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or organizations want to control/ or set up as the clearing house for funding.

- (ii) that NGOâ\200\231s in S.A. be relieved of the task of assessing cultural projects; in its place there should be a representative national cultural structure that interacts with funders regarding the funding of cultural programmes. This may not apply to organizations who seek funding from other sources beyond Kagiso Trust. This national structure would be drawn from representative regional committees, whose task could include the following:
- (a) Drawing up regional budgets addressing crucial areas of needs.
- (b) Assisting in the formulation of projects proposals.
- (c) Examine funders involvement in projects.
- (d) Ensure community development cultural projects have community credibility.
- (e) Encourage moving away from narrow project focus to projects with long term vision.
- (f) Impress on funding in an area over extended periods.
- (9) Continially develop association with funders (reports etc.) and ensure proper control of

funds- reviewing/ assessing projects.

- (h) Ensuring that funding is not a complete dependency- but that measure of self reliance and self sufficiency is built in.
- (1) Assessing priorities for cultural funding.
- (3) Ensuring equitable distribution of resources-especially with regards to rural development

It is important that funds should not be disbursed according to claims as to how big we are on paper (large membership etc.) - but should rather be

based on the quality of our work and cultural vision $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

In summary I am suggesting that we seriouly discuss the following that will have an impact on our funding strategies:

(a) A national Cultural Forum: the establishment of a truly representative forum drawn from the

democratic movement to initially consider a national cultural strategy for the short and long term. Its primary concerns should address crucial areas of training, projects, arts administration. funding, networking, resources etc. and recommend strategies/programmes to implement on a national level. The scope, task and nature of such a forum