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YEAR OF UNITY IN ACTION

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SWMM

This Commission was chaired by Comrade Eddie Funde, with the rapporteurs and additional members of the presidium being; Zambia, SOMAFCO, D.I.P. and Angola. The basic document was the ANC National Youth Committee Proposed structure.

The Commission went over the document point by point and made several minor changes which are contained in the final document on structure. Some of these; we based on corrections made by Comrade Joe Nhlzmlhla, on behalf of the II.E.C.

RECOMMENDATION AND SUGGESTIONS ARISE FROM THE DISCUSSIONS;

a) It was explained by comrade Milanhlhla. that the Assistant Secretary for Internal Affairs would be a member of the R.C. From the house a recommendation was made to the effect that the Head of the Youth Section should also be a member of the N.E.C., and not merely liaise.

b) It was recommended. that the period between Conferences should be three (3) years, with the right given to the NYC to convene an extraordinary Conference if it deems it necessary.

c) The Commission moved that 'the pioneers are part of the youth and in working with them, the youth shall liaise with the Women's Section.

It was decided that the Assistant Secretary for External MIC Units and Personnel shall coordinate their activities and those of the young women through his/her subcommittee. At the same time it was said. that the flexibility of the structure would cater for the problem of the women's section units in the different regions.

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ANC NATIONAL YOUTH COWJITTEE PROPOM D STRUCTURE

The National Executive Committee of the African National Congress at its December 1981 meeting took a decision in favour of the convocation of the Youth Conference in 1982. The main objective of the conference is the re-organisation and strengthening of the Youth wing of movement in line with the 70th Anniversary tasks of strengthening all sections of our movement and population in readiness for the battle ahead.

The advanced stage of our revolutionary struggle demands that great importance be attached to the task of improving the Youth organisational structure to suit the unfolding general offensive of our people against the fascist regime..

The task of continuously perfecting our organisational structure and therefor our ability to mobilise more and more of our people into the revolutionary structure headed by the African National Congress is an on-going process. The aim is to increase our ability to strike at the enemy.

It is one of the central aims of the structure to clearly pinpoint responsibility and accountability through unambiguous distribution of tasks.

It is the task of all members, and organs of the Youth Section to scrupulously implement the structure guided by the central strategic objective that our National Movement pursues - everything for the seizure of power by the people!

This structure flows from the operative structure of the ANC adopted by the NEC at its January 1978 meeting and should enable the Youth to play its role as the main helper of the Mother-body, the ARC.

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The highest organ of the African National Congress (ANC) is Conference.

The highest Executive body of the ANC in-between conferences is the National Executive Committee (NEG).

The Executive body of the ANC in-between the Sessions of the NBC is the WORKING COMKITTEE (WC). '

There are three offices under-which all Departments of ANC fall, viz.,

- (i) The Office of the President.
- (ii) The Office of the Secretary-General (SG)e
- (iii) The Office of the Treasurer-General (TG).'

The Youth Section falls under the Office of the'gg

The Highest organ of the Youth Section is the Youth Conference

The Hihgeat Executive body of the Youth Section inrbetween conference is the National Youth Committee (NYC).

The Executive body of the EYC, in-between sessions of the NYC is the National Youth geecretariat (NYS)

NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEEgNYC)

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The National Youth Committee shall consist of maximum of 15 members.

These shall comprise Nine members of the National Youth Secretariat plus six membegg with Special Duties away unar-n.... ..-

from the headquarters.

Special Duties shall cover representatives in some established ANC structures and in international organisations.

Members of the National Youth Committee not based at HQ shall attend meetings of the National Youth Secretariat Whenever they are present at HQ.

Members of the National Youth Committee who are working attached to other departments in addition to the Youth Section shall be expected to perform their duties well Naturally they will be expected to obey and report to those departments and National Youth Committee or National Youth Secretariat regularly.

- (a) Shall organise the South African Youth Students into the African National Congress.
- (b) Shall mobilise the masses of Youth and Students in South Africa into the struggle.
- (e) Shall organise ANC Youth and Students abroad into active units of the Youth Section.
- (e) Shall mobilise the Youth internationally to support the ANC politically and materially.

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(f) Shall issue propaganda material for both internal and . external use.

(g) Shall be one of the main helpers and implementers of the decisions of the NEC/RC.

Shall be the reserve-force/task force of the movement ready at all times to immediately respond to any call of the movement.

(1) Shall report regularly to the Secretary-General of Office of the Secretary-General.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE (NYC)

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1. Shall coordinate, supervise and direct the work of the Youth Section in between Sessions of the Youth Conference.

2. Shall receive and consider reports from all organs, NYS and representatives of the Youth Section.

3. Shall report to conference on the state of the organisation and recommend new initiatives.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT

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1. Shall coordinate supervise and direct HQ work of the Youth Section in between sessions of the NYC.

2. Shall receive and consider reports from all the departments sub-committees, Regional Youth Committees, representatives in established ANC structures and Youth representatives in International Organisations.

3. Shall report to the meeting of the NYC.

4. Shall report regularly to the Office of the Secretary-General.

TASKS OF THE HEAD OF YOUTH SECTION

1. Shall head the Youth Section ( NYC and NYS)

2. Shall liaise with the NEC.'

3. Shall preside over NYC and NYS meetings.

4. Shall supervise work of the Youth Section.

TASKS OF THE DEPUTY-HEAD OR SECRETARY OF THE

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YOUTH SECTION ( NYC & NYS)

1. Shall deputise for the head of the section in his/her absence.

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2. Shall be overrall Secretary of the Youth Section.

3? Shall coordinate work of the NYC & NYS.

4. Shall convene meetings of the NYC and NYS.

5. Shall be the main administrator of the Youth Section assisted by the Assistant Secretary for Administration.\_

6: Shall report regularly to the NYC and NYS.

TASKS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ANC UNITS AND PERSONNEL

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This subcommittee shall be headed by the Assistant Secretary for External Affairs.

T A S K S

1. Shall spearheaded the General Mobilisation of South African Youth into the ANC.

2. Shall strengthen ANC Youth units and raise still higher their political consciousness.

3. 'Shall linsveith all ANC organs dealing with ANC members abroad.

4. Shall ensure the implementation of NYC and NYS decisions by promptly communicating to all ANC Youth Units and representatives and receive reports on steps taken.

5. Shall continuously review and if necessary recommend changes in the structure and personnel deployment to ensure that Youth works efficiently and effectively.

6. Shall coordinate the activities of the Masupatsela organisation.

7. Shall report to the Secretary or directly to the NYS.

TASKS OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE

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This Sub-Committee shall be presided over by the Assistant Secretary for Internal Affairs.

T A S K S

1. Shall liase with the RC.

2. Shall in cooperation with the RC establish projects for the Youth internally.

3. Shall work within RC structures to establish ANC Youth Units inside South Africa.

4. Shall through RC framework mantain contact with legal Youth organisations within South Africa with the aim of influencing them towards acceptance of the Freedom Charter and Strategy and Tactics of the ANC.

5. Shall set-up legal Youth Organisations within South Africa for purposes of mass mobilisation and mass aotion.. '

6. Shall coordinate the activities of Mesupatsela organisation

7. The Assistant Secretary for internal Affairs shall convene meetings of the sub-committee for Internal Affairs

8. Shall report to the Secretariat regularly.

#### TASKS FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Shall liaise with the International department and the women Section

2. Shall mobilise the International Youth community in support of the struggle waged by the people of South Africa.

3. Shall mobilise Political and material support for the struggle of the people of South Africa.

4. Shall supervise the work of all Youth Representatives in International Organisations. "

5. Shall study the International situation and make recommendations to the NYS and NYC on the selection and preparation of delegations to conferences.

6. Shall assist in the establishment of ANC Youth Support groups.

7. Shall obtain information about the International Youth movement for the advancement of the political Programme of the Youth.

8. Shall report to the NYS.

#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

This Sub Committee shall be presided over by the Assistant Secretary for Information and Publicity. He shall convene all meetings.

#### T A S K S

1. Shall prepare and disseminate Information and other propaganda material for the Youth internally and externally.

2. Shall edit official organ of the Youth "FORWARD", etc.

3. Shall deal with such aspects of ANC Youth work as Radio propaganda, leaflets, periodicals, research, legal publications, films, posters, press, news, briefings and training of publicity personnel

4. Shall report regularly to the Secretary and the NYC and NYS.

5. Shall liaise with Department of Information and Publicity (DIP) - Internal and External Sub-Committees.

TASKS OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION  
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of administration, receiving instructions from him.  
Shall assist Secretary with the taking of minutes at  
meetings of NYC and NYS.

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3. Shall ensure the proper functioning of the Secretariat.

4. Shall report regularly to the NYS.

for finance.

T A S K S

the African National Congress.

2. Shall act as

Committee and will liaise closely with the National  
Scholarship Committee.

3. Shall be the Officer of the NYC through whom contact is  
kept with the Education department.

4. Shall report regularly to the NYS.

5. Shall see to the all-round promotion of C  
the Youth of the ANC.

6. Shall liaise with the other Cultural Officers of the  
movement and be part of the overall ANC Cultural Committee.

7. Shall see to it that Culture is used as a mobilising  
factor ensuring high standard of performance.

8. Shall liaise with the other Cultural Organisations and  
institutions of the host country and fraternal

organisations.

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REGIONAL ANC YOUTH STRUCTURE

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1. The highest organ of the Youth Regionally is the Regional

ANC Youth Conference.

2. The Regional Youth Committee shall be the  
highest Executive

body of the Regional Youth section in-between Regional  
Conferences.



(REGIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE)

COMPOSITION OF RYC

Chairperson

Secretary

Organising Secretary

Treasurer.

Education Officer.

Cultural Officer.

Publicity Officer,

The size of the Committee shall be  
Youth and availability of personnel.

if circumstances allow

8. In any Region where an R  
RYC shall immediately fall under the  
PG Office .

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m having one of its

members seconded to the R

Shall ensure that all South African Youth in the Region  
are mobilised into active ANC Youth section and function?

ing ANC Youth Branches and units. \_,

Shall mobilise the Youth in the host country to support

' ically and materially.

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t members discuss and under-

Strategy and Tactics of the

nternally and inter-

cies of the movement and the

stand the current political

ANC as well as the current situation i

nationally.

4. Shall supervise th

ations of the NYC, HYS and RYS.

icipate in the formulation

f the Youth Section and

e implementation of the decisions and

recommend

5. Shall ensure that members part

and evaluation of the Policies 0

ANC as a whole.

6. Shall approve all policy doc

7. Shall ensure that the NYC are acquainted

cal social and other problems as the members may face

It shall, however, try to solve the problems

over to the NYCKNYS, in cooperation

the Chief Representative of

uments in the Region.

regionally.

before passing them

with the RFC and office of

the ANC.

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R. Shall help in ensuring the security of the movement in the area of its jurisdiction.

Chief Representative

ANC office exist.

10. Shall be responsible for the well

11. Shall report regularly to the NYS.

DUTIES OF THE RYC CHAIRPERSON

1. Shall liaise with the Youth

2. Shall preside on all regional Youth

3. Shall see to the implementation of

NYS, NYC to the region.

4. Shall supervise at all times work of youth.

5. Shall report regularly to the Youth are of the Youth.

the Secretariat.

the Committee meetings,

tasks assigned by the

and tasks of the regional

the RYC.

DUTIES OF THE RYC SECRETARY

ings of the RYC.

1. Shall take minutes in all meetings

documents, correspondence-

2. Shall keep records of all decisions, correspondence of the RYC.

3. Shall liaise with secretaries

and demand regular reports, feedbacks on all activities of all the youth units in time to be discussed by the RYC.

4. Shall be the administrative officer of the RYC.

5. Shall convene meetings of the RYC in the region.

DUTIES OF THE RYC TREASURER

1. Shall study possibilities of raising material resources for the AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

2. Shall research on projects which can be undertaken to raise material aid for the movement.

3. Shall keep and record the funds of the regional youth section.

4. Shall report regularly to the regional Youth committee.

5. Shall prepare regional financial reports to the RYC.

6. Shall liaise with the regional Treasurer.

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DUTIES OF THE ORGANISING SECRETARY OF THE RYC

1. Shall mobilise South African youth and students in the region into the ANC.
- 2, Shall promote dynamic contact with the local host country.  
engaged in useful work such  
youth and  
other youth movements in the

- 3, Shall ensure that youth is engaged in production, solidarity, etc.,

REGIONAL OFFICER

1. Shall deal with the educational problems and the RYC.

2. Shall act as secretary  
closely with the National  
the National Youth secretariat.

3. Shall be the officer of the RYC through whom contact is kept with the Education Department or its representative machinery in the region.

4. Shall report to the RYC regularly.  
needs of the

Scholarship officer of the RYC - shall liaise  
Scholarship Committee through

PUBLICITY OFFICER

1. Shall see to the production and distribution of propaganda material in the host country.

2. Shall act as a correspondent for the Youth "FORWARD", etc.  
distribution of propaganda-  
official organ of