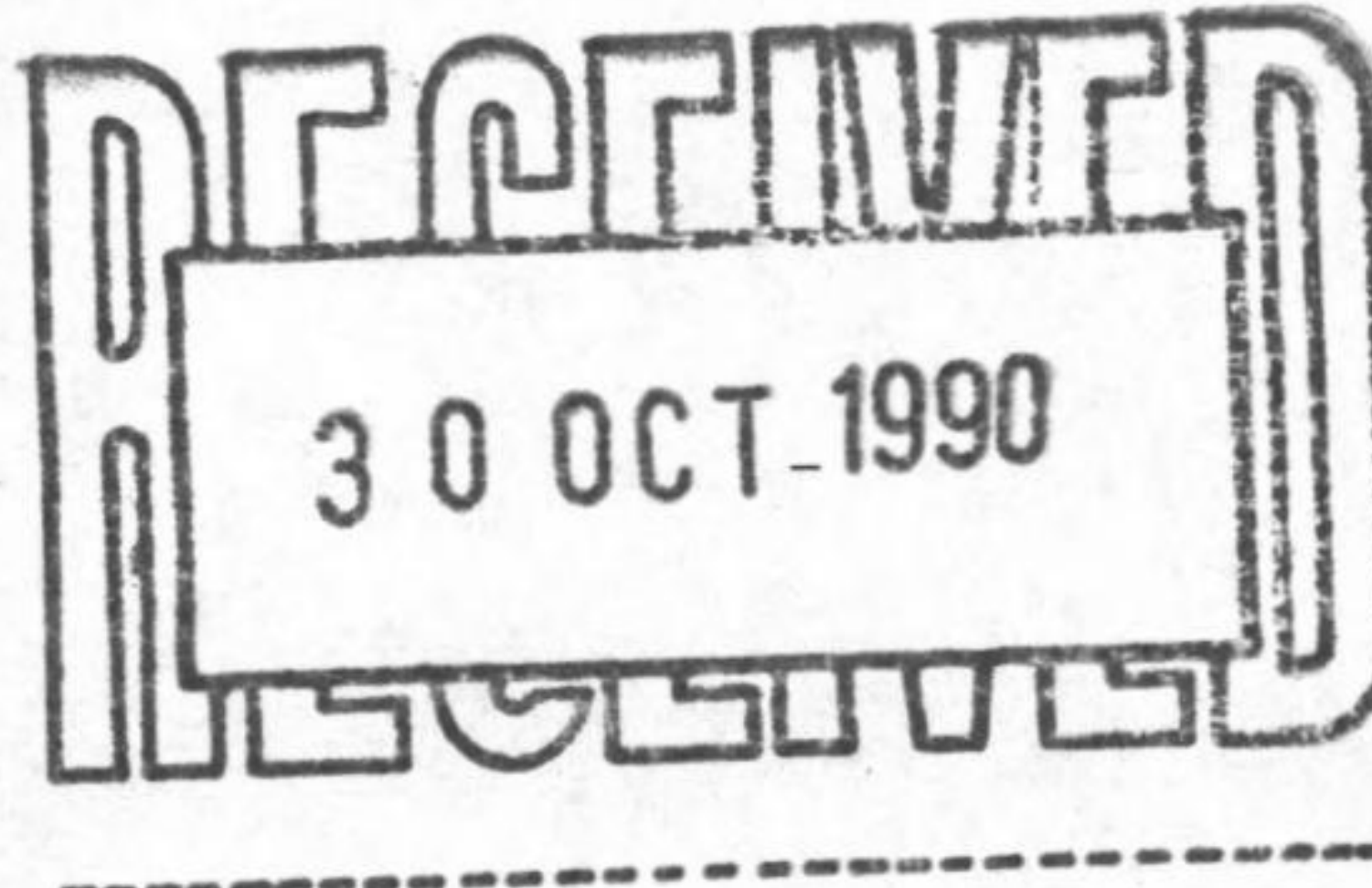


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re: Funding request 1990/91

Dear Mr. Masemola,

Reference is made to your letter of 10th August 1990 and enclosures. We have studied the contents of the documentation with a lot of interest and your request was discussed in our staff team. I was asked to share with you the outcome of our discussions:

- We share your concern for the legacy of educational backwardness which a post-apartheid South Africa will have to face.
- In ICCO's policy with regard to financial support to initiatives in South Africa, training and education are important. However our resources are limited and because of that we have to set priorities. For us this means that in the field of training and education emphasis is on leadership training in community organisations (trade unions, youth groups, civics etc.) and on informal and adult education inside South Africa.
- Over the years we have established quite a number of ongoing funding relationships and this makes it very difficult to enter into new financial commitments.
- We have noted that Novib is among your funding partners. We have an arrangement among the Dutch co-financing organisations (Cebemo, Hivos, Novib and ICCO) that in principle only one of these four maintains a funding relationship with an organisation in Africa.
- Based upon the above, it will not be possible for ICCO to consider providing financial support. We would advise that a very urgent appeal is forwarded to the organisations which have supported you in the past years.

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We regret that we cannot be of assistance and hope that you will be able to secure funding from other resources to enable you to continue your programme.

With kind regards,

INTERCHURCH ORGANIZATION FOR
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Wim Minnaard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wim" and last name "Minnaard" clearly distinguishable.

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