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# GUIDELINES FOR AN EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN LESOTHO

## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Freedom Charter states:- "The Doors of learning and culture shall be opened to all";

AND WHEREAS the Youth from South Africa arrive in Lesotho daily seeking assistance in the field of education;

AND WHEREAS there is a need to assist this youth in order to achieve the objective of creating and building a new South African Cadre who shall take part in the destruction of the apartheid regime and in building a new democratic society;

NOW THEREFORE in the spirit of the Freedom Charter it becomes imperative that we have an effective Education Committee which shall act with a view of ameliorating the suffering of our young people who have revolted

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against inferior Bantu Education.

## A. COMPOSITION OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A. 1. The Committee shall be composed of members of the ANC.

, A. 2. Members of the Committee shall have or have shown interest in the education of our people with due regard to the Freedom Charter.

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A.3 It shall be the task of the Committee to explain the education policy of the ANC.

A.4 It shall be the task of the Committee to monitor the progress of the pupils, students and other trainees that the ANC sponsors in the country.

A.5 The Committee shall see to it that it channels students and pupils to the existing educational institutions run by the ANC rather than retain them in this country.

A.6 The Committee shall liaise with the Department of Education by providing :-

\_ progress reports of pupils and students all the time.

- letters of admission particularly when the students are new arrivals.

- any other documentation, eg. copies of certificates.

A.7 On first degree studies the committee shall make recommendations to the H.Q of the Department of Education.

A.8 On Post graduate studies the Committee must consult the Department of Manpower Development f195vr1:14e444 Zagiur) 11L9?L1f prQE-v

A.9 On Primary Education, the committee shall have the right to apply for pupils in this country.

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On Secondary Education; the Committee shall apply for pupils  
Students taking into account the need to achieve the  
enrolment target of the Solomon Islands Freedom of Education Act.

The Committee shall decide which student/pupil it recommends  
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to proceed to the educational institutions of the ANC or those  
that the ANC finds fit for undertaking the studies desired

The tasks of the Committee shall be:-

B. CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE

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The Committee shall advise the Chief Representative on all  
matters that affect problems of educating our people.

The Chief Representative shall not take effective action  
on educational matters without seeking the advice of the  
Education Committee

The Chief Representative shall inform the Committee of  
new arrivals who seek assistance for furthering their  
education.

The Committee, before taking action, shall inform the Chief  
Representative of new arrivals that have been reported to  
them. The Committee shall liaise with the Chief Representative.

B.4 All scholarships matters shall have to be vetted by the

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Committee. B; the Chief Representative can ask the  
Committee for reviews

#### C. IMPLEMENTATION

C.1 The ANC has Educational Projects with UNESCO/UNDP and other donors.  
These are based in

(a) Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College

- Secondary School
- Primary School
- Pre-Primary School
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(b) ANC DAKAHA Development Centre

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- Orientation/ preparatory centre for entry out the  
Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College.

- Orientation for those who will be applied for to take

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up post-secondary education/. 'F tea

- Vocational Training.jn Dakawa.

C.2 UNESCO 15 funding most educational aspects of the Solomon Mahlangu  
Freedom College through the U N D P.

C.3 We have a UNESCO/UNDP project for primary and secondary education  
outside SOMAFCO.

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There is a UNESCO/UNDP project on Educational Manpower Deveioption  
- University.

The Committee shall have to take the foliowing factors into account.

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(a) tauntry SOMAFCO and Dakawa U&C is automatic provided the

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cadre fulfhgls the entry requirements. They must have  
passed grade/standardkfor the Secondary.

(a) They must have passed at least Form 2 for the VTC.

They must be willing to be upgraded at the ANC Education  
Orientation Centre for entry either at Secondary levei  
or VTC in Dakawa. , .. \_ gammy ,

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The Committee shall be free to send any candidate provided

-they are accepted refugees

ethe UNHCR is aware of their refugee status so that they  
can fiy them there

-Tanzania or Zambia, depending on the routejmust be informed  
of the names etc and the date they are expected to land IA!

those countries through UNHCR,

-The doors are opened to all.

APPLICATIONS

UNESCO applications take three months to process.

(a) it is advisable that we make our applications taking into %  
account that time lag. We need the foliowing

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(1) University

- completed Fellowship F:9R/%.3

application forms in triplicate with

Medical Certificate and accompanied by a thorax

x-ray plate. , , - Cig '

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These can be sent through UNDP addressed to M f

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ANC EDUCATION OFFICER KUNESCO EDUCATION ADVISOR ;

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(ii) Primary Secondary we need

Names

- Date of Birth

- Form or Standard

- Letter of acceptance

- Fees

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attention (From the School

or Boarding (From the School)

or Books/School material costs from

the School

or Uniform costs from the School

(ALL THESE NEED proper invoices from the

School.

or We may be able to get a subsidy for transport which

may not cover the full costs.

E OTHER TASKS OF THE COMMITTEE

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The Committee must be prepared to recruit teachers within their possibilities-Primary, Secondary and vocational-from home.

The Committee can recruit teachers from elsewhere but not to the embarrassment of the country.

The Committee shall ensure that it handles no cash but '3 cheques to the schools or parents.

The Committee shall ensure that one of its members shall from time to time with its approval tour the schools in order to monitor progress and secure the documentation that our sponsors need from time to time but timeously.

The Committee shall appoint a member or delegate other persons for this task.

The committee appoint a liaison officer who shall deal with UNESCO/UNDP UNHCR, NUS and other donors who deal with sponsoring students eg A. A. I. 0770 KENELK S i '14,le Lwrm/ thTMK/f-A # UCLF4/(L: \$616 (2/5ch

At no stage shall the committee deal with SIDA, DANIDA or Embassies without the knowledge of the Chief Representative in the country.

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The Committee shall not solicit loans without the Chief Representer and the approval of H.Q.

The Committee shall have power to coopt other members to facilitate its efficient functioning

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