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ANC LIBRARY PROJECT

Report for the period of 1 July - 31 December 1989

I General

- The main emphasis during the year of 1989 was laid on organizing studies for the library personnel. Consequently, a number of students left for further studies during the reporting period as is explained later in the report.
- With the arrival of a librarian at Dakawa developing library services there were speeded up. The VTC Library was further developed and preparations for starting the Education Orientation Center (EOC) Library services were made. Since establishment of the Institute of South African Studies was postponed, also the library services for the Institute were cancelled for the time being.
- For lack of personnel, starting music library services at the Mazimbu Library was postponed up to 1990.

II Administration

- The Library Committee at Mazimbu met twice during the reporting period. Cde Alpheus Manghezi, the new Director of the Schools replaced in the committee Cde Tim Maseko, the former Chief Administrator.
- In December the Finnida delegation visited Mazimbu and Dakawa to familiarize themselves also with the Library Project.

III Activities

1) Personnel

- a) The Project Coordinator continued working at Mazimbu throughout the reporting period.
- b) The ANC Librarian worked up to mid-September when she left for studies in Archives Management.
- c) A Volunteer Librarian started working at Dakawa in September, since efforts of attaining a work permit for him for July failed.
- d) A Library Consultant worked at the Mazimbu Library for one month in November/December, since efforts of attaining a work permit for two months failed.
- e) The trained Library Assistants of Mazimbu and Dakawa left for further studies during the reporting period. One trained assistant worked up to the end of July, two up to mid-September and one up to mid-December.

- f) - Three untrained library assistants have been working at the Mazimbu Library throughout the reporting period. Three untrained assistants were recruited to replace the trained assistants who left for further studies. One untrained assistant was recruited for the AV Section in September.
 - One untrained assistant has been working at the Dakawa VTC Library throughout the reporting period. Two untrained assistants were recruited in October to replace the two who left for studies in other fields. One untrained assistant was recruited for the EOC Library at Dakawa in October.
 - All the untrained assistants have been receiving on the job training both at Mazimbu and Dakawa.
- g) A Trainee Archivist worked at the Mazimbu Library up to mid-September, when he left for studies in England.
- h) The Project Secretary worked in Helsinki on part-time basis (20 hrs a week) up to the end of November. In December she worked on full-time basis. In September she visited Mazimbu for two weeks.
- i) The Secretary General and other members of the Finnish Library Association participated in administering the project in Helsinki throughout the reporting period.

2) Library material

- a) - 3230 books were ordered for the Mazimbu and Dakawa libraries.
 - 1157 books were processed (classified, catalogued and furnished with the necessary stationery) for the Mazimbu Library.
 - 8 books were withdrawn from the stock.
 - The total number of books processed by 31 December stands at 16 996.
 - A stocktaking of the whole of the VTC Library bookstock was made.
 - 527 new books were processed.
 - The total number of books processed by 31 December stands at 1652.
- b) Periodicals and newspapers were received both from overseas and locally. The total number of regularly received ones stands at 151 (Mazimbu Library) and 29 (Dakawa Library).
- c) - 110 video cassettes were ordered for the Mazimbu Library. Cassettes were also received as donations.
 - 115 video cassettes were processed (catalogued and furnished with the necessary stationery) for the Mazimbu Library.

- The total number of video cassettes processed at the Mazimbu Library by 31 December stands at 702.
- 174 audio records were ordered for the Mazimbu Library.

3) Stationery, equipment, furniture

- Stationery and equipment was ordered for the Mazimbu and Dakawa libraries. Two consignments were received by 31 December.
- A micro computer was received in October, and preparations were made to start using it for recording orders for library material.
- The car ordered in March was received in July. The new one was placed at Mazimbu, and the old one transferred to Dakawa.
- Cupboards and catalogue cabinets for the VTC Library were received.
- An order for the furniture for the EOC Library was renewed at the Mazimbu Carpentry Factory, and is expected to be ready by January -90. Temporary shelves were provided from the Mazimbu Library.

4) Library functions

- a) - A total of 4125 books were issued out of the Mazimbu Library during the reporting period, making the total of the whole year of 1989 8670 books. In August, during the Tenth Anniversary of Somafo the lending section of the Library remained closed for a week. The Primary school students were mainly brought to the Library to read and not to borrow books, because a majority of them lost the books in the dormitories. Hence, the number of books issued out of the Library during -89 didn't increase as compared with -88.
 - A total of 550 books were issued out of the Dakawa VTC Library during the reporting period.
- b) - Video films were lent out of the Mazimbu Library to the organizers of video shows. There were 12 regular weekly video shows organized at Mazimbu. In addition, teachers and political organs were arranging shows on specific subjects both in and outside Mazimbu.
 - At Dakawa there were six regular video shows arranged weekly. The organizers came to borrow the films from the Mazimbu Library.
- c) A career talk on librarianship was given to form V students at the Mazimbu Library.
- d) Teachers continued to bring students to the Mazimbu Library to make assignments and borrow books.

e) The Culture Hall of the Mazimbu Library was used for the following occasions:

Weekly political video shows

Video shows for primary school classes

secondary school classes

adult education classes and teachers

special groups (culture, sport, women, zoological club,
CCM members, etc)

Culture rehearsals

Exhibition for the Somafo Tenth Anniversary

Church services

Gymnastics club

Economists' seminar

Lectures

Book talk

In the exhibition area of the Library an art display was arranged in addition to the regular displays on various themes.

5) Planning

Discussions were held with both ANC and Finnida officials about constructing a new library for the Dakawa community. It was decided to present a project proposal to Finnida at the annual talks in February -90.

6) Training

- One student continued his studies in Finland leading to a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science. He started his third year in September.
- Two students continued their studies in Dar es Salaam leading to a Certificate in Library Studies. They are due to complete their studies early 1990.
- In July one student left for Diploma level studies in Librarianship at the Mantep Institute, Tanzania. The studies are scheduled to last for two years.
- In September two students left for a Bachelor's Degree level studies in Library and Information Science at the North London Polytechnic, England. The studies are scheduled to last for three years.
- In September two students left for a Master's Degree level studies in Archives Management at the Loughborough University, England. The studies are scheduled to last for one year.
- In December one student left for Diploma level studies in Librarianship at the Harare Polytechnic, Zimbabwe. The studies are scheduled to last for three years.

- In October one student left for a two month AV course in Finland, and returned in December.
- Two students were accepted for Certificate course in Library Studies organized by the Tanzania Library Services Board. One of them, however, left for a course in another field. One is starting the course in January -90.

IV Building

Wooden frames for the air conditioners of the Archive Section of the Mazimbu Library were provided. Repair work was started to insulate the walls and the floor of the Archive Section. All the outer doors were painted.

V List of the Project Personnel

Project Coordinator: Marjatta Lahti

ANC Librarian: Nonkululeko Woko (from September studying Archives Management in England)

Librarian at Dakawa: Pentti Vattulainen

Library Consultant: Sirkku Seppanen

Student in Finland: Steve Bodibe - Master's Course
Bongani Buthelezi - AV Course

Students in Tanzania: Post Mugabe } Certificate Course
Thembela Mzamo }
Peggy Deyi - Diploma Course

Students in England: Robert Mthembu } BA Course
Felicity Nxumalo }

Ike Maamoe } Archives Management Course
Nonkululeko Woko }

Student in Zimbabwe: Mantombi Sadike - Diploma Course

Project Secretary: Marjatta Saijets-Hemming

Secretary General of the Library Association: Tuula Haavisto