

GmB/042/0011/4

Bonn, 17.4.1990

Dear Friends,

**RE: Emergency Fund and Assistance for the Edendale
(Pietermaritzburg) Victims**

Edendale Valley, near Pietermaritzburg is in fact a disaster area. Close to 20 000 Internal Refugees are desperately looking for safety. A 1/4 of these are injured.

The heavy rains are adding to the seriousness of the situation. Apart from the injures approximately 15 000 (fifteen thousand) people are in need of medical care from cough mixtures to medicare to combat diseases resulting from a sudden influx of such massive numbers of people in an area unable to cope due to lack of infrastructure, sanitation etc.

We appeal to you to support MESU (Midlands Emergency Services Unit) in their herculian task.

Funds can be sent to:

MESU
c/o Linda Zama & Co.
Account Number: 050698230
Standard Bank, Commercial Road, Durban
South Africa

Goods like bandages, anti-biotics, cough mixtures etc. should be sent to:

Harry Gwala
c/o Linda Zama & Co.
P.O.Box 5807
Durban 4000
South Africa

Linda Zama & Co is a firm of lawyers acting for Harry Gwala and involved in MESU.

Please inform our ANC Bonn Office about any consignments or funds sent to ensure co-ordination and reference if need.

We hope you will assist as always.

Sankie Nkondo
Chief Representative of ANC to FRG