

N.C.C.R BRIEFING WITH CORE GROUP\_

LUSAKA. 14 JUNE 1990

PRESENT: Mathole, Khumo, Sr Bernard, Bridgette, Pappie, Barney, Zola

AGENDA:

1. REPORTS (1) Regional
  - (ii) National
  - (iii) Lusaka
  - (iv) Situational Analysis.
2. COMMUNICATION
3. ORGANISATIONAL REPRESENTATION
4. FINANCE
5. WAYFORWARD

Sr Bernard heartily welcomed the cdes from Lusaka .

1.1 REGIONAL REPORT:

Mathole gave a brief report on the May 19 workshop, and 2 June launch Rally. Khumo gave report on subsequent events following the Launchi - A lot of interest shown by individuals from local structures. People are encouraged to inform communities about the NCCR and list of contact is being drawn as people come. SAYCO PIONEER'S group has taken keen interest and a workshop has been organised where the NCCR will be discussed in detail. Request from service organisation for NCCR speakers also indicate people's interest.

1.2 NATIONAL:

Khumo explained the role she plays as secretary for the conveners and informed the house that she is in contact with regions. Some regions are reported to be doing well while some need some attention and assistance. Concern was raised on the delegation trips to regions without proper consultation with the conveners. A reason given for the miscommunication was accepted. Western Cape.

B.M. explained that the problem of the extent of the participation of service organisations had raised problems in the region. She fortunately gave an input that put the NCCR in its proper perspective and explained that the programme is an ANC initiative and is meant for structures within the Mass Democratic Movement primarily. The question of rural areas was raised and which children are a priority was also clarified. R uNRxen rkpoa& Dn mt \$(qUL and SW. mpeekwi gq M Posh

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She also put the question of the broadness of the issue in proper perspective and highlighted that the emphasis is on forming strong net-workg rather than money. Other regions will send written reports which hopefully will be included in a package to bet,ibgven to Pappie before he leaves.

### 1.3 Situational Analysis:

Mathole explained that due to problems within the C.D.S the N.C.C.R National Conveners and co-ordinators will meet and together mandate the C.D.S to do the Situational Analysis with the participation of the N.C.C.R to ensure that the situational analysis is done in line with what the N.C.C.R needs. Regional Workshops will be arranged before the UNICEF Conference/Workshop in Gaborone in October.

### 2. COMMUNICATION:

B.M to be the main contact - She has been appointed convener of coommission on children. women and family for the constitution committee and N.C.C.R to serve as one of the support sturctures. She will also act as a National Co-ordinator once she is back in the country. -

UNICEF prefares communicating directly with the N.C.C.R in future and that should be encouraged. A copy of a contract to be signed by Mrs A. Sisulu and Sr Bernard is with Ralph. It must be sent back to Lusaka before money can be released.

### 3 . WAYFORWARD

There has to be continued communication between the N.C.C.R and M.D.M organisations. The campaign must be taken to other regions, and broad participation should be encouraged. An outreach programme where big business and even the government must be challenged to contribute towards the programmes on the plight of children.

rkshops, seminars, st be used to further populirise the tiestion of childrenS' %% .MZ structures must re- -evaluate their attitude towards funding Despecially from big companies in the country in the light of the huge demands and needs of women and children particularly in black communities. All avenues of funding locally must be openneas 61f40v6411