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REPORT TO THE

SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(SIDA)

FOR THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER, 1988 TO 31 DECEMBER, 1989.

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Report by the Luthuli Cultural and Welfare Services (LCWS) to the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) for the period 1 December, 1988, to 31 December, 1989.

Introduction

This report is submitted pursuant to Paragraph IV of the Agreement made between SIDA and the LCWS on the 29th November, 1988, concerning financial support for the scholarship programme of the LCWS.

Reporting Period

The report covers the period 1 December 1988, immediately following our receipt of the first tranche of SIDA funds (SEK1,000,000.00) to 31 December, 1989, which is the end of LCWS financial year

Financial Year

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the LCWS, our Financial Year ends on the 31 December each calendar year. It is, therefore, only after that date that Annual Accounts can be prepared. The exercise takes time to complete.

Accounts

Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1989, are attached to this report. They cover, inter alia, items required under Paragraph IV of the SIDA/LCWS Agreement hereinbefore referred to.

Director's Report to the meeting of the LCWS Management Council held in London on the 28th February, 1980.

A copy of this report is attached hereto since it contains information and raises issues that are relevant to SIDA/LCWS collaboration.

Additional Comments

6.1 Present Students: During the year under review LCWS spent approximately \$200,000.00 on 50 students in various parts of the world, including South Africa. Expenses cover airfares or travel, tuition fees, rent or accommodation, registration and examination fees, books, health insurance, student activities, initial clothing, exceptionally children's care, emergencies etc.

Since the average length of a degree course is 3 years, it is necessary for provision to be made for these students to complete their degrees or whatever courses they are pursuing. It is estimated that approximately E700,000.00 will be

required during the next two years to achieve this purpose.

New Applications: At the time of writing approximately 300 new applications have been received and await processing by the LCWS Scholarship Awards Committee. It is gratifying that 35 of these applications are from students inside South Africa who wish to study in various South African Colleges/Universities. This is consistent with our priorities which we are unable to achieve if the applications we receive from the ANC are almost entirely from needy exiles/refugees whose requirements we are obliged to satisfy. There are, therefore, some 270 applicants in the pipeline. The number increases by the day. Provision should be made for say 100 of these applicants for at least 3 years.

At say E10,000.00 per student per year, a sum of approximately \$3,000,000.00 will be required over the next 3 years to see each student through College/University. The Government of Finland (FINNIDA) has already agreed to contribute an unspecified sum to this Fund. Since the European Community supported us during 1989 (ECU 100,000.00) and in view of recent contacts we have had with them, it may be expected that they too will continue to give us support. The Ford Foundation have promised \$50,000.00 per annum for the next two years. We will need guaranteed funds of the order of magnitude indicated in this report if we are to assure students (and University/Colleges) of regular support until they obtain their degrees. LCWS Trustees also need to be sure that they do not make promises to students which they cannot be sure of fulfilling. Also, it is necessary for planning purposes to know say 3 years in advance the available funds for the period. Then one can plan ahead effectively.

Conclusion

At the time of writing LCWS has received a total of SEK3.25 million from SIDA. Under the current Agreement the final tranche will be received shortly. Since the Agreement expires on the 30 June, 1990, it is expected that it will be extended or renewed. Such revision should take account of the cost estimates reflected in this report. The year under review, 1988/1989, has been very fruitful. But the needs of 1990 and beyond remain challenging. The challenge must be met, especially in the truly stirring and historic times during which we are privileged to live.