdal, Olifantsgeraamte, Maggsleigh and Elandsdrift residents
20 September	17h30	<u>RHENOSTERHOEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> Doornhoek, Rhenosterhoek, Rooywal and Blyfsaanhoogte residents and adjacent farms.
21 September	17h30	<u>GROOTFONTEIN VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> Grootfontein, In-de-Diepte residents and contractors.
25 September	17h30	<u>DRIEKOP VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> Driekop, Drienoord, London residents and contractors.
25 September	17h30	<u>WATERHOUTBOOM VILLAGE COMMUNITY HALL</u> Waterhoutboom, Doornlaagte, Ramanas residents.

VOTER EDUCATION - NGOs

DATE	PLACE	NGO	MONITOR - C&VE	MONITOR - Local	REPORT SUBMITTED YES/NO	COMMENTS / FOLLOW UP
✓ 02/09/95	DAGGAKRAAL	MATLA TRUST				
✓ 03/09/95	KAMAQHEKEZA	MATLA TRUST				Revised 9
✓ 11/09/95	ELUKWATINI	IMSSA				
12/09/95	STANDERTON	IMSSA				
13/09/95	ERMELO	IMSSA				
14/09/95	BALFOUR	IMSSA				
✓ 14/09/95	EMPULUZI	IMSSA				
16/09/95	MASHISHINI	IMSSA				
16/09/95	DAGGAKRAAL	MATLA TRUST				
18/09/95	MBIBANE	IDASA				
18/09/95	GRASKOP	IMSSA				
✓ 26/09/95	SECUNDA	IDASA				
28/09/95	EMPULUZI	IDASA				
✓ 30/09/95	BADPLAAS	IDASA				

Sp/Neeter

For September there are 12 places listed on the wall poster.
I can't reconcile this list on my computer to the wall poster - too many differences.

Needs to be sorted out first thing, fixed & faxed to Mitchell.

I have done SAFCO & Mondli separately. There are 240 copies
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(other computer) Karlsson

**NEW
DOCUMENT**

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY MATLA TRUST

MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

LOWVELD ESCAPMENT TRC's

AREA	VENUE	DATE	TIME	FIGURES
SHABALALA	SPORTS GROUND	26/09/95	2hrs	73
SPELANYANA	GARAGE	27/09/95	3hrs	40
SHABALALA	CLINIC	26/09/95	45min	89
SANDRIVER	CRETCH	30/09/95	3hrs	390
SHABALALA	SPORTS GROUND	24/09/95	3hrs	386
MAHUSHU	CIVIC CENTRE	03/10/95	3hrs	286
BHEKISWAKO	ZION CATHOLIC	05/10/95	3hrs	86
MAHUSHU	HEALTH CENTRE	28/09/95	3hrs	191
NYONGANE	CRETCH	23/09/95	3hrs	264
BOSVILL	UNDER THE TREE	25/09/95	2hrs	50
MBEJEKA	UNDER THE TREE	24/09/95	3hrs	95
NGODINI	COMMUNITY HALL	27/09/95	3hrs	78
ENKABA	UNDER THE TREE	03/09/95	2hrs	84
MOOPLAAS	COMMUNITY HALL	04/10/95	1hr	300
EMANARI	COMMUNITY HALL	05/10/95	2hrs	76
EKULINDENI	ALLIANCE CHURCH	23/09/95	2hrs	48
ANWOONTIER	COMMUNITY HALL	26/09/95	1hr	60
EKULINDENI	ALLIANCE CHURCH	03/01/95	2hrs	200
STEENBOK	MBHUNU H.P.SCH.	27/09/95	3hrs	2 000
KWAMAQHEKEZA	MARKET	05/10/95	3hrs	1 000
KWAMAQHEKEZ	COMMUNITY HALL	22/09/95	3hrs	200
NAAS	NAAS CLINIC	03/10/95	2hrs	100
STEENBOK	MBHUNU HIGH SCH.	23/09/95	3hrs	700
STEENBOK	MBHUNU HIGH SCH.	28/09/10	3hrs	300
EERSTEHOEK 4	MSENI PRIMARY	02/09/95	2hrs	31
EERSTEHOEK 2	SIYETA PRIMARY	26/09/95	2hrs	35
EERSTEHOEK 6	LOMAGADLELA	28/09/95	2hrs	44
EERSTEHOEK 5	MKHOMAZI SCHOOL	03/10/95	1hr	46
EERSTEHOEK 5	MKHOMAZANA H.P	03/10/95	1hr	46
EERSTEHOEK 4	CLINIC	26/09/95	2hrs	30
EERSTEHOEK 7	SEBENTANI CENTRE	05/09/95	2hrs	42
RIVERTES	HOUTBOSLOOP	04/10/95	1h30min	75
BARVELE	BARVELE HALL	04/10/95	1h30min	230
BARBERTON	LOMATI CAMP	05/10/95	43min	532
PHOMENI	PRIMARY SCHOOL	30/09/9	1hr	79
MASHONISA	METHODIST CHURCH	04/10/95	1hr	41
CHWENI	MGANWINI RESTUA.	01/10/95	1hr	108
KHUMBULA	STADIUM	01/10/95	1hr	129
BHUGA	SBHULO S. SCHOOL	06/10/95	1hr	59

SIFUNINDLELA	SILIGANI	01/10/95	1hr	68
MAKOKO	TRIBAL AUTHORITY	03/10/95	1hr	58
NGODWANA	CAFE	02/10/95	1hr	87
MSOGWABA	STADIUM	04/10/95	1hr	70
KANYAMAZANE	NGWANE HALL	03/10/95	2hrs	300
MSOGWABA	EBONY HARDWARE	04/10/95	1hr	100
KANYAMAZANE	HOSTEL	03/10/95	2hrs	100
LUPHISI	CLINIC	06/10/95	3hrs	300
NHLALAKAHLE	PHAMENI STORE	02/10/95	2hrs	70
NKOMENI	JABULANI BUTCHERY	05/10/95	1hr	80
LUPHISI	WOMEN's CLUB	06/10/95	1hr	70
DAANTJIE	TRIBAL OFFICE	05/10/95	3hrs	500
KANYAMAZANE	NGWANE HALL	03/10/95	2hrs	80
MSOGWABA	TRIBAL OFFICE	04/10/95	2hrs	500
SHABALALA	CLINIC	26/09/95	45min	89
SPELANYANA	THELEDI's HOUSE	27/09/95	3hrs	40
SHABALALA	SPORTS GROUND	26/09/95	2hrs	73
DAANTJIE	CLINIC	28/09/95	45min	44
MAKOKO	MANDUDU PRIMARY	24/09/95	2hr	125
KABOKWENI	SCHOOL BOY FACTORY	27/09/95	1hr	60
BACK DOOR	KARINO BRICKS	28/09/95	1hr	70
MBONISWENI	CLINIC	28/09/95	1hr	80
KABOKWENI	WEATHER WOOD FACTORY	27/09/95	1hr	60
KABOKWENI	THEMBA HOSPITAL	26/09/95	1hr	120
ZWELISHA	JABULANI GENERAL	25/09/95	2hrs	150
SABIE	MONDI FOREST	26/09/95	3hrs	100
MAKOKO	RESTUARENT	29/09/95	1hr	120
KHUMBULA	MTHETHOMUSHA PRIMARY	25/09/95	1hr	103
MVANGATINI	SPORTS GROUND	24/09/95	1hr	191
MALEKUTU	PROJECT	28/09/95	1hr	53
MAKOKO	ETINGADZINI	27/09/95	1hr	82
MALEKUTU	PRIMARY SCHOOL	23/09/95	1hr	79
PHOMENI	STORE	26/09/95	1hr	206
MVANGATINI	PRIMARY SCHOOL	24/09/95	1hr	81
NGODWANA	RYTON ESTATES	26/09/95	1hr	34
NELSPRUIT	ROBFERREIRA HOSPITAL	26/09/95	45min	52
MACHADODORP	DUMEZIZWENI SCHOOL	27/09/95	1h30	1347
STEENBOK	BHAMBATA SCHOOL	21/09/95	3hrs	200
STEENBOK	BHAMBATA SCHOOL	21/09/95	2hrs	68
BHEKISWAKO	BHEKISWAKO CRETCH	16/09/95	2hrs	126
PHOLA TRUST	METHODIST CHURCH	17/09/95	2hrs	107
MAHUSHU	PENTENCOSTAL CHURCH	14/09/95	2hrs	89
SALUBINDZA	SPORTS GROUND	09/09/95	2hrs	62
NUMBI TRUST	HEATH CENTRE	10/09/95	3hrs	90
SAND RIVER	CRETCH	21/09/95	2hrs	84
MALEKUTU	SPORTS GROUND	17/09/95	1hrs	227
MVANGATINI	PRIMARY SCHOOL	16/09/95	1hr	75
GUTSHWA	MAKHAHLELA PRIMARY	17/09/95	1hr	101
NELSPRUIT	CEFUBS	22/09/95	2hrs	350
KABOKWENI	KHUTSALANI SCHOOL	20/09/95	1hr	1010
MANYEVENI	MABUZA WORKSHOP	21/09/95	2hrs	80
CHOCHOCHO	MANZINI CLINIC	18/09/95	45min	74
MAKOKO	MAKOKO CLINIC	19/09/95	50min	53
MSOGWABA	COMMUNITY HALL	17/09/95	30min	620

DAANTJIE	FUNDZA CENTRE	19/09/95	2hr	54
DAANTJIE	DISABLE CENTRE	19/09/95	1hr	28
DAANTJIE	FUNDZA CENTRE	20/09/95	2hrs	54
MANYEVENI	BUYANI GARDEN	22/09/95	2hrs	28
MPAKENI	CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL	19/09/95	1hr	100
KABOKWENI	MARKET PLACE	22/09/95	1hr	120
KANYAMAZANE	MARKET PLACE	19/09/95	1hr	150
SIBUBULA	UNDER THE TREE	14/09/95	2hrs	86
EMANAZI	COMMUNITY HALL	12/09/95	2hrs	100
SHUGULA	UNDER THE TREE	13/09/95	2hrs	52
SAHHULUBE	UNDER THE TREE	20/09/95	2hrs	47
EERSTEOEK	SPORTS GROUND	19/09/95	2hrs	53
EERSTEOEK	SIBUSISO H.P. SCHOOL	21/09/95	2hrs	40
KLIPKRAAL	COMPANY HALL	18/09/95	3hrs	45
LONGRIDGE	HENDRIKSDAL HALL	19/09/95	3hrs	104
HEBRON	HEBRON VILLAGE HALL	18/09/95	3hrs	31
RHENOSTERHOEK	RHENOSTERHOEK HALL	20/09/95	3hrs	800
GROOTFONTEIN	COMMUNITY HALL	21/09/95	3hrs	85

EASTVAAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

DAGGAKRAAL	COMMUNITY HALL	03/10/95	1h30	130
DAGGAKRAAL	THULISIZWE HALL	03/10/95	2hrs	175
KLIPOORT	SCHOOL	30/10/95	2hrs	76
DAGGAKRAAL	CHURCH	01/10/95	2hrs	40
DAGGAKRAAL	STORE	29/10/95	2hrs	220
MORGENZONE	SHOP	21/10/95	2hrs	130
DAGGAKRAAL	CHURCH	19/09/95	2hrs	65
AMERSFOORT	SCHOOL	17/09/95	2hrs	109
DAGGAKRAAL	CAMP	27/09/95	2hrs	120
DAGGAKRAAL	TRIBAL HALL	22/09/95	1h30	56
DAGGAKRAAL	VARMEE CAMP	19/09/95	1h30	60
DAGGAKRAAL	CHURCH	17/09/95	1hr	36
DAGGAKRAAL	COMMUNITY HALL	25/09/95	2hrs	100

HIGHVELD DISTRICT

ELANDOR	TLOUKWENA SCHOOL	28/08/95	1hr	50
LANDROS	TRAINING HALL	22/08/95	2hrs	58
THABO SQUER	STADIUM	21/08/95	1hr	48
WAALKRAAL	RAMATSETSE SCHOOL	24/08/95	2hrs	77
KGAPAMADI	RHUTIKWENA	26/08/95	1hr	91
KGOBOKWANE	MAMAHLADI	25/08/95	1hr	89

TOTAL : 22 304

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VOTING EDUCATIONIST

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1. MPHELELE SHONGWE
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4. REUBEN MABUNDA
5. ZODWA MZIZI
6. THANDY LUBISI
7. SIBONGILE MANDLAZI
8. TIMIKHE KHOZA
9. TREEZER NDLOVU
10. SIPHIWE LUKHELE

Attached for your information is a schedule for this week

TIME:

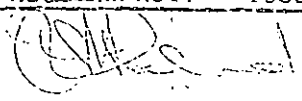
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01.9.95 MONDAY: MLUMATI TECHNICAL COLLEGE 5 / SIGWEJE HIGH SCHOOL.
 02.9.95 TUESDAY: SIDLAMAPA HIGH SCHOOL X 5 / MATSAFENI +LUVOLWETFU (STAFF) X 5
 03.9.95 WEDNESDAY: MZINTI TRUST X 10
 04.9.95 THURSDAY: LANGELOOP TRUST, KAMHLUSHWA T/SHIP, KAMDADLA-PENSIONERS
 05.9.95 FRIDAY: BOSCHFONTEIN TRUST X 10
 06.9.95 SATURDAY: NTUNTA TRUST X 10
 07.9.95 SUNDAY: KAMKLUSHWA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH X 3 SESSIONS
 : KAMHLUSHWA EXTENSION 2 X2 SESSIONS.

01.10.95 MONDAY: TIKHUNI HIGH SCHOOL (MZINTI) X 4 SESSIONS
 02.10.95 TUESDAY: MANGWENI TRAINING COLLEGE X 5
 03.10.95 WEDNESDAY: MANGWENI COMMUNITY X 10
 04.10.95 THURSDAY: PHIVA TRUST X 10
 05.10.95 FRIDAY: GEBHUZA HIGH SCHOOL
 06.10.95 SATURDAY: BLOCK 'B' - SIBHEJANE

07.10.95 MONDAY: BLOCK 'A' TRUST X 10 / MJO KWANE
 08.10.95 TUESDAY: BLOCK 'C' TRUST X 10 / MAQHEKEZA

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30 participants

BUDGET - IMMISA

TLC	POTENTIAL VOTERS	NO. TRAINERS	NO. DAYS/ TRAINER	MAX TOTAL
Graskop Dientjie Elandsfontein				
Lydenburg	9000	6	15	R 4050.00
Malelane	15000	11	15	R 7425.00
Sabie	6000	4	15	R 2700.00
Simele	1500	2	8	R 720.00
Harmony Hill				
Mbibane	35000	16	20	R14 400.00
Mdutjana	58000	26	22	R25 740.00
Mkobola	54000	15	36	R24 300.00
Witbank	20000**	3	25	R 3375.00
Balfour	15000	15	10	R 6750.00
Belfast	16000	15	11	R 7425.00
Ekulindeni ?		30		
Elukwatini ?				
Morgenzon	1700	4	5	R 2180.00
Piet Retief	14000	20	7	R 6300.00
Standerton	10000	30	4	R 5400.00
			TOTAL	R110 765.00

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CRITICAL ISSUES.

ISSUE	TIMEFRAME	PANEL MEMBER
Motivation - importance of voting / when and how	Continuous / Intensified throughout October	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Checking the voters roll for correct registration and if not registered to register	12-25 September	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Checking to see which voting station to go to	After 22 September	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Finding out who the candidates are for ward elections/ parties and candidates for proportional representation elections - also know their symbols	After 23 September	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Difference between local, provincial and national governments - roles /responsibilities/ representation	Continuous	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Representatives - role ie broad concept of representation	Continuous	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Local government structure in Mpumalanga - rural and urban	Continuous	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Choosing representatives - filling in ballot paper/s	Continuous / Intensified during October	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)
Voting Station procedure - what to take/ what will happen / secrecy / do not come if not registered	Continuous / Intensified during October	Shirley Sikosana or Sylvester Siboza (VE Task Team) + speaker (to be organised)

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THE POWER OF THE CROSS

AMANDLA ESIPHAMBANO

CHARACTERS:

BRA JET
DOREEN
NTANDO
RADEBE

THE PLAY OPENS WITH BRA JET LISTENING TO THE NEWS ON THE RADIO. JET WALKS ONTO THE STAGE, HE PUTS THE RADIO ON AND FINDS THE NEWS ALREADY ON.

JET: Haa the news, I nearly missed it man.

VOICE: The President of the country has appealed to all the citizens of the country, South Africa, to register for the coming Local Government Elections as it has been agreed to re-open the registration time. The Registration Offices are opened again from 11 to 25th of September.

This is the end of our News Bulletin. Expect the last News Headlines at nine o'clock this evening.

Thank you. Good bye.

JET IS EXCITED OVER THE NEWS. HE SEES THE CHANCE OF GOING TO REGISTER AS HE HAD NOT YET REGISTERED.

JET: Doreen! Doreen. Come and hear this, I've got good news for you. Doreen!

DOREEN: Bra Jet, what is it?

JET: They have extended.

DOREEN: Who have extended what? Bra Jet, you are speaking in riddles.

JET: They extended the registration time. For the Elections.

DOREEN: Oh, you mean the re-opening. I heard on the News. Bra Jet, this is your chance. You will not get another chance. You must go and register. You remember last time you nearly missed out because you were stubborn. I kept on telling you and you wouldn't listen.

JET: Hey Doreen, you are right. But I have a problem with these Political things (issues).

DOREEN: Bra Jet, these coming Elections, are for the needs of the community. We are dealing with the community needs here. Yes, you will be voting for representatives, but they will of your own choice. No one will tell you who to vote for.

JET: Are you sure?

DOREEN: Sure, sure, sure Bra Jet, but as I've said it, the important issue here, are the needs of the people and of course putting a leader of your choice in power. Go and register, tomorrow morning. Never waste time Bra Jet!

JET: Doreen tell me, who do you think we can vote for, in our community? Who can be a leader here in.....?
(NAME OF THE AREA WHERE THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE HAPPENING AT THE TIME OF PERFORMANCE)

DOREEN: Bra Jet, now you are talking sense. You want to know how we can spot a leader. Is that true?

JET: Yes Doreen. How to spot a leader. (EMPHASIZING)

DOREEN: One, it must be a person who is registered in your area. You have to vote for a person who understands your Local needs. He/She must have registered for the coming elections, I mean, it must be an eligible voter.

JET: Eighteen years old and above, with a South African ID Book (Identity Book), all that junk.

DOREEN: Yes Bra Jet, I'm not yet finished. This person must know the needs of the community, know the responsibilities she/he will be faced with. She/he must be ready to work with and for the community.

JET: No dictator, you mean?

DOREEN: Not at all. This person should be ready to try and help establish, maintain and improve the basic community services.

JET: Doreen, people are talking about the meetings, they say we must attend meetings. Why, what are these meetings for?

DOREEN: I was coming to that point. It is very important that you attend the meetings where the people campaigning for the Elections, are talking. In these meetings they will tell you what they will do for the community. You will also have a chance to ask them what they can do for you, if you put them in power.

JET: These people will never answer our questions Doreen. They are too educated, they have no time for us who did not go to school.

DOREEN: Jet, when choosing a leader, you don't look for a graduate and you don't have to be a graduate. All you are looking for, is a person who knows the needs of the people and who has respect for them. Even you can do it Jet.

JET: Doreen, forget it. Me? I don't want to be killed by the people. Hey, you know what?

DOREEN: What?

JET: Mrs Khuzwayo!

DOREEN: Which Mrs Khuzwayo?

JET: Don't you remember Mrs Khuzwayo, the one who built a school? The one who is doing the gardens with the women.

DOREEN: Oh Mrs Khuzwayo. The one who built that Primary School, across the river? Good I remember her now.

JET: Ja, you see, I think she's the person I would vote for. There is only one problem though with her.

DOREEN: What's the problem?

JET: She's a woman. We can't vote for a woman. People won't accept a woman. (her)

DOREEN: Bra Jet, that doesn't work any more. In a new South Africa, there is no sexual discrimination. It doesn't matter whether a person is a man or a woman. All what is needed, is capability.

JET: Another problem Doreen. She's too old, she's 55 years old.

DOREEN: People whom we can vote for, should be 18 years old and above. She can be a hundred years old, it doesn't matter. As long as she has her mind functioning well. She can make a leader.

JET: Don't take chances Doreen. People want houses, schools, clinics. The old woman will not be able to run around. She's too old.

DOREEN: Bra Jet, it is up to you who you want to choose. I was just giving you tips on how to spot a leader.

JET MUMBLES AND DOES NOT COME OUT EXACTLY WHAT HIS PROBLEM IS AND DOREEN DECIDES TO JUST BRIEF HIM AGAIN ON IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE.

DOREEN: Bra Jet, please don't forget these important points: Know the person you want to choose very well. Be sure this person has registered for the Elections. I hope tomorrow you will get up and go and register.

JET: Sure. Tomorrow I go to register and on the 1st of November, I vote. That's all.

DOREEN: Bra Jet, it is very important that you check whether your name appears on the Voter's Roll. You do this at your Local Municipal Offices. If it does not appear, fill in a registration form. Again, you have to check, which one is going to be your Voting Station on the Election Day. You also do this with your Local Municipal Offices.

JET: Aah, I understand you now.

DOREEN: Bra Jet, remember, NO VOTE, WASALA WENA. If you don't vote, you cannot complain of anything. Register now, vote on the 1st of November and Bring Democracy Home. I must go, I have a workshop to run on Voter Education at the shopping centre, this afternoon. I'm running late.

JET: Thank you very much man Doreen. I'll go and register tomorrow.

DOREEN: Sure Bra Jet.

THEY PAT HANDS, SHOUTING "TAKE FIVE", AS THEIR DAILY GAME THEY LIKE PLAYING.

DOREEN/JET: No vote, wasala wena!

THIS SCENE OPENS WITH DOREEN ON STAGE CALLING ON THE IMAGINARY WORKSHOP ATTENDANTS AND ALSO MAKING USE OF THE AUDIENCE AS PART OF THE WORKSHOP PEOPLE, TO SIT PROPERLY AS THE WORKSHOP IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

DOREEN: Thank you very much people for your coming here. We are going to have a good time together.

[PAUSE]

DOREEN: Oh please people, do not push each other. We know that the hall is small but I'm sure you can all fit in very well here. Mama there, please sit down Mnt'omdala. Thank you mama, thank you.

AT THIS MOMENT A WOMAN WALKS IN, HER NAME IS NTANDO. SHE SITS DOWN QUIETLY WITHOUT CAUSING ANY DISTURBANCES. A FEW SECONDS LATER, A MAN MR RADEBE WALKS IN. HE IS PISSED OFF BY THE FACT THAT THE WORKSHOP IS BEING RUN BY A GIRL, AS HE ADDRESSES DOREEN.

DOREEN: Eeh... Thank you very much Baba. Sit down, join the others. Thanks for coming.

RADEBE: Thank you my child.

[PAUSE]

RADEBE: Aah what's happening here? The workshop is run by a girl. These people are wasting our time.

NTANDO: Shut up! Just leave me alone. Why don't you run this workshop for us if you think that you are a know it all.

RADEBE: (STANDING UP IN ANGER) Woman, don't talk to me like that.

DOREEN: Baba, what's your problem? Do you have a question?

RADEBE: (EMBARRASSED) No, no my child. Nothing. Go on with your work.

[PAUSE]

DOREEN: People, I'd like to start this workshop by explaining to you the three different levels of the government and their responsibilities.

NTANDO: Oh I know them all. They are National Government, Provincial and Local Governments.

DOREEN: Mama, can you tell the people what do they do these governments?

NTANDO: Oh, they govern the people who doesn't know that?

RADEBE: Haay haay, sit down. You don't know what you are talking about.

NTANDO SITS DOWN, FEELING A BIT EMBARRASSED.

DOREEN: Thank you Mama, it's okay, it's okay. Yes, the three levels of the Government are National, Provincial and Local. The National Government makes laws. Looks after Defence force, Safety and Security, Education, Health trade, Foreign Affairs, the Welfare of the nation in the whole country.

The Provincial Government takes care of Safety and Security, Water, Health (Hospitals) Education in the province.

And the Local Government is responsible for our daily needs locally. Things like Housing, Health (Clinics), Local Roads, Recreation Centres, Schools and Refuse.

RADEBE: Mntanami, may I please say something to the people. Please mntanami, don't think that I'm funny and I like too much exposure.

NTANDO: Sure, sure, of course you like exposure.

DOREEN: Please people calm down. Order. It's okay Baba, you can speak to the people.

RADEBE GIVES NTANDO THE DIRTIEST LOOK HE COULD AFFORD.

DOREEN: Please people be patient, we are about to finish. We are now going to talk about the ballot papers that you will be using on the Election Day. Here in Nelspruit (....), (NAME OF THE PLACE WHERE THE PERFORMERS WILL BE PERFORMING AT A TIME) you will get two ballot papers. One is yellow and the other is white,...

RADEBE: Wait a moment, are we voting for politics again? Why all these colours?

DOREEN: No Baba, it's not Politics. The white Ballot Paper is to choose the Ward Councillors and the yellow one is to choose a representative of the party of your choice. It will be your choice who you want to vote for.

NTANDO: Ja, I know, the party of your choice. Here, are all going to vote for Makhanda. There is no one else.

RADEBE: Haay wena man, don't tell us that.

DOREEN: Yes you are right Baba. No one has a right to tell you who to vote for, it's your choice. It will be different though with the Rural areas, there they will get only one Ballot Paper, the yellow one. They will be voting for the party of their choice only.

NTANDO: Haayi bo, why are we voting for the party only and not for the councillors like other (people) places? We want the councillors also. This is robbing business.

DOREEN: Okay ma. Thank you for the question. Mama, this voting procedure in the Rural Areas, is just a temporal arrangement. In the period of six months after the elections, it will be reviewed and final structures decided. In the rural areas, we will be voting for the party representatives, which will become the members of the TRC and in other areas, we will be voting for both individuals for the ward and party representatives. They will become the members of the TLC.

NTANDO: Thank you my child. I have understood very well.

RADEBE: Are we allowed to use our old dompas. I don't have this new little one (ID).

NTANDO: Oh, you are out already. Forget it, you cannot vote

with the dompas.

DOREEN: Mama, please, don't mislead the people. Yes Baba, the old ID Book can still be used. Please if you have two ID books, remember to take the one you registered with. Do not exchange them or else you will not vote.

NTANDO: Tell us, how are we going to vote? Is it still like in the first elections?

DOREEN: Okay. Let us take a look at our sample Ballot Paper for a ward election in a TLC. It has three columns. One with the name of a person you want to vote for. One with the symbol of the person and the other with nothing (empty). Now examine your Ballot Paper carefully. Don't rush, take your time. Let's say you want to vote for Themba Gule, put a cross in the box which is next to his name. Make sure your cross is completely inside and does not cross the lines/borders of the box. In case of any mistake, don't hesitate to go and ask for a new/clean ballot paper or your vote will not be counted.

*(Modify for areas with multi member wards)

** (Explain proportional representation ballot paper)

RADEBE: Hey my child, I'm a bit embarrassed. I want to ask a question, but I think people will laugh at me.

DOREEN: Oh no Baba, just feel free. Ask any question Baba, nobody will laugh at you.

RADEBE: I don't know how to write. (SHYLY)

NTANDO: Woo you, you can't write yet, you are so funny. Big mouth.

RADEBE: Hey, you shut up. I'm not talking to you. You know nothing.

DOREEN: Okay, okay. Mama, please behave. Baba, we will help you. People, for all those who can't read and write, it is allowed to bring along your trusted assistant. Say you are blind or too old or illiterate, you can bring a person from home to help you make your mark.

RADEBE: Haay, I don't trust that, they will rob the poor blind man of his opportunity. That's unfair.

DOREEN: Mama, do you have something to say? (SEEING THE HAND OF NTANDO UP)

NTANDO: Yes thank you. I want to answer that. No one will rob the blind people. There is the head of the elections at the voting station, he is there to look after all the voters. When a disabled person comes, she/he will report to the head of the elections. You need to bring along someone you trust. \if you bring a friend, no one will witness. If you don't bring a friend, the Presiding Officer can help, with two representatives watching. These are the Party Agents.

DOREEN: Thank you very much mama. She is correct, that's exactly how it will happen.

RADEBE: (CLEARS HIS THROAT AND TURNS AROUND TO THE PEOPLE)
Eeh, people please, let's all go and vote. 1st November.

DOREEN: Thank you Baba. Your children must be blessed and be proud of you. You are a brilliant father.

RADEBE: My child, may I ask you something?

DOREEN: Yes father.

RADEBE: Are you from Jo'burg? What's your name?

DOREEN: No Baba I'm not from Johannesburg. My name is Doreen, why? Have I done something wrong?

RADEBE: No mntanami but you are from the University. You are learned.

DOREEN: Oh no, no Baba. I have never been to the university. People, I think I must talk to you about this. To be able to teach people how to vote, you don't have to be a very educated person. You might have never been to school, but as long as you have the information, you can teach the people.

DOREEN THANKS THE PEOPLE FOR HAVING COME TO THE WORKSHOP AND THEY DISPERSE. AT THIS POINT, THE ACTORS PERFORM THE STEP BY STEP

PROCEDURES OF HOW TO VOTE AT THE POLLING STATION. THEY INVITE THE AUDIENCE TO COME AND LEARN HOW TO VOTE PRACTICALLY BY DEMONSTRATING ALL THE STAGES OF VOTING.

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**NEW
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MODULE ONE :

POST NATIONAL ELECTIONS

THE PLAY OPENS WITH THE NEWS FROM THE RADIO AND JET STANDING NEXT TO IT LISTENING TO THE NEWS READER INFORMING PEOPLE THAT REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS CAN STILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 11 TO 25 SEPTEMBER 1995.

AS THE NEWS READERS WRAPS UP, JET SWITCHES OFF THE RADIO AND MOVE TO THE TAP TO GET WATER TO COOKING HIS SUPPER BUT THERE IS "NO WATER "

JET : GAI VOTE , REGISTER , Who do are vote for , NO WATER. What did we vote for in the first elections ? nothing, there are no changes and things are getting worse by the day. I did well by not registering .

HE WALKS UP AND DOWN IN HIS ROOM. SUDDENLY THERE IS SOMEONE ON THE DOOR, IT IS DOREEN, POOR THING, SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SHE IS GOING TO BE IN FOR.

JET: Doreen, come here , come here.

DOREEN, SURPRICED.COME IN, WONDERING WHAT THE PROBLEM JET SEEM TO BE HAVING COULD BE.

DOREEN: Yes Jet, What is it?

JET: Open here, the tape, umpopi !

DOREEN TURNS THE TAP SEVERAL TIMES AND THERE IS NOT WATER.

DOREEN: Jet, there is no water.

JET : DANKIE, ngiyabonga, manje what made me not to register early this year?

DOREEN: Jet , calm down, if you register between the 11 to 25 of September you can still make a different , especially when it comes to water being available all the time.

SHE OPENS HER FILE AND TAKE OUT ONE OF THE REGISTRATION FORMS SHE DISTRIBUTING HOUSE TO HOUSE AND GIVE IT TO HIM.

JET: Look, I have no water right now, stop dreaming , telling me if I register between the 11 and 25 September 1995 I can make it happen, how do I make it?

DOREEN: Here you are, everything you need depends on that paper, register before the final day, the answer on how you can make it is on that paper.

JET GETS MAD, AND ACCUSE DOREEN OF SELLING THEM OUT BY PROMISING THINGS THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN.

JET: Doreen, I am not a child do not deceive me, you think I do not that you are now one of them, you are selling us out (Uyasithengisa)

DOREEN: Please, Jet you and all others who did not register earlie in the year should understand that the National Government Election was a foundation for bring democracy to people thus, we now need the Local Government in order to complete to bring democracy home .

JET : Okey, Doreen I will register and I will also help you to get more to register before the deadline. You, keep on talking about National, Provincial and Local government, can you please explain to me how these work and who finance them?

DOREEN: Last year we voted for the National and Provincial Government, remember

DOREEN SITS DOWN, AND START EXPLAINING THE THREE TIERS OF GOVERNMENT TO JET.

DOREEN: Okey, the Government of National Unity, is responsible for the governing of the country as whole. It passes Laws that affect the all the people in South Africa. It is also responsible for planning the economy, transport, health, defense, foreign relationships, education and housing.

JET: but, but, wait, the provincial government also do all that, so what is the different?

DOREEN: Each province needs a government to organise education, health, safety and security in the regions, because it will be very difficult for the ministers in national government to do it from Pretoria and Cape Town.

JET: Doreen, my sister, this is becoming clear now, let me get you something to drink and then we can go on with the Local Government and it functions.

DOREEN LAUGHS AND ACCEPT THE DRINK FROM JET.

DOREEN: Local Government works with other levels of government to decide how the needs of the communities can be met on issues such as water, sewage, refuse, electricity, traffic control, libraries, recreational facilities and many others

JET: Doreen, does that me that the Local government will also manage the Reconstruction and Development Programmes?, remember the RDP concentrate on the needs of the people on the ground, and this mean different communities in a Province.

DOREEN: You are dead right Jet, all the needs of the local people including the RDP will also fall under those needs. The Local Government is vitally important in democracy. It is the part of the government that is closest to the people. People can reach the National and Provincial government through the local government.

JET: So together the National, Provincial and Local Governments can bring about improvements in the day to day lives of everybody in the country.

DOREEN: I think we have talked all about the function of the three tier of government let talk a little bit about where they get the money for all those needs, Jet

do you know maybe?

JET: Yes I read somewhere that the National Government gets its funds from customs, tax ,loans. The provincial Government get money from the National Government, grants and taxes. from and the Local Government receive money from parking levies, services such as water, sewage. So who is going represent us in the Local Government?

DOREEN: Jet, it up to the people find out about the candidates, it is a person's democratic right to ask questions to find out if the candidates who really care about our community.

JET: Yes since these elections are for local government that is going to deal with the local issues, local people must choose people in their area whom they have confidence in improving the needs of that community.

DOREEN: Also remember that unlike the National Government elections, the process of the election day have changed too, instead of long queues, the officials at the local elections will be expecting a number of voters from the areas.

You will only need your ID document or the TBVC ID documents to the polling station in your area., the official will check your id and that your name is on the voters' roll and draw a line through it.

JET: Ofcourse, the official will give me two ballot papers, one white and one yellow with an official stamp. Thereafter I will choose a candidate by crossing the white paper. To choose the party or group I will cross the yellow paper. Then after voting I will fold each paper separately and put them in the ballot boxes.






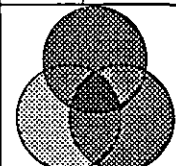
DOREEN: Wow, Jet, where did you learn all this? yes all you said was right, this process will make sure that people do not vote twice.

**NEW
DOCUMENT**

HOW TO VOTE IN THE RURAL (TRC) AREAS IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

IN THE TRCS YOU WILL GET 1 YELLOW BALLOT PAPER

YOU PUT A MARK (X) AGAINST THE PARTY OR GROUP OF YOUR CHOICE

PARTY A		
PARTY B		
PARTY C		
PARTY D		X
GROUP E		
GROUP F		

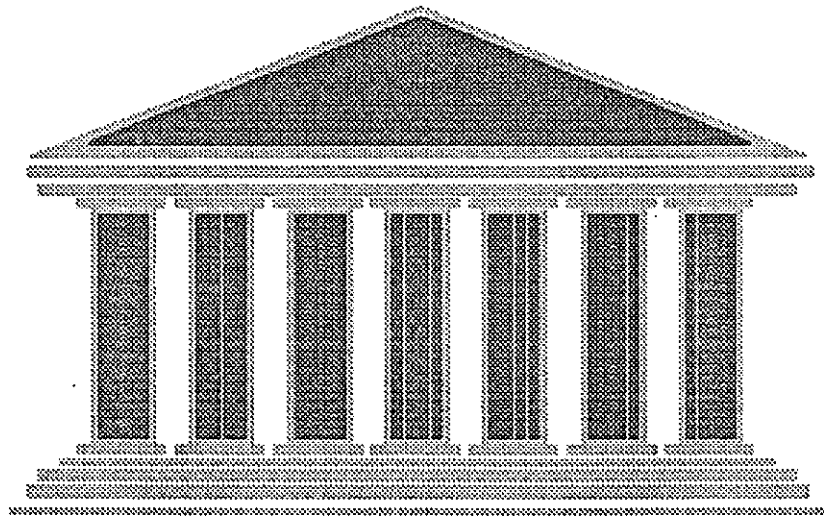
YOU ONLY MAKE 1 MARK (X)

YOUR VOTE IS SECRET

**VOTE FOR THE PARTY OR GROUP OF YOUR CHOICE WITHOUT
FEAR OF INTIMIDATION FROM OTHERS**

CONTACT

**YOUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE
TO FIND OUT WHICH VOTING
STATION YOU MUST GO TO.**








VOTING STATION

HOW TO VOTE IN THE TOWNS (TLCS) IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

IN THE TLCS YOU WILL GET 2 BALLOT PAPERS - 1 WHITE and 1 YELLOW







1. WHITE BALLOT PAPER. TO CHOOSE INDIVIDUAL WARD CANDIDATES

BUHALI, Tom		
CHE, Betty		
DUBE, Sipho		
HLUBE, Zanele		X
ZULU, Langa		

YOU PUT A MARK (X)
AGAINST THE
CANDIDATE/S OF
YOUR CHOICE

NOTE: IN SOME TLCS YOU WILL BE VOTING FOR MORE THAN 1 CANDIDATE. YOU MAY PUT MORE THAN 1 MARK IF YOU LIVE IN THESE TLCS.

2. YELLOW BALLOT PAPER. TO CHOOSE A POLITICAL PARTY OR GROUP

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PARTY C		
PARTY D		X
GROUP E		
GROUP F		

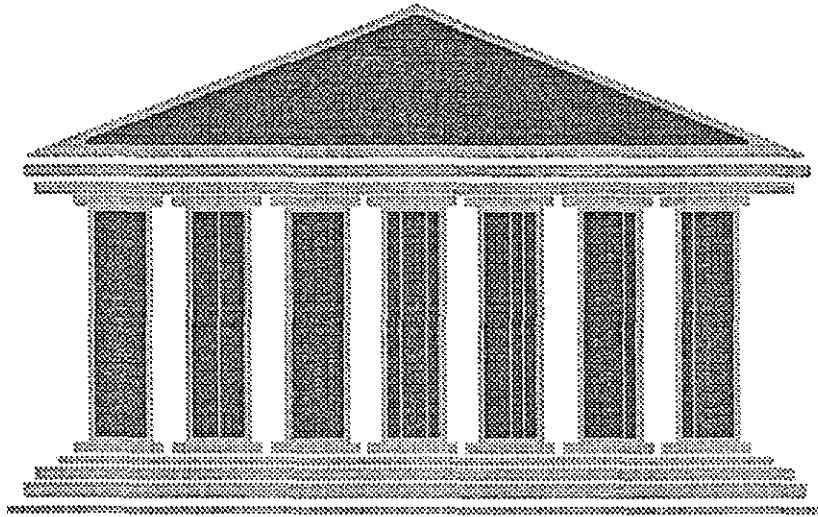
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CONTACT

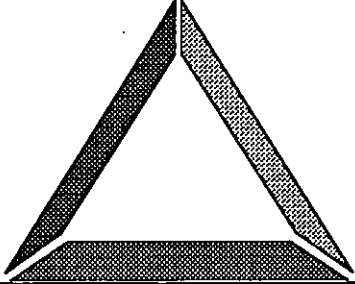
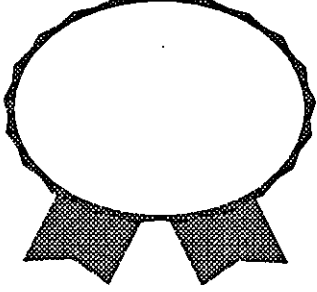
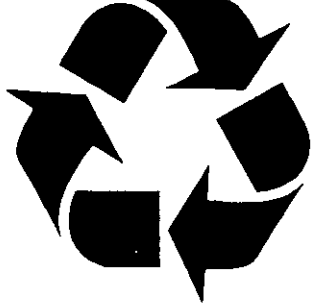
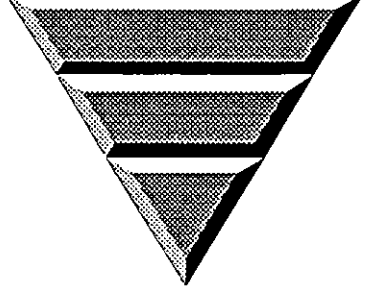

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VOTING STATION

You may vote for not more than candidate(s)

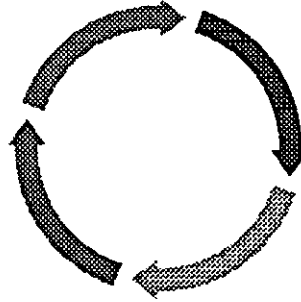
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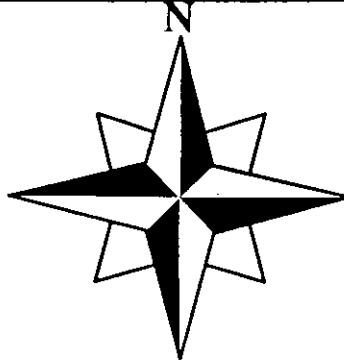
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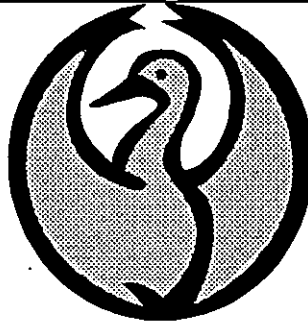
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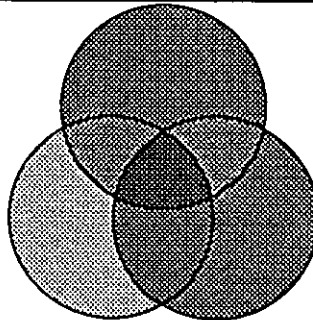
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**ISIZWE
PARTY**



**NGWENYAMA
PARTY**



**NEW
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**VOTER EDUCATION ROADSHOW EVALUATION
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

LOCATION:

DATE:

TIME (HRS)

APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN AUDIENCE:

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- 1. Were there any problems with the stage, sound, production? If YES please give details.**

- 2. Were there any problems with the acting?**

- 3. Role and responsibilities of a representative.**

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the audience understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

4. Roles, responsibilities and funding of the different levels of government.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the audience understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

5. Ballot Papers.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the audience understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

6. The voting station procedure.

- Briefly give the main points covered under this topic

- Did the audience understand the information given?

- If the answer above is NO, what do you think they did not understand or why do you think they did not understand ?

- Any further comments.

7. Was the roadshow delivered in a non partisan manner?

8. If no, please give details.

9. Were the materials used to explain the different topics suitable and effective?

10. If no what could have been improved?

11. Any other general comments you wish to make?

NAME:

TLC/TRC:

POSITION:

Thank you for your assistance in helping to ensure that the delivery of voter education in the Eastern Transvaal is effective and non partisan.

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QUESTIONS

There have been two main themes around which questions have revolved in the past couple of weeks.

1. Registration- Can I still register? Am I on the Voters' Rolls? What must I do if I'm not on? Where must I register? I've moved since registering can I change my registration? Etc. etc.
2. Candidates - How can I be a candidate? Who can be a candidate? What disqualifies one from being a candidate? How much do I have to pay to be a candidate? Etc. etc

THESE ARE SOME OF THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKED OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

1. What province is Acornhoek in?
2. Can a policeman stand as a candidate?
3. Is my name on the voters' roll?
4. What is the difference between a ward candidate and a party candidate?
5. What is the phone number of the Cape Metro?
6. What is a Returning Officer?
7. Can I still register?
8. I'm serving 6 years outside of prison can I still stand as a candidate?
9. What is the closing date for registration?
10. Is it possible for me to get an ID and register?
11. Can I be a ward candidate and also be registered with a party?
12. How many ballot papers are we going to get in this election?
13. Is it possible to vote for two TLC's?
14. Can I still register and be able to be nominated as a ward candidate?
15. What will happen to mineworkers who in most cases live in rural areas and want to vote accordingly?
16. Do I have to pay a deposit to be a ward candidate?
17. Can vote in an area I'm not registered in?
18. Will blacks and whites vote together?
19. Is it true that the community must nominate a candidate to stand for local government?
20. Can I vote in Kwazulu if I work in Gauteng?
21. What is the phone number of the Freedom Front in Eastern Transvaal and Gauteng?
22. I have moved and need to change my registration. What must I do?
23. Will people be able to vote if they have not registered?
24. How will I know which voting station to go to?
25. Is 1st November going to be a public holiday?
26. Can you vote without an ID?
27. Can you fax all the regulations to me?
28. I live in Mzimkhulu and my area does not have a returning officer, where must I submit my nomination forms to?
29. I live in Fourways which ward do I fall in?
30. Are they going to extend the voting day?
31. Does a ward candidate have to use their own symbol?
32. I would like to work as a monitor for these elections, what must I do?
33. How have the wards been demarcated?
34. What disqualifies some one from being a candidate?
35. I registered in two places, can I vote twice?
36. What does insolvent mean?
37. If you committed an offence ten years ago but are now born again can you stand as a candidate?
38. Can a teacher stand for these elections?
39. Candidates are paying community dwellers to vote for them. Is this legal?
40. What do the different coloured voting papers mean?
41. I turn 18 after 1 November, can I still register because in my area the elections are going to take place next year?
42. Where can I get pamphlets on the election?

43. I live in St Winifred in Kwazulu, where is my nearest office to register?
44. What is the phone number of Kirkwood TLC in the Eastern Cape?
45. What do I do if I've lost my ID book?
46. Someone has asked me to sign a list for them to stand as a candidate, do I have to vote for them if I sign the list?
47. How are the seats going to be calculated?
48. How big should the size of the symbol for the party be?
49. What is nomination day?
50. Can I obtain 2% of the voters in another ward?

51. How old do you have to be to be a candidate?
52. Where can I get a map of the Gauteng region?
53. What is the closing date for registration in Kwazulu-Natal?
54. What do I do if my boss won't let me stand as a candidate?
55. How much do councillors get paid?
56. Can a prison warder stand as a candidate?
57. Where can I get an ER5 form from?
58. Can a person who was previously convicted of armed robbery stand for these elections?
59. What is the name of the person organising the election in Ysterfontein in the Western Cape?
60. Do candidates get paid?
61. Can you give me the specific number for the 2% of signatures required for Pretoria?
62. Can our Youth Club stand as a party?
63. Are they going to use invisible ink in these elections?
64. Does your level of education matter if you want to be a candidate?
65. The returning officer charged me R30.00 to get the voters' roll, is this right?
66. When will a list of candidates be published?
67. My granny is sick how is she going to be able to vote?
68. How much does a political party have to pay to register?
69. What does "interest group" mean?
70. Do I need to belong to a political party in order to stand as candidate?
71. Can a drug dependent individual stand as a candidate?
72. Can I still be a candidate if I listed at the credit bureau?
73. Will I be able to vote for the PAC?
74. Who can come and do voter education for us?
75. What is Inkatha's stand in these election?
76. How do I go about getting people to vote for me?
77. How can I be a security officer at a voting station?
78. What is the status of a traditional leader in local government?
79. Will the voting procedures be the same as last year?
80. I want to be a ward candidate but I live on a farm in the Eastern Transvaal. Can I still be a ward candidate?
81. Is it true that all the elections are going to be postponed until next year?
82. Who is responsible for nominating the candidates who are going to stand?
83. How long is it before the next local elections?
84. When will the results of the election be announced?
85. When does canvassing officially begin?
86. Why do we have to vote again, when we voted last year?
87. Will there be long queues like last year?
88. How old do you have to be to be a candidate?
89. How many crosses are you allowed to put on your ballot paper?
90. What is proportional representation?
91. Do the votes for the candidates and parties get counted in the same way?
92. Are prisoners going to be allowed to vote?
93. I'm a policeman and will be stationed in Mamelodi, but I registered in Randburg how will I be able to vote?
94. How much are voting officers going to be paid, and will they be provided with transport?
95. Why don't they have any programmes on TV to teach people about the elections?
96. Can a candidate use his photograph as his symbol?
97. How big is a ward?
98. What happens if they run out of ballot papers like last year, will we be allowed to vote somewhere else?
99. I live in Secunda what is the phone number of my returning officer?
100. Do you think the police in Kwazulu-Natal can be trusted to protect the voting stations?

**NEW
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IMSSA Second Level Training Report

<i>Area</i>	<i>Total Trained</i>	<i>Males Trained</i>	<i>Females Trained</i>
Kamhlushwa	23230	10815	12415
Sabie	863	384	479
Morgenzon	398	162	236
Mkobola	7129	3616	3513
Belfast	6968	3483	3485
Mbibane	pending		
Mdutjama	pending		
Total	38588	18460	20128

IMSSA TRAINING REPORT

DATE & TIME	GROUP TRAINED & TYPE OF TRAINING	VENUE	CONTACT Tel no.	No. TRAINED
9 Oct 19h00	CAROLINA TLC Direct	Carolina TLC, Town Hall	Willem Scheepers 01344-31055	
* 11 Oct 10h00	Witbank TLC TTT	Guqa Community Health Centre	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316-960376	16
* 12 Oct 09h30	Entokozmeni(School Teachers) Direct	Kabokweni	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316-960376	15
* 13 Oct 08h00	Witbank TLC TTT	Guqa Community Health Centre	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316-960376	15
14 Oct 09h00	Ogies/Phola TLC TTT	Ogies old primary school	Phillip 0135 645 0004	15
14 Oct 09h00	Middleburg TRC Youth Direct	Selonrivier @ Ngemane Store	Daniel Thibedi 011-482-2390	200
15 Oct 14h00	Ka-Nyamazane W G (various) Direct	Ka-Nyamazane residential area	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316-960376	47
15 Oct	Middleburg TRC Farmworkers Direct	Selonrivier @ Ngemane Store	Daniel Thibedi 011-482-2390	
			TOTAL TRAINED	762

IMSSA TRAINING REPORT

* IMSSA responsible for trainers

DATE & TIME	GROUP TRAINED & TYPE OF TRAINING	VENUE	CONTACT Tel no.	No. TRAINED
18 Aug	RSC EASTVAAL TTT	Ermelo, Oaktree Lodge	Erans Snyman 082 490-9713	25
* 24 Aug	LYDENBURG TLC TTT	Lydenburg Municipal offices	Sonia Boschoof 01323-2121	4
* 25 Aug	MBIBANE TLC TTT	Vaalbank Town Office, Libangeni	Shadrock Mahlanga 013973-5408	16
* 29 Aug	MALELANE TLC (Kamhlushwa) TTT	Kamhlushwa Community Hall	Lindi Mabunda 01316-850001	11
* 30 Aug	MDUTJANA TLC (Siyabuswa) TTT		Johannes Kanyego 01397-31101	26
* 30 Aug	BELFAST TLC TTT	Belfast Municipal Offices	Louw van Staden 01325-31121	14
* 1 Sept	Morgenzon TLC TTT		Kalvin Mgubena 0136182 ask 126	4
6,7 Sept	SAPPI MINING TIMBER Direct	Nelshoogte, Glenthorp, Uitkyk, Venus	Ria Everts 01311-52257	
7 Sept	EKULINDENI TLC TTT		Moses Msimbimi 0134-850330	30

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11 Sept	ELUKWATINI TLC TTT		Alex Masilela 0134-830431	20
* 12 Sept	STANDERTON TLC TTT	at the Location	Johan van Jaarsveld 017-7146000	37
* 12 Sept	MKOBOLA TLC TTT	Kwaggafontein Community Hall	Philemon Msiza 0135-9540172	16
13 Sept	RSC EASTVAAL (Political Parties) TTT	Ermelo Civic Centre (Ella de Bruyn Saal)	Erans Snyman 082 490-9713	25
* 14 Sept	BALFOUR TLC (Siyathemba) TTT	Balfour Municipal Offices	Mr Bhembe 0177-730055	15
* 15 Sept 09h00	LYDENBURG TLC (Mashishing) TTT	Mashishing Community Hall	Sara Pula 01323-56076	4
* 15 Sept 09h00	SABIE TLC (Simele/Harmony Hill) TTT	Simele Community Hall	Rev Shabela 01315-41427	6
16 Sept 14h00	SIZANANI WOMANS GROUP Direct	at the Location	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316 960376	40
17 Sept 14h00	MASIHAMBISANE W G Direct	at the Location	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316 960376	42

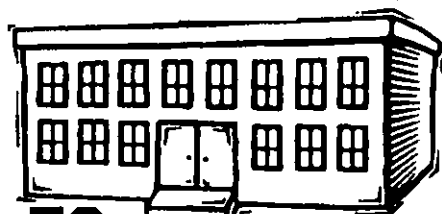
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18,19 Sept 18h00	GRASKOP TLC (Glory Hill/Hostel) Direct	Glory Hill Community Hall on 18th at the Hostel on 19th	Kemmy Mashego 01315-71070	
19 Sept 14h30	KA-BOKWENI TOWN COUNCIL Direct	Town Council offices in Ka-Bokweni	Derek Ngwenyama 01316-960227	8
22 Sept 10h00	PILGRIMS REST 2 TTT	Dientjie Advise and Resources Centre	Moses Mashego 01315-81139	22
23 Sept 09h00	MKOBOLA TLC (TLC staff members) TTT	Kwaggafontein Community hall	Time Skosana 0135-9540172	20
27 Sept 10h00	STUDENTS Direct	Vulindlela High School	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316 960376	32
30 Sept 14h30	KHWEZI WOMAN'S GROUP Direct	Kabokweni - Private residence	Sylvia Mgwenya	13
1 Oct 15h00	KABOKWENI YOUTH GROUP Direct	Kabokweni Methodist Church	Sylvia Mgwenya 01316-960376	14
4 Oct 10h00	CVA (staff for training RSC's) TTT	CVA offices, Nelspruit	Karen Greef 52705/6	10
7 Oct pending	PILGRIMS REST TOWN Direct	to confirm	Mr Bam/Mr Mashego 01315-81211	?

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HOW TO VOTE IN THE TOWNS (TLCs) IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

IN THE TLCs YOU WILL GET 2 BALLOT PAPERS - 1 WHITE BALLOT PAPER AND 1 YELLOW BALLOT PAPER

1. WHITE BALLOT PAPER - (To choose individual ward candidates)

BUHALI, Tom		
CHE, Betty		
DUBE, Spho		
HLUBE, Zanele		X
ZULU, Langa		

You put a mark (x) against the candidate/s of your choice.

NOTE: In some TLCs you will be voting for more than 1 candidate. You may put more than 1 mark if you live in these TLCs.

2. YELLOW BALLOT PAPER - (To choose a political party or group)







SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

You may vote for ONE PARTY

Your may only make ONE mark

Record your vote by an X in the open square next to the name and symbol of the party for whom you wish to vote



PARTY A		
PARTY B		
PARTY C		
PARTY D		
PARTY E		
PARTY F		

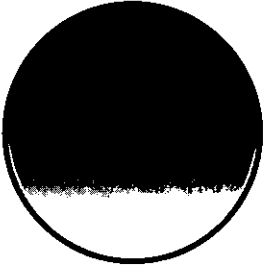
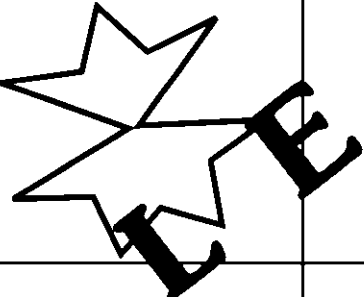
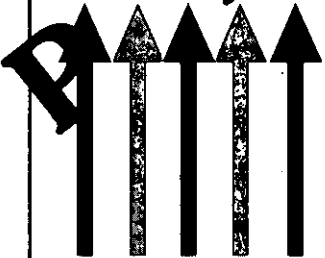

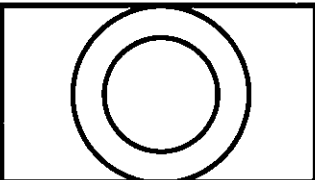
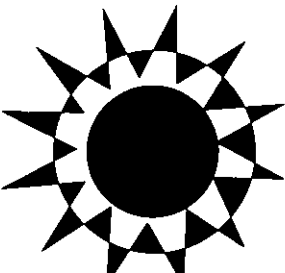
NOTE: You can only make 1 mark (x) against the party or group of your choice.

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REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR

I. D. NUMBER

YOUR VOTE IS SECRET

KUVOTWA KANJANI EZINDAWENI ZASEMAPHANDLENI (AMA-TRC) ESIFUNDENI SASEMPUMALANGA

KUMA-TRC UZOTHOLA - 1 - IPHEPHA LOKUVOTA ELIPHUZI

UZOFAKA UPHAWU (X) MAQONDANA NENHLANGANO
KUMBE IQEMBU LEZOMBANGAZWE OZIKHETHELE LONA

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You may vote for **ONE PARTY**

Your may only make **ONE** mark

Record your vote by an X in the open square next to the name and
symbol of the party for whom your wish to vote



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PARTY B		<input type="checkbox"/>
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PARTY F		<input type="checkbox"/>

UZOFAKA - 1 - UPHAWU (X) KUPHELA

IVOTI YAKHO IYIMFIHLO

UNGAVOTELE INHLANGANO KUMBE
IQEMBU LEZOMBANGAZWE OZIKHETHELE
LONA NGAPHANDLE KOVALO
LOKWESATSHISWA NGABANYE

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ACTION PLAN - VOTER EDUCATION

ACTION	HOW	RESPONSIBILITY	WHEN
1. Inform people of number of candidates in their area and who the candidates are.	1. Radio 2. Mass meetings 3. Leaflets 4. Information kiosks 5. Gatherings eg stockvels	1. VETT - general ad / TLCs & TRCs detailed ads 2. Political parties / candidates 3. VETT - standard format / TLCs & RSCs 4. TLCs & RSCs 5. NGOs	1. By Monday 23/10 2. After Friday 20/10 3. Friday 20/10 4. Ongoing 5. Ongoing
2. Inform voters of areas not having elections.	1. Radio 2. Mass meetings 3. Leaflets 4. Information kiosks 5. Gatherings eg stockvels	1. VETT- general ad/ TLCs & TRCs detailed ads 2. Political parties / candidates 3. VETT - standard format / TLCs & RSCs 4. TLCs & RSCs 5. NGOs	1. By Monday 23/10 2. After Friday 20/10 3. Friday 20/10 4. Ongoing 5. Ongoing
3. Inform voters of which ward they are in	1. General information poster 2. Information kiosks 3. Lists of voting stations in popular areas 4. Have taxis at voting stations on election day to transport people 5. Give out telephone numbers on radio of TLCs and RSCs	1. VETT 2. TLCs & RSCs 3. TLCs & RSCs 4. Returning Officers 5. TLCs & RSCs	1. Monday 23/10 2. On going 3. On going 4. Organise by 31/10 5. Ongoing
4. Ensure voting station personnel have information about voter education	Returning Officers to organise voter education workshops for staff of voting stations	NGOs	On request
5. Payment for VE trainers to be processed as quickly as possible	NGOs to process claims as quickly as possible	NGOs	Ongoing
6. Target areas Burgesfort, Mantibidi, Middelburg, Leroro, Mathanjane	TLCs and RSC consultants to request voter education workshops by NGOs	TLCs & RSCs	Ongoing - URGENT

ACTION	HOW	RESPONSIBILITY	WHEN
7. Inform people that there will be no registration on election day	Read out areas on radio	TLCs & RSCs to inform radio stations for their areas	From Monday 23/10
8. Inform candidates of how the ballot papers must be filled in	Candidates request NGOs to deliver voter education workshops	Candidates	Ongoing
9. Voter to be able to vote free of intimidation	Enforcement of Code of Conduct	Returning Officers	Ongoing

1. PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION VOTING - Yellow Ballot Paper.

Parties/Groups who have successfully nominated:

- PARTY A**
- PARTY B**
- PARTY C**
- PARTY D**
- PARTY E**

You need to make one cross next to the party of your choice on the ballot paper.

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2. WARD VOTING - White Ballot Paper.

In theTLC there are X wards, each of which will have Z positions on the TLC.

You need to make a mark against Z candidate/s to have a say in choosing all Z of the councillors who will represent your ward.

WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4

ACTION 2(3)

.....TLC

1. WARD VOTING.

InTLC, WARD ? there are Z positions on the TLC.

Nominations for these Z positions came from

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

As there were no other nominations these people will all become the ? ward representatives on theTLC.

THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR A WARD ELECTION IN THIS TLC ON NOVEMBER 1. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A WHITE BALLOT PAPER.

2. PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION VOTING - YELLOW BALLOT PAPER

YOU WILL STILL BE VOTING FOR THE PARTY/GROUP OF YOUR CHOICE TO REPRESENT YOU ON THETLC.

.....TRC

InTRC there are Z positions on the TRC.

Nominations for these Z positions came from ..(party/group) who listed X names.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

As there were no other nominations these people will all become TRC members.

THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR AN ELECTION IN THIS TRC ON NOVEMBER 1

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COMMUNICATION AND VOTER EDUCATION TASK TEAM - MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

OPERATIONAL PLAN - OBJECTIVES and SPECIFIC ACTIONS

OBJECTIVE 1.

To ensure that eligible voters understand (i) the process involved in checking that they are correctly registered and (ii) where their voting station is located.

Specific Actions: (i) by 1 week before rolls can be inspected and (ii) as soon as possible after voting stations are announced.

- Produce radio ads
- Produce newspaper ads
- Facilitate information being dispersed through talk shows
- Produce posters that are province specific
 - (i) encouraging people to check they are correctly registered
 - and (ii) where they need to go to vote
- Encourage NGOs to pass on information about checking the electoral roll and voting stations.

OBJECTIVE 2.

To inform eligible voters of the roles, responsibilities and funding of the different tiers (levels) of government and their role in these structures.

Specific Actions (by end July):

- Organise a series of road shows in the rural areas
- Organise street theatre in the urban areas
- Commission NGOs to do voter education work throughout the province
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows
- Produce a comic explaining the roles and responsibilities of the three tiers of government
- Provide posters targeting different groups

OBJECTIVE 3

To inform people of the structure of local government in their area.

Specific Actions (by end July):

- Organise street theatre in urban areas

- Facilitate TLCs and RSCs organising meetings to explain local government in their area.
- Provide newspapers copy that explains local government for Eastern Transvaal
- Provide a poster explaining local government for Eastern Transvaal
- Provide a leaflet for each local government area explaining local government structure in that area
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows

OBJECTIVE 4.

To ensure that eligible voters understand the role and responsibilities of a representative and how people nominate for the election.

Specific Actions (by end August):

- Commission NGOs to do voter education work throughout the province
- Organise street theatre in the urban areas
- Produce a comic that describes the role and responsibilities of good representatives
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows
- Facilitate TLCs and other organisations to organise mass meetings
- Provide leaflets explaining the roles and responsibilities of good representatives

OBJECTIVE 5

To ensure that eligible voters understand the election day procedure.

Specific Action (by end July):

- Commission NGOs to provide voter education in the province
- Facilitate experts appearing on radio talk shows
- Provide street theatre for urban areas
- Provide posters of the voting station procedure
- Provide copies of appropriate Voting Times
- Provide leaflets describing the voting station procedure

PROGRESS AGAINST SPECIFIC ACTIONS.

SPECIFIC ACTION	PROGRESS
OBJECTIVE 1.	
(i) By 1 week before rolls can be inspected and (ii) As soon as possible after voting stations are announced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce radio ads • Produce newspaper ads • Facilitate information being dispersed through talkshows • Produce posters (i) to check correctly registered and (ii) where to vote • Encourage NGOs to pass on information about checking the electoral roll and voting stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ads on Radio Ndebele, Radio Swazi. Radio Jacaranda • Ads in 12 local newspapers throughout province • Radio Swazi and Radio Ndebele talkshows • Posters produced • IMSSA, Matla Trust, IDASA - ongoing
OBJECTIVE 2.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise a series of road shows in the rural areas • Organise street theatre in the urban areas • Commission NGOs to do voter education work through out the province • Facilitate experts appearing on radio talkshows • Produce a comic explaining roles and responsibilities of the three tiers of government • Provide posters targeting different groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Africa performances completed end of October • 34 Simeka shows in urban / some rural areas completed • IMSSA, Matla Trust, IDASA - ongoing • Radio Swazi and Radio Ndebele talkshows • Produced by National Task Team • x 2 posters and leaflets produced -(i) levels of government (ii) funding and responsibilities of the levels of government
OBJECTIVE 3.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise street theatre in urban areas • Facilitate TLCs & RSCs organising meetings to explain local government in Mpumalanga • Provide a poster explaining local government for Mpumalanga • Provide a leaflet for each local government area explaining local government structure in that area • Facilitate experts appearing on radio talkshows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 Simeka shows in urban / some rural areas • Encouraged but no requests for assistance Poster produced plus newspaper supplement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial poster only • Radio Swazi and Radio Ndebele talkshows

<p>OBJECTIVE 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission NGOs to do voter education work throughout the province • Organise street theatre in the urban areas • Produce a comic that describes the role & responsibilities of good representatives • Facilitate experts appearing on radio talkshows • Facilitate TLCs and other organisations to organise mass meetings • Provide leaflets explaining the roles and responsibilities of good representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMSSA, Matla Trust, IDASA - ongoing • 34 Simeka shows in urban / some rural areas • Produced by National Task Team • Radio Swazi and Radio Ndebele talkshows • Encouraged - no requests for assistance • Not produced <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets produced explaining nomination procedure in (i) TLC and (ii) TRC area
<p>OBJECTIVE 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission NGOs to provide voter education in the province • Facilitate experts appearing on radio talkshows • Provide street theatre for urban areas • Provide posters of the voting station procedure • Provide copies of appropriate Voting Times • Provide leaflets describing the voting station procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMSSA, Matla Trust, IDASA - ongoing • Radio Swazi and Radio Ndebele talkshows • 34 Simeka shows in urban / some rural areas • Produced by National Task Team • Completed • Not produced <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets explaining filling in ballot papers in (i) TLC and (ii) TRC areas • Mock ballot papers produced

OTHER:

- Specific Communication:
 - Newsletter x3 during last six weeks before the election - Targetted at Returning Officers and Voter Education Contacts in the TLCs and TRCs to ensure awareness of Communication & Voter Education Task Team activities.
- Windoinfo system installed in Nelspruit taxi rank
- Promotional Materials - stickers, badges, T shirts, caps, visors
- Rural Women's project - IFES sponsored - includes audio cassette in taxis and clinics, door to door blitz, radio advertising and interviews.
- Mineworkers and hospital blitz during final days before election - IFES sponsored - includes video and materials distribution to mines and hospitals by field workers who can answer any queries.

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COMMUNICATION AND VOTER EDUCATION TASK TEAM -MPUMALANGA

A. OPERATION PLAN -OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE 1.

To ensure that eligible voters understand (i) the process involved in checking that they are correctly registered and (ii) where their voting station is located.

Outcome.

On election day voters are registered and go to the correct voting station

Performance Indicators.

- % of people who check their names on the electoral roll
- Comments re correctness of the electoral roll e.g. media
- % claims for enrolment
- % of objections against enrolment
- % of people who go to the correct voting station
- % of people who do not have their name on the electoral roll on election day.

OBJECTIVE 2.

To inform eligible voters of the roles, responsibilities and funding of the different tiers (levels) of government and their role in these structures.

Outcome.

Eligible voters will have a clear understanding of the functions of the three tiers of government and will want to participate in the local government elections.

Performance Indicators.

- % of people who understand the functions of the different levels of government.
- % of eligible voters who vote

OBJECTIVE 3

To inform people of the structure of local government in their area.

Outcome

People understand how the local government structure works in their area.

Performance Indicators.

- % of people who understand local government structure
- Levels of tolerance of local structures

OBJECTIVE 4.

To ensure that eligible voters understand the role and responsibilities of a representative and how people nominate for the election.

Outcome.

Eligible voters will be able to make an informed decision and choose the best people to represent them on local government.

Performance Indicators.

- % correctly completed nomination forms
- % of people satisfied with the performance of the elected representatives

OBJECTIVE 5

To ensure that eligible voters understand the election day procedure.

Outcome.

Eligible voters will be able to vote without any confusion.

Performance Indicators

- No. of spoilt ballot papers
- Lack of violence at the voting station
- Acceptance of the results
- No. of assisted votes

B. PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND PROPOSED MEANS OF MEASURING

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	MEANS OF MEASURING
Objective 1.	
% of people who check their names on the electoral roll	Statistics from Returning Officers
Comments re correctness of the electoral roll e.g. media	Survey of newspapers and radio stations - media watch ?
% claims for enrolment	Statistics from Returning Officers
% of objections against enrolment	Statistics from Returning Officers
% of people who go to the correct voting station	Statistics from Voting Stations (POs)

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	MEANS OF MEASURING
% of people who do not have their name on the electoral roll on election day	Statistics from Voting Stations (POs)
Objective 2.	
% of people who understand the functions of the different levels of government	Random survey - voting station exit if appropriate or door to door a few days after the election
% of eligible voters who vote	Statistics from returning Officers
Objective 3.	
% of people who understand local government structure	Random survey - voting station exit if appropriate or door to door a few days after the election
levels of tolerance of local structures	Random survey a few months after the election
Objective 4.	
% correctly completed nomination forms	Statistics from Returning Officers
% of people satisfied with the performance of the elected representatives	Random survey a few months after the election
Objective 5.	
No. of spoilt ballot papers	Statistics from Returning Officers
Lack of violence at the voting station	Information from Security at Voting Station
Acceptance of the results	Random survey a few days after the election
No. of assisted votes	Statistics from Voting Stations (POs)

3. COLLECTION OF DATA.

1. **Statistics from Returning Officers** - Table sent to Returning Officers with boxes to fill in.

2. **Statistics from Voting Stations (POs)** - Table sent to POs with boxes to fill in.

3. Random surveys

- On or not long after election day
- A few months after election day

- Survey questions to be designed and canvassers allocated areas for door to door survey (problem with picking up non voters of eligible voter population)

4. **Information from security at voting station** - table to be filled in

5. **Media survey** - research