



Capacity-building Workshop on Civic Service and Volunteering in southern Africa

14 – 16 March 2007

Provisional Programme

as at 30 November 2006

Opening evening: Wednesday 14 March 2007 (17h30 – 20h00)

- Registration
- Welcome address: *Vosesa Board Member*
- Guest speaker: *Speaker to be confirmed*
- Official address: *Speaker to be confirmed*
- Launch of the special joint edition of the *Journal for Social Development in Africa and the Social Work Practitioner Researcher*

Day 1: Thursday 15 March 2007

08h00 – 08h30	Registration and coffee/tea
08h30 – 08h40	Welcome and introduction <i>Helene Perold, Vosesa</i>
08h40 - 09h10	Meta-findings from the five-country study on service and volunteering in southern Africa <i>Prof Leila Patel, Vosesa and Centre for Social Development in Africa, University of Johannesburg</i>
09h10 – 09h30	Discussion

09h30 – 11h00

Country presentations 1

- The institutionalization of youth service South Africa: opportunities for social development
Helene Perold, Vosesa and René Pretorius, Centre for Social Development, University of Johannesburg
- Youth and development in Malawi: the changing shape of volunteering in the transition to democracy
Catherine Moleni, University of Malawi
- Civic service and volunteering under conditions of socio-economic and political instability: the case of Zimbabwe
Prof Edwin Kaseke, University of Zimbabwe
- Discussion

11h45 – 11h30

Tea

11h30 – 12h30

Country presentations 2

- Issues and challenges in service and volunteering in Botswana
Dr Morena Rankopo, University of Botswana
- An exploration of Zambian volunteer remuneration practices and their impact on volunteering
Theresa Wilson, Consultant
- Discussion

12h30 – 13h30

Lunch

13h30 – 15h00

Challenges and approaches to researching the field of service and volunteering in the region (qualitative vs quantitative and other issues reported)

Prof Leila Patel, Vosesa and Centre for Social Development in Africa, University of Johannesburg
Second speaker to be confirmed

15h00 – 15h30

Tea

15h30 – 17h00

Strengthening research capacity for service and volunteering in southern Africa

- *Dr Morena Rankopo, University of Botswana*
- *Catherine Moleni, University of Malawi*
- *Additional speakers to be confirmed*

Day 2: Friday 16 March 07

08h30 – 09h30	Setting a research agenda for civic service and volunteering <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
09h30 – 10h30	An emerging research agenda for civic service and volunteering in SADC <i>Prof Edwin Kaseke, University of Zimbabwe</i>
10h30 – 11h15	Discussion
11h15 – 11h30	Tea
11h30 – 12h30	Funding options and challenges in doing research on service and volunteering <i>Helene Perold, Vosesa</i> <i>Additional speakers to be confirmed</i> Funders to attend and participate in discussion
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 15h00	Strategies for building a research network in the region <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
15h00 – 16h00	Summary and closure <i>Prof Leila Patel, Vosesa and Centre for Social Development in Africa, University of Johannesburg</i>