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ANC LIBRARY PROJECT

Report for the period of 1st July - 31st December, 1990

1 GENERAL

Esa Paaso, the Project Architect visited Dakawa and Mazimbu in August and the actual planning of the new community library for Dakawa started. It was agreed that the new library should be centrally located at Dakawa and be a high quality building. The architect completed the planning by the end of the year.

The repair work of the Archive Section at Mazimbu was completed and the archive material was transferred to the new premises in November. A trained archivist, Ike Maamoe returned from his studies in November and began his work at Mazimbu.

In August the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) had its annual congress in Stockholm. Five ANC students from England and Finland participated in the meeting.

2 ADMINISTRATION

The Library Committee had two meetings during the reporting period. The members were as follows: Alpheus Manghezi, the Director of Schools, Don Ngakane, the Principal of Somafo and Sisa Lusu, representative of the Zonal Political Committee. The secretary of the Library Committee was the Head Librarian of Mazimbu.

Johan Schalin, Finnida's project officer visited Mazimbu and Dakawa in October. He familiarized himself with the Library project.

3 PERSONNEL

The Project Coordinator: Marjatta Lahti up to 31.12.1990 (up to 31.10.90 at Mazimbu)
The Volunteer Librarian at Mazimbu: Kristiina Asp
The Volunteer Librarian at Dakawa: Pentti Vattulainen
The Archivist at Mazimbu: Ike Maamoe
Trained Assistants at Mazimbu: Thembele Mzamo (Funeka Mbosana) and Post Mugabe (Johannes Khumalo).
Untrained Assistants: 9 at Mazimbu

4 at VTC

4 at EOC

The Project Secretary: Kristina Oleng
The Secretary General of the Finnish Library Association : Tuula Haavisto

4 LIBRARY MATERIAL

4.1 Books

Mazimbu Library
 Books ordered: 1 133
 Books processed: 2 242
 Books withdrawn: 419
 Total number of books
 processed 19 677

Dakawa:
 VTC Library
 Books processed: 327
 Total number of books
 processed 2 209

EOC Library
 Books processed: 267
 Total number of books
 processed 1 375

4.2 Periodicals

Periodicals and newspapers were received from overseas and locally. The total number of ordered and regularly received periodicals and newspapers stands at 151 at Mazimbu, 66 at VTC and 23 at EOC. The libraries received as donations regularly about 66 periodicals.

4.3 Video cassettes

13 video cassettes were ordered. Most of the new video cassettes were received as donations.
 92 video cassettes were processed.
 The total number of video cassettes processed at the Mazimbu Library stands at 955.

4.4 Audio cassettes, records, CD discs

Some donations were received.

The recordings were processed as follows:
 138 cassettes
 41 records
 115 CD discs

The total number of cassettes stands at 202, records at 219 and CD discs 115.

5 STATIONERY, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE

The project car ordered for Dakawa Library was registered and taken into use in July.

One video recorder was stolen.

6 LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

6.1 Books issued out

A total number of 4 506 books was issued out from the Mazimbu Library. The Library remained closed in December for two weeks during the Christmas season.

A total number of 786 books was issued out from the EOC Library, Dakawa.

A total number of 949 books was issued out of the VTC Library, Dakawa.

6.2 Video films

Video films were lent out from the Mazimbu Library to the organizers of video shows. The number of regular weekly video shows arranged at Mazimbu was 17 and 3 at EOC. In addition to these shows, teachers, political organs, the hospital and the religious department arranged shows on special topics.

6.3 Music recordings

Music recordings were not lent out. The music department offered students and members of the community an opportunity to listen to recordings at the library. Some problems were experienced with the equipment in July and December. The total number of music listeners was 727.

6.4 Class visits

At Mazimbu one class visit for secondary school students and one for primary school students was conducted.

Teachers continued to bring students to the Mazimbu Library to make assignments and to borrow books.

At Dakawa 11 new EOC students were introduced to the library.

6.5 The Culture Hall

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
their teachers
special groups (sports, culture and women)
- Church services
- Gymnastics Club
- Lectures
- Jazz Club
- Women's seminar
- Photo exhibition
- AIDS-programme arranged by the hospital
- Art exhibitions

6.6 Other activities

The cooperation with the Computer Department and the Art and Culture Department was continued.

7. TRAINING

One student (Steve Bodibe) taking a Master's degree in Library and Information science continued his studies in Finland. After finishing his practical training in August he started his fourth study year.

One student (Ike Maamoe) completed his Master's Degree level studies in Archives Management in England. One student (Nonkululeko Woko) still continues her studies on the same subject in London.

One student (Felicity Nxumalo) started her second year of a three year course leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Library Science in England. One student (Robert Mthembu) was sent home from the same course because of his poor performance in his studies.

One student (Mfananje Luthuli) started his first year of a three year course leading to a Bachelor' Degree in Library Science in England.

One student (Peggy Deyi) started her second year of her two year Diploma Course at Bagamoyo, Tanzania.

One student (Gugulethu Tunyiswa) completed her first year of her three year Diploma Course in Harare, Zimbabwe.

One student (Briggs Phelelo) continued his Certificate level studies in Dar es Salaam and Morogoro.

One student (Johannes Khumalo) has still to do a supplementary examination before he has completed his Certificate Course in Dar es Salaam.

Six students (Solomon Kgasi, Bonile Magxaki, Zolile Mvumelo, Landile Ndayi, William Ngubeni, Mveleli Sifuba) started their Certificate level studies in Dar es Salaam in October.

8 PLANNING AND BUILDING

Esa Paaso, the Project Architect visited Dakawa and Mazimbu in August. The planning of the new Dakawa Community Library was completed.

Repair work and painting of the Mazimbu Archive Section was completed.