

# INTRODUCTION

## Mission statement

The Community Law Centre at the University of the Western Cape, established in 1990, works to realise the democratic values and human rights enshrined in South Africa's Constitution. It is founded on the belief that our constitutional order must promote good governance, socio-economic development and the protection of the rights of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

Based on high quality research, the Centre engages in policy development, advocacy, and educational initiatives, focusing on areas critical to the realisation of human rights and democracy in South Africa.

## Focus areas

The Community Law Centre's areas of focus are organised in four main projects:

- The **Gender Project** works towards the achievement of substantive gender equality and the realisation of women's human rights in South Africa.
- The **Children's Rights Project** works towards the recognition and protection of children's rights in all spheres of society with a particular focus on child justice.
- The **Socio-Economic Rights Project** focuses on the realisation of the socio-economic rights of groups and communities living in poverty.
- The **Local Government Project** assists local government to give effect to its constitutional mandate of promoting accountable and democratic governance and sustainable development.

The research staff of the Community Law Centre also have recognised expertise and work in the following areas:

- constitutional and international human rights law
- criminal justice
- the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS
- the right to equality and non-discrimination
- intergovernmental relations.

## Nature of our work

On the basis of high quality and cutting edge research, the Centre engages in the following activities:

- developing the jurisprudence of the Constitution through the publication of research results

- developing policies and legislation for organs of state, such as state departments, provincial and local government, the South African Human Rights Commission and the South African Law Commission
- promoting the adoption of policies and law reform through advocacy and collaborative efforts with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and community based organisations (CBOs)
- assisting in constitutional litigation on key issues, as evidenced in the case of *Government of South Africa v Grootboom* 2000 (11) BCLR 1169 (CC), which dealt with the socio-economic right to housing
- education and training of state officials, civil society and students
- building capacity in organs of state and civil society through the dissemination of accessible materials and the maintenance of a website
- collaborating with international organisations and bodies to further common aims and objectives, and with human rights organisations in Africa to advance the realisation of human rights and democracy on the African continent.

## Resources

The Centre is committed to the well-being and development of all its staff members through continuous learning, information sharing, equitable staff policies and a stimulating working atmosphere.

The Centre houses a vibrant Resource and Documentation Centre with a specialised collection of material on gender equality and women's rights as well as on children's rights, socio-economic rights, intergovernmental relations and general human rights issues. The Centre also holds a substantial collection of books dealing with international law and international human rights law.

## Social and political context

The Centre's mission is embedded in, and seeks to respond to, particular socio-economic and political realities in South Africa. From the many human rights and democracy issues that face the country, the Centre focuses on four main areas - socio-economic rights, gender equality, children's rights and local government. These areas have been selected because we believe that they are important for the transformation of the country and the achievement of social justice.

Socio-economic disparities in the country remain a major challenge for the State and civil society. The jurisprudence on socio-economic rights in South Africa that addresses these disparities is evolving rapidly, as evidenced by the Constitutional Court's *Grootboom* judgment on the right to housing. However, there are still many barriers to the effective implementation of these rights. One of the key challenges that the realisation of socio-economic rights poses is the right to social security, particularly the child support grant and the proposed introduction of a basic income grant.

Significant advances were recently made towards the realisation of women's rights. For instance, the Constitutional Court's judgment in *Carmichele v Minister of Safety and Security* emphasised the duties of the State to provide women with protection against violence. However, this recognition has not yet been translated into a consistent improvement in the delivery of services to women experiencing violence. In addition, the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, a concern that disproportionately affects women, remains highly contentious. These two areas of disadvantage are exacerbated by women's continuing economic disempowerment and pose key challenges for research and advocacy.

Children remain vulnerable. Whether through social support or the creation of protective legislation, the State does not provide adequately for them. A systematic means of managing children accused of crimes has been sorely lacking in our country. At present there are no laws to ensure that they enjoy the rights that are afforded them. Nor are they given the opportunity to make amends for their wrongdoings and to be reintegrated into their communities. The proposed holistic approach to child justice, (to the development of which the Centre contributed), will, if implemented, go a long way towards introducing intersectoral co-operation and a philosophy of restorative justice, and reducing numbers of children in our prisons.

There is a dire need to improve the laws and protection for vulnerable and abused children, particularly children living in poverty, street children and children affected by or infected with HIV/AIDS. State grants are minimal, difficult to access and unavailable to all children. Child victims are often brutalised and subject to secondary victimisation due to the contradictory workings of our child protection and criminal laws. At present, a law reform process is underway that could create a proper legislative framework to provide for the care of all children.

The local government elections of December 2000 heralded the final phase of local government transformation. Two hundred and eighty-four local, district and metropolitan municipalities were established. They were required to operate in terms of a totally new legal and constitutional framework. The creation of strong local authorities redefined the old, established patterns of relationships with provincial and national governments. The key challenges of this final phase of transformation are:

- to train and educate the newly elected councillors and officials at local, provincial and national level
- to develop appropriate policies on a range of issues
- to establish local government as a fully-fledged sphere of government that can exercise the right to govern, on its own initiative, the local government affairs of its community.

The Centre seeks, through its policy research, education and advocacy work, to make a contribution in meeting the formidable challenges that these social and political realities pose.

## Organisation of the Centre

The Centre is always looking for ways to enhance its capacity to pursue its mission more effectively. With this in mind, the staff embarked on an organisational development process to clarify its core mission and values. Flowing from this exercise, the Centre adopted a mission statement and set in motion a process to increase collaboration between its four projects. We hope that this will strengthen our capacity as an organisation and enable us to explore crosscutting themes.

## Staff

Professor Nico Steytler was on sabbatical leave for the year, and Professor Sandra Liebenberg was acting director. During the first six months, Johann Mettler was seconded on a part-time basis to the national Task Team on the Establishment of Municipalities. In the last quarter of the year he was seconded to the South African Local Government Association (Salga) to head its research and intergovernmental relations department. We said farewell to the financial manager, Washiela Salie, the Children's Rights Project researcher, Zola Madotyeni, and the administrator of the Gender Project, Ntombekhaya James. The Centre welcomed Virginia Brookes as financial manager, Zulpha Geyer as Gender Project administrator, Valma Hendricks as administrator to the Local Government Project, as well as Daksha Kassan, who joined the Children's Rights Project, and Anneke Meerkotter, who was appointed researcher in the Gender Project.

## Funders

The Centre continues to enjoy strong donor support. It wishes to thank all its donors for supporting the work of its projects. Particular acknowledgement goes to the Ford Foundation for generously providing both core funding for administration as well as project based funding.

## Conclusion

For the Community Law Centre the year 2001 was a highly productive year. Even with a reduced staff complement, the Centre's research, policy development, advocacy and educational activities were extensive and of a high quality.

The research output has been impressive as evidenced by the long list of formal publications and conference papers. The significant number of publications published in international journals and papers delivered at international conferences and workshops attests to the standing of the Centre in the international community. Innovative research projects such as the implementation of socio-economic rights after the Constitutional Court's *Grootboom* decision, and the granting of bail in sexual violence cases, were conducted.

The Centre contributed to government policy in a number of key areas. As co-ordinator of the departmental Task Team on the Establishment of Municipalities, the Centre assisted in the formulation of policy in areas of immediate concern, such as defining the roles of mayors and speakers. A guideline document on provincial-local government relations was also prepared for the Department of Provincial and Local Government. Assistance was given in compiling a training manual for the National Directorate of Public Prosecutions. Background research was also provided for the Committee of Inquiry into a Comprehensive Social Security System.

Having been instrumental in the design of the draft child justice system over the past few years, the Centre focused its energy on advocacy in this field. It was a key player in the formation of a network of community groups and individuals, aimed at mobilising support for the new Child Justice Bill.

The year was also marked by the extensive outreach activities of the Centre. Its publications were widely distributed and workshops were held across the country. The quarterly publication, *Local Government Law Bulletin*, was circulated to all 9 000 municipal councillors, as was the manual, *Making Law - A Guide to Municipal Councils. Article 40*, a quarterly journal focusing on best practices in the South African child justice system, was distributed to all relevant role players and continues to play an important educative role. The resource book, *Socio-Economic Rights*, was well received by para-legal organisations, legal aid clinics and NGOs and CBOs. Numerous workshops and training sessions were held with councillors, state officials, prosecutors, social workers and NGOs.

The Centre can be proud of both the range and impact of the work it produced during 2001, achieving considerable success in fulfilling its mandate. Through its research, policy development, advocacy and educational activities, we believe that it made a contribution towards the promotion of good governance, socio-economic development and the protection of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in South Africa.

#### ASSISTING STATE INSTITUTIONS

## Parliament

The Centre made submissions to Parliament on a number of important issues.

The Local Government Project made written and oral submissions to the Justice and Constitutional Development Portfolio Committee on the proposed changes to the Constitution that would have allowed for extensive intervention by national government in local authorities. It also made a presentation to the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) on this issue.

The submission criticised the proposed amendments as an unprincipled onslaught on local government's institutional integrity.

Staff members were deeply involved in the subsequent discussions between the Department of Provincial and Local Government, the National Treasury, Salga and the

Portfolio Committee. These discussions eventually led to the suspension of the proposed changes.

The Labour Portfolio Committee of the National Assembly requested the Socio-Economic Rights Project to provide it with an opinion on the constitutionality of the exclusion of state employees from the Unemployment Insurance Bill (2001).

The Project provided a detailed opinion which analysed the obligations imposed by the right to equality in the Constitution and the right to social security. This opinion contributed to the inclusion of public sector employees in the Bill.

## National departments

The Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Audit identified ailing provincial-local relations as a major shortcoming in South Africa's IGR structure. The national Department of Provincial and Local Government commissioned the Local Government Project to draft a guideline document on the role of provinces in supporting, monitoring and supervising local government. The *Guideline Document* gave content to the seven key roles for provincial government *vis-à-vis* local government as envisaged by the White Paper on Local Government. The document was hailed as the best attempt to date at grappling with provincial-local IGR, and is currently the basis for national policy making on this issue.

The Local Government Project continued to collaborate with the Special Task Team (STT) on the Establishment of Municipalities which the Minister for Provincial and Local Government had established in July 2000. A staff member was partially seconded to the task team and oversaw the drafting of model by-laws, the development of an integrated development planning (IDP) manual, and the development of policies on ward committees and the roles and functions of mayors and speakers.

The Gender Project assisted the Sexual Offences and Community Affairs (SOCA) Unit of the National Directorate of Public Prosecutions in compiling a training manual on domestic violence. This manual will be used in inter-departmental training involving NGOs, police, prosecutors, magistrates, and the Departments of Health and Social Development. This work was done in association with the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

In association with the Law, Race and Gender Research Unit (UCT) and the Institute of Criminology (UCT), the Gender Project conducted information sessions with district and regional court magistrates at Wynberg, Goodwood and Mitchells Plain on the development of 'Battered Woman's Syndrome' in the context of criminal trials.

The Socio-Economic Rights Project provided background research on the right to social security for the Committee of Inquiry into a Comprehensive Social Security System. It submitted a paper on the implications of the *Grootboom* judgment for social security reform in South Africa. It presented a paper on children's rights to social security at a national consultative conference that was co-hosted by the Committee of Inquiry and various children's rights organisations.

The Children's Rights Project undertook a research study of the pilot assistant probation officer programmes in the Western Cape and Mpumalanga. The assistant probation officer legislation has not yet been promulgated, but the study shows that when it is, it will provide the State with increased capacity to deal with the burdens placed on the present probation officers. This in turn will make the Department of Social Development more efficient.

The Children's Rights Project made presentations to the Western Cape Perpetrator Management Forum on the South African Law Commission's Sexual Offences Discussion Paper on the Substantive Law as well as the Child Justice Bill. The forum comprises social workers and probation officers who deal with victims and offenders.

The Children's Rights Project is a member of the Western Cape Child Justice Forum, which consists of officials from the Departments of Justice, Correctional Services and Social Development and the South African Police Service. The forum deals with issues relating to child justice in the Western Cape such as monitoring children detained in prison who are awaiting trial and the establishment of a one-stop child justice centre in Cape Town. The Project is one of four NGOs represented on the forum and assists it with advocacy work. The Project was also invited to present a seminar on Restorative Justice to officials from the Department of Correctional Services at Drakenstein Prison.

## Local government

The Local Government Project provided expertise to a number of municipalities. This enabled them to adapt to the new legal framework and its requirements. Staff members helped district municipalities in the Northern Cape and Mpumalanga with their IDPs. They also facilitated a workshop on IDP for the City of Cape Town's training officials and conducted a workshop with senior management of Mogale City Municipality on the roles and responsibilities of the municipal manager.

Local government councillors and officials regularly approach members of the Project with requests for legal advice. This has prompted the launch of a new section in the *Local Government Law Bulletin* called 'Legal Briefs' which provides short answers to 'frequently asked legal questions'.

Political turbulence in the Western Cape and the demise of the Democratic Alliance precipitated debate on the local government electoral system, the forthcoming changes to it in particular. Staff members were regularly interviewed by the local and national media for their views and to explain the ramifications of the proposed changes.

The Gender Project made a presentation to the Cape Town City Council's Select Committees on Safety and Security and on Health on the different legal models to address adult sex work.

## South African Human Rights Commission

A researcher was requested to review and provide comments on a research paper produced by the South African Human Rights Commission for the Department of Justice

and Constitutional Development and the Equality Review Committee. The paper was on the inclusion of 'socio-economic status' as a prohibited ground of discrimination in section 34 of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, 2000. The Socio-Economic Rights Project compiled research materials relevant to this topic and forwarded them to the research team. In addition, it made comprehensive comments on the draft research report. The Project co-ordinator facilitated a working group on socio-economic status at a national consultative workshop held in October and organised by the South African Human Rights Commission and the Equality Review Committee on section 34 of the equality legislation. The Socio-Economic Rights Project was invited to participate in a training programme in the Cape in October 2001 on the above-mentioned equality legislation for judges and magistrates.

## South African Law Commission

As a member of the Law Commission's Project Committee on the Simplification of Criminal Procedure, a researcher continued with the work of the Committee on plea and sentence bargaining. The Gender Project conducted research on adult sex work on behalf of the Commission. The results of this research will be included in a forthcoming discussion paper on this issue. The Children's Rights Project was the only NGO invited by the South African Law Commission to a workshop on their draft discussion paper for the Review of the Child Care Act Project Committee.

### WORKING WITH NGOS

The Children's Rights Project is co-ordinating a civil society campaign - the Child Justice Alliance - to promote informed debate around the Child Justice Bill. This alliance comprises NGOs, CBOs, academics and individuals committed to the transformation of the juvenile justice system in South Africa and has more than 200 members and friends. The Project works closely with NGOs that participate in a steering committee for the alliance. These organisations are the National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders (Nicro), UCT's Institute of Criminology, Lawyers for Human Rights, the Restorative Justice Centre, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and the Institute for Democracy in South Africa. In its capacity as co-ordinator, the Centre has convened seminars on the Bill in the Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, Gauteng, Northern Cape, Limpopo, and the Free State. It has also established a website ([www.childjustice.org.za](http://www.childjustice.org.za)) dedicated to child justice issues and the Bill. The Project, in collaboration with its partners in the alliance, has identified research gaps in the field of child justice and has commissioned research reports that focus on, *inter alia*, child participation, life histories of juvenile offenders and statistics relating to diversion practices.

The Project continues to participate in the SAYStOP programme. This diversion programme for juvenile sex offenders is run by the Centre, UCT's Institute of Criminology,



Nicro and Resources aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (Rapcan). During 2001 a consultative workshop was convened with a number of key NGOs and individuals working in the field of young sex offenders. In addition, the Project published two editions of the *SAYStoP* newsletter and participated in the training of new probation officers in the Western Cape.

The Project collaborated with Molo Songololo in its efforts to lobby for the prosecution of an alleged child sex trafficker as well as some late submissions by Molo Songololo to the South African Law Commission on the Sexual Offences Discussion Paper on Substantive Law. The Centre also worked with Molo Songololo and the Women's Legal Centre on the latter's submissions to the Justice and Constitutional Development Portfolio Committee. These submissions dealt with amendments to the Criminal Procedure Act relating to court intermediaries. The Project assisted with the National Children's Forum on HIV/AIDS, facilitated by the Child Health Policy Institute at UCT.

The Socio-Economic Rights Project is an active member of the reference group of the Alliance for Children's Entitlement to Social Security (Acess), a coalition of some 40 NGOs working in the field of children's rights. The Project provided advice and comments to Acess on its submission to the National Assembly's Portfolio Committee on Social Development regarding proposed amendments to regulations under the Social Assistance Act. It is also represented on the Basic Income Grant Coalition, which advocates the introduction of a basic income grant in South Africa. The coalition comprises Cosatu, the Black Sash, churches, gender organisations, the Treatment Action Campaign and a wide range of other civil society organisations. As part of this campaign, the Project has provided background research on the constitutional implications of the basic income grant. The Project co-ordinator was also invited to chair a full-day workshop of the Goedgedacht Forum for Social Reflection entitled 'Socio-economic rights in the South African Constitution: Can we ensure inclusion?' Participants were drawn from the judiciary, civil society and state institutions.

The Gender Project, in its capacity as a member of the Consortium on Violence Against Women, continued its research on bail in sexual assault cases. In August the Consortium published its first research report on the monitoring of the Domestic Violence Act. The Gender Project remains an active member of the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women.

The Local Government Project conducted workshops with NGOs right across the country on issues relating to the new local government dispensation. The places it visited included Piketberg, Manenberg and East London.

## RESEARCH

The Socio-Economic Rights Project has been co-ordinating a major research project that reviews the progress that has been made in implementing socio-economic rights over the past five years, and identifying major challenges for the future. The principles laid down by the Constitutional Court for the interpretation of socio-economic rights in the landmark

decision of *Government of South Africa v Grootboom* 2000 (11) BCLR 1169 (CC) are used as a framework for assessing progress and obstacles in the implementation of these rights.

The Project has commissioned 13 research papers on themes pertaining to the realisation of socio-economic rights. These papers will deal with various socio-economic rights such as land, food, water, health care, environment, and education. There will also be papers on the socio-economic rights of people living with HIV or AIDS, people living with disabilities, and child-headed households. Other papers address issues of public finance, the political economy of socio-economic rights, and the role of public institutions and civil society in their realisation.

The authors are drawn from academic institutions and civil society organisations, as well as legal practitioners. They all have recognised expertise and experience in their fields. A reference group of representatives both from civil society organisations and state institutions active in the field of socio-economic rights has been appointed. The draft research papers are to be presented at a colloquium in March 2002.

A doctoral candidate helped the Children's Rights Project to establish and maintain its website, and produced a lay publication and research report on the Joint Monitoring Committee on the Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Children, Youth and Disabled Persons.

The Bail Project successfully completed its second year of research on the release or detention of accused persons in sexual assault cases. A draft comprehensive research report was compiled, which set out the significant findings of the research project. The research results will form the basis of a final research report aimed at contributing to the reduction of secondary victimisation and intimidation of victims by ensuring that their interests are adequately represented during bail hearings.

The Gender Project completed research on the legal position with regard to sex work in foreign jurisdictions. This report will be published early in 2002 and will be disseminated to organisations working with sex workers to facilitate their informed participation in the law reform process around sex work.

## LITIGATION

After its intervention as *amicus curiae* in the Constitutional Court's landmark judgment in *Government of South Africa v Grootboom*, the Socio- Economic Rights Project has been involved in follow-up work. This has involved a number of meetings with the *Grootboom* community and liaison with their legal representatives about strategies to secure permanent and secure accommodation. In addition, one of the papers commissioned for the *Grootboom* research project focuses on the implementation of the *Grootboom* order, particularly in relation to accelerated access to land for persons in desperate need.

The Project has also provided research and advice to Access on proposed litigation relating to the implementation of the child support grant.

In its capacity as a member of the Legal Working Group of the Reproductive Rights Alliance, the Gender Project conducted preparatory research to evaluate the feasibility of the alliance seeking admission as *amicus curiae* in the matter of the *Treatment Action*

*Campaign v The Minister of Health and Others*. The case deals with the provision of services to prevent mother-to-child-transmission of HIV.

The Gender Project further assisted the Reproductive Rights Alliance through research in anticipation of a court challenge to the provisions of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act (1996) that deals with the rights of minors to obtain a termination of pregnancy without parental consent. The alliance was admitted as an *amicus curiae* in this matter. (The plaintiff subsequently withdrew its action.)

#### EDUCATION AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

## Academic courses and lectures

The Centre presented two courses in the LLM programme on Constitutional Litigation. One was on social, economic and cultural rights, and the other on children's rights. The Gender Project spearheaded the introduction of a course on gender equality and women's rights as part of the LLM. The module will be taught from 2003.

The Centre continued its partnership with the Uni-versities of Pretoria, Ghana and Makerere on the joint LLM programme, Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa. During the first semester staff from the Centre and the University of the Western Cape Law Faculty presented lectures at the University of Pretoria on a wide range of topics connected with human rights and democracy. During the second semester the Centre hosted seven students from Africa, who attended modules on children's and socio-economic rights, and completed their dissertations under the supervision of the Centre and Law Faculty staff. They completed short internships with various Community Law Centre projects. One of the highlights of their stay was a Human Rights Camp held at Robben Island. The students toured the island, learned about its history from former political prisoners, and presented their dissertation proposals to staff from the University of the Western Cape and the University of Pretoria.

The Gender Project continued its placement agreement with the Law Faculty of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). In terms of this agreement, the Project hosted a senior law student for three months as a research intern. The intern helped with research for both the potential litigation intervention by the Reproductive Rights Alliance and for the Bail Research Project.

## Training initiatives

In collaboration with Salga, the Local Government Project conducted seven workshops in seven provinces on the roles and responsibilities of mayors and speakers. These were attended by municipal councillors and local government officials.

The Children's Rights Project assisted with the training of prosecutors and magistrates at the Justice Training College. Organised by the Canada-South Africa Justice Linkage Project, the training focused on child law. At the request of UCT's Law, Race and Gender

Unit, the Project conducted training on the Child Justice Bill for magistrates in the Mitchells Plain magisterial district.

## Resource development

The Local Government Project produced four editions of the *Local Government Law Bulletin*. Eleven thousand copies of each edition were distributed to councillors, senior local government managers, national and provincial government officials, traditional leaders, NGO workers, and other stakeholders. The editions contained articles on topics such as the newly enacted Municipal Systems Act, constitutional amendments regarding local government, and the roles and responsibilities of speakers and mayors. The *Bulletin* plays a pivotal role in strengthening local governance by keeping councillors, officials and other local government stakeholders up to date with the rapid developments in local government law.

The Local Government Project published a manual, *Making Law - A Guide to Municipal Councils*, in five languages. The manual contains chapters on the legislative scope for local government, developmental local government, the requirements placed on the content of municipal legislation, and the procedural requirements for the drafting and passing of by-laws. Copies were distributed to all councillors, senior officials, traditional leaders, provincial governments, the national government, NGOs and academics. The manual was well received and the Project received numerous letters commending its content.

The Children's Rights Project continues to publish *Article 40*, a quarterly publication focusing on best practices in the South African child justice system. The publication is widely read, and in 2001 some of its articles were reprinted in local and international publications. The contents of *Article 40* have also been referred to in reported judgments. The mailing list for *Article 40* continues to grow, and a number of interested individuals in Namibia, Lesotho and other Southern African countries have requested copies.

The range of contributions to *Article 40* also enhances its image. Service providers, academics and state officials have all submitted articles that have been well received by the readership.

The Children's Rights Project continues to publish the *SAYStOP* newsletter and two editions were produced in 2001. This newsletter builds the capacity of probation officers and prosecutors who work with the diversion programme. It provides updated information and brief articles on relevant law. The Project has developed a lay publication on children's participation in the law reform process undertaken by the South African Law Commission in relation to the Review of the Child Care Act.

So far, the Socio-Economic Rights Project has distributed approximately 2 500 copies of its resource book, *Socio-Economic Rights*, to para-legal organisations, advice offices, legal aid clinics, NGOs, CBOs and local authorities in South Africa.

The Gender Project, in co-operation with the Saartjie Baartman Centre in Athlone and the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women, developed a proposal for the setting up of the Saartjie Baartman Resource Centre, with the intention of providing

information to abused women on their rights and to focus on violence against women. The information will be made available at the Centre and at other community based organisations. The Project is in the process of raising funds for this.

#### DOCUMENTATION CENTRE AND WEBSITE

The Centre houses a vibrant Resource and Documentation Centre with specialised collections on gender equality and women's rights, children's rights, socio-economic rights, intergovernmental relations and human rights. Due principally to a donation of books from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute in Sweden, the Documentation Centre also has an excellent collection on international human rights law. The Documentation Centre is used extensively by LLM students, academics, government officials and NGOs.

The Centre has also developed a website (<http://www.sn.apc.org/users/clc>) with information on all its projects. Plans are afoot to change the Community Law Centre's website to a more accessible URL. This should increase traffic to the site.

The Local Government Project's homepage underwent significant changes and has been updated. All editions of the *Local Government Law Bulletin* are now available on the website, which has been registered with search engines. Putting the *Bulletin* onto the site has made it more available to researchers and increased the number of subscriptions. Publications, submissions and papers produced or commissioned by the Project, including the IDP guide, the *Making Law* manual and the submissions to Parliament, are available on the website.

The home page of the Children's Rights Project website includes judgments from the Johannesburg Divorce Court concerned with children's issues. Although these do not constitute precedent, they offer useful insights into the reasoning of the Court on issues such as access, custody and maintenance.

The Centre has also been responsible for establishing a website for the Child Justice Alliance ([www.childjustice.org.za](http://www.childjustice.org.za)). This website has information on the Child Justice Bill and child justice issues, and contains a virtual library that includes international and regional treaties and documents. It also allows visitors to become members and friends of the alliance.

The Gender Project completed an intensive process of updating its website to include current information on the work of the Project and to provide a link to other similar organisations and projects. It is envisaged that all Project publications will soon be available on the website.

#### INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND COLLABORATION

The Centre's projects and researchers continued to be active in the international arena.

A number of papers were delivered at international conferences held abroad. The Gender Project presented three sessions on violence against women, international human rights law, and reproductive rights at a workshop on gender impact litigation held in Kampala, Uganda, during November. The workshop focused on the development of gender

impact litigation strategies in East Africa, and was attended by women lawyers from Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. It offered participants exciting opportunities to compare South African constitutional litigation with similar litigation elsewhere in Africa.

The Gender Project’s senior researcher also attended and presented a paper at a similar workshop in The Gambia.

The Centre has forged active partnerships with international bodies. It is a member of the International Association of Centres for the Study of Federalism, the leading international academic organisation devoted to the study of federalism.

In Mexico, the Centre signed a co-operation agreement with the Forum of Federations to become its partner organisation in South Africa. The Forum of Federations, located in Canada, is the leading organisation of practitioners of federalism. Its aim is ‘to strengthen democratic governance by promoting dialogue on and understanding of the values, practices, principles, and possibilities of federalism’.

## FUNDING

### Project/activity

### Supported by

**Core funding and project activities**

Ford Foundation

#### **Socio-Economic Rights Project**

Research project on the implementation of socio-economic rights in South Africa (the *Grootboom* project)

Ford Foundation

#### **Children’s Right Project**

Juvenile Justice

Swedish Save the Children (Rädden Barnen)

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

SAYStOP

Child Justice Programme

Open Society Foundation

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

#### **Gender Project**

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

Bail Project

Open Society Foundation

#### **Local Government**

Austrian Development Cooperation

North South Institute

CREA SA (US AID)

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## INCOME

|                                   |              |                                  |            |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Rädda Barnen                      | 220 000.00   | North South Institute (Austrian  |            |        |
| Development Cooperation)          | 927 000.00   | Ford Foundation                  | 1 584      | 744.56 |
| Swedish International Development |              |                                  |            |        |
| Cooperation Agency                | 957 777.80   | Swiss Agency for Development and |            |        |
| Cooperation                       | 550 000.00   |                                  |            |        |
| LLM Human Rights in Africa        | 283 630.00   |                                  |            |        |
| Open Society Foundation           | 493 483.00   |                                  |            |        |
| Crea SA (USAID)                   | 1 168 674.47 | Other sources                    | 302 556.47 |        |
| TOTAL INCOME                      | 6 487 866.30 |                                  |            |        |

## EXPENDITURE

|   |              |                   |   |           |
|---|--------------|-------------------|---|-----------|
| Salaries                                      | 3 029 351.08 | Staff development | 6 | 106.50    |
|   | Adverts      |                   |   | 13 629.92 |
| Post-graduate bursaries                       | 231 771.83   |                   |   |           |
| Consultation fees                             | 462 850.98   |                   |   |           |
| Stationery                                    | 46 587.93    |                   |   |           |
| Photocopying                                  | 15 930.93    |                   |   |           |
| Audit fees                                    | 49 860.00    |                   |   |           |
| Postage                                       | 34 388.75    |                   |   |           |
| Telephone                                     | 70 736.12    |                   |   |           |
| Publications: Books, journals,<br>newsletters | 597 276.15   |                   |   |           |
| Subscriptions and books                       | 33 447.93    |                   |   |           |
| Travelling                                    | 549 662.00   |                   |   |           |
| Equipment                                     | 47 590.60    |                   |   |           |
| Computer equipment                            | 143 483.59   |                   |   |           |
| Sundry expenses                               | 61 359.73    |                   |   |           |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE                             | 5 394 034.04 |                   |   |           |
| BALANCE:                                      |              |                   |   |           |
| Surplus carried forward                       | 1 359 890.19 |                   |   |           |

NET CLOSING BALANCE 2 453 722.45

## MEMBERSHIP OF PUBLIC BODIES

### Combrinck, Heléne

Member, International Association of Prosecutors

Member, Management Board of Sex Workers' Education and Advocacy Taskforce

External Examiner, LLB, University of Cape Town

**De Visser, Jaap**

Member, Steering Committee of Western Cape Forum for Democracy and Human Rights Education

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Member, Advisory Board of Partners for Children (Big Brother, Big Sister South Africa)

External examiner, LLB, University of Cape Town

**Liebenberg, Sandra**

Trustee, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (Geneva)

Trustee, Women's Legal Centre (until August 2001)

Member of Reference Group, Alliance for Children's Entitlement to Social Security Rights (Acess)

Member, Basic Income Grant Coalition

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Member of Provincial Executive Committee, Treatment Action Campaign

**Steytler, Nico**

Vice-chairperson, Board of the Institute of Historical Research, University of the Western Cape

Member, Editorial Board Schriftenreihe Recht und Verfassung in Südafrika, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft

Contributing Editor, South African Journal of Criminal Justice

Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Centers for Federal Studies

Member, Project Committee on the Simplification of Criminal Procedure, South African Law Commission

Trustee, Association of University Legal Aid Institutions Trust (AULAI Trust)

External examiner, LLM in Criminal Justice, University of Port Elizabeth

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- Combrinck, Heléne (with Bernedette Muthien). When rights are wrong: Gender-based violence in Southern Africa. Paper presented at *Facing the New Millennium: Gender in Africa and the African Diaspora - Retrospection and Prospects Conference* held in Antananarivo, Madagascar, October.

- De Visser, Jaap. Role of local government in realising social and economic rights - The *Grootboom* judgment. Paper presented at the Legal Exchange Research Programme, Bellville, August.
- De Visser, Jaap. The institutional framework for local government: Making good on the promise of developmental local government? Paper presented at the *Potchefstroom Colloquium on Local Government*, October.
- De Visser, Jaap. Proposed, failed and forthcoming changes to the Constitution. Paper presented to Afesis-Corplan Conference, East London, December.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui. The role of civil society in law reform relating to children. Paper presented at the *Annual Street Children's Conference*, Cape Town, September.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui. Child law reform in South Africa. Paper presented at a workshop to review the Child Care and Protection Draft Bill, Windhoek, Namibia, October.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui. Political will and lobbying of NGOs. Paper presented at a Save the Children UK and Sweden *Workshop on Drafting Child Related Legislation with a View to Successful Implementation*, Johannesburg, October.
- Liebenberg, Sandra. The justiciability of socio-economic rights: The South African experience. Paper presented at an expert seminar on *The Justiciability of Socio-Economic Rights: Toward an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, hosted by the International Commission of Jurists and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, February.
- Liebenberg, Sandra. Children's right to social security: South Africa's international and constitutional obligations. Paper presented at a national conference on *Developing a Comprehensive Social Security System for Children in South Africa*, March.
- Liebenberg, Sandra. The triangle of NGOs, government and the corporate sectors: Contextualising economic, social and cultural rights within this framework of rights and responsibilities. Paper presented at a workshop, *Another World is Possible: ESC Rights Capacity-Building for Activists*, organised by ICCO, Johannesburg, July.
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- Mettler, Johann. The division of powers and functions. Paper presented at the Department of Provincial and Local Government) *Conference on the Transformation of Local Government*, Pretoria, May.
- Mettler, Johann. The legal framework for cross-boundary municipalities. Paper presented at the Department of Provincial and Local Government *Workshop on Cross-boundary Municipalities*, Pretoria, May.
- Mettler, Johann. Monitoring local government. Paper presented at the Legal Exchange Research Programme workshop, Bellville, August.
- Mettler, Johann. The constitutional status of local government in South Africa. Paper presented at the *International Conference on Federalism* organised by the Forum of Federations, Veracruz, Mexico, November.
- Steytler, Nico. The emerging role of metropolitan cities in federations. Paper presented at the *Conference on International Relations of Subnational Units* organised by the Forum of Federations, Winnipeg, Canada, May.
- Steytler, Nico. Provinces: Where are we after seven years? Paper presented at the Western Cape Government/Venice Commission, Stellenbosch, May.
- Steytler, Nico. Supervision of local government: The impact of the proposed constitutional amendments. Paper presented at a National Council of Provinces workshop, Parliament, Cape Town, August.
- Steytler, Nico. District municipalities: The purpose, definition and consequences of two-tiered local government. Paper presented at the LERP workshop, Bellville, August.

## Other presentations, lectures and workshops

- Combrinck, Heléne. Gender and the legal framework. Presentation at a workshop held by the National Association of Democratic Lawyers, Cape Town, September.
- De Visser, Jaap. Legal framework for integrated development planning. Presentation to East Vaal District Municipality, Nelspruit, February.
- De Visser, Jaap. 2000 Local government elections. Seminar presentation to the Independent Electoral Commission, Bellville, February.
- De Visser, Jaap. Local government in South Africa: From apartheid ideology to developmental local government. Public lecture, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, March.
- De Visser, Jaap. Roles and responsibilities of the municipal manager. Workshop, Mogale City, Krugersdorp, May.
- De Visser, Jaap. District frameworks. Presentation to the De Aar District Municipality, De Aar, June.

De Visser, Jaap. Roles and responsibilities of the speaker and the municipal manager. Presentations at the following workshops in August: NPLGA workshop, Warmbaths; Kwanaloga workshop, Durban; South African Local Government Association (Northern Cape) workshop, Upington; Weclogo workshop, Durbanville; and South African Local Government Association national workshop, Krugersdorp.

De Visser, Jaap. Ward committees: A legislative overview. Presentation to Afesis-Corplan, East London, August.

De Visser, Jaap. Legal framework for local government. Joint Centre for Political and Economic Studies councillor training, Polokwane, October.

De Visser, Jaap. Legal framework for integrated development planning. Presentation to the Institute for International Research, October.

De Visser, Jaap. Municipal Structures Act - Administering elections for councillors. Presentation to the Independent Electoral Commission, Caledon, November.

De Visser, Jaap. Municipal Systems Act. Presentation to the City of Cape Town, Pinelands, December.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Conducted seminars on the Child Justice Bill for the Child Justice Alliance in the Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, Gauteng, Northern Cape, Limpopo, and the Free State, March-April.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Training sessions on the Child Justice Bill for prosecutors and magistrates of the Justice Training College and the Canada-South Africa Justice Linkage Project, Johannesburg, May.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The Child Justice Bill. Presentation made to the Western Cape Children and Violence Forum, May.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Panellist at a digital video conference on community notification of sex offenders held at the United States Consulate, Cape Town, June.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The Child Justice Bill. Presentation to the Western Cape Anti-Crime Forum, Mowbray, June.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. South African Law Commission's first sexual offences discussion paper on the substantive law. Presentation to the Western Cape Perpetrator Management Forum, Wynberg, June and August.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The Child Justice Bill. Presentation to the Western Cape Perpetrator Management Forum, Wynberg, June and August.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The family and the divorce court system. Lecture to the Civil Procedure class, University of Cape Town, September.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The Child Justice Bill. Presentation at a seminar organised by Cred, Observatory, September.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The Child Justice Alliance. Presentation to the Pact/Indonesia Indonesian NGOs' Study Tour at Idasa, Cape Town, September.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The Child Justice Bill. Lecture to the Child Law diploma class, University of Stellenbosch, first and second semester, May, September.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Conducted training sessions on the Child Justice Bill for magistrates in the Mitchells Plain magisterial district, Mitchells Plain, November.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Restorative justice. Seminar presented to officials from the Department of Correctional Services at Drakenstein Prison, Paarl, November.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Panellist at the African Christian Democratic Party *Conference on Restorative Justice and Community Facilitation*, Johannesburg, November.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. Radio interview with Voice of the Cape radio station on child abuse and law reform, November.

Gallinetti, Jacqui. The practical role of child care law and juvenile justice in the handling of children's cases. Paper presented at the *Legal Discourse Roundtable for Law Enforcement Agencies and other Service Providers*, Lesotho, December.

Kassan, Daksha. How SAYStOP as a diversion programme could be achieved within the framework of the Child Justice Bill. Training course conducted for probation officers, October.

Liebenberg, Sandra. The enforcement of socio-economic rights. Presentation at a training workshop on *Procedures of the African Regional Human Rights System* organised by the Institute for Human Rights and Development (The Gambia) and the Human Rights Committee (South Africa), Johannesburg, May.

Liebenberg, Sandra. Social context and the new equality legislation. Training sessions presented to judges of the Cape High Court and magistrates organised by the Equality Training Division, Department of Justice, (Cape Town), October.

Meerkotter, Anneke. HIV/AIDS and the law. Paper presented at a workshop organised by the Muslim AIDS Programme, Athlone, June.

Meerkotter, Anneke. Violence against women and the Domestic Violence Act. Presentation at a Women's Day event organised by the Department of Social Services, Bredasdorp, August.

Meerkotter, Anneke. Mother-to-child transmission of HIV and women's rights. Presentation at a workshop organised by the Treatment Action Campaign, Stellenbosch, August.

Meerkotter, Anneke. Mother-to-child transmission of HIV, microbicides and voluntary counselling and testing. Joint presentation with the Treatment Action Campaign to the public hearings on HIV/AIDS organised by the Joint Monitoring Committee on the Quality of Life and Status of Women, Cape Town, September.

Meerkotter, Anneke (with Heléne Combrinck). Zoning of adult commercial sex work. Paper presented at a working group meeting organised by the Sex Worker Education and Advocacy Task Force, Salt River, September.

Meerkotter, Anneke. HIV/AIDS and media ethics. Presentation at a provincial workshop for journalists organised by the South African National Editors Forum and Soul City, Kimberley, October.

Meerkotter, Anneke. HIV/AIDS and the Law. Presentation at a World AIDS Day workshop organised by the Elsies River Advice Office, Elsies River, December.

Mettler, Johann. The transformation of local government. Presentation to the Legal Resources Centre, Cape Town, January.

Mettler, Johann. The municipal transformation process and the legislative scope for child care services. Presentation to the South African Law Commission, Pretoria, January.

Mettler, Johann. The division of powers and functions. Presentation at a Department of Water Affairs and Forestry workshop, Thabazimbi, February.

Mettler, Johann. The process of the division of powers and functions. Address given at the Annual General Meeting of the Department of Provincial and Local Government, Polokwane, February.

Mettler, Johann. Integrated development planning. Presentation to the East Vaal District Municipality, Nelspruit, February.

Mettler, Johann. Overview of the Municipal Systems Act. Presentation to the MEC/Mayors Forum, Nelspruit, March.

Mettler, Johann. The legal framework for local government and the role of metropolitan sub-councils. Presentation to the Development Facilitation Unit, City of Cape Town, March.

Mettler, Johann. The establishment of ward committees. Presentation to the Naboomspruit Municipality, Naboomspruit, March.

Mettler, Johann. Facilitator at a South African Local Government Association workshop on the role and function of the speaker, Pretoria, March.

Mettler, Johann. Co-facilitator at a strategic planning session for the Gauteng Department of Safety and Liaison, Fourways, May.

Mettler, Johann. Roles and responsibilities of the speaker and the municipal manager. Co-presented at the following workshops in August: Mogale City, Krugersdorp; NPLGA workshop, Warmbaths; Kwanaloga workshop, Durban; Weclogo workshop, Durbanville; and South African Local Government Association national workshop, Krugersdorp.

Mettler, Johann. Presentation at a *Workshop on Statutory Requirements of a Framework for a District*. East Vaal District Municipality, Secunda, September.

Mettler, Johann. Legal framework for local government. JCPES councillor training, Polokwane, October.

Mettler, Johann. Integrated development planning. Presentation to the Institute for International Research, Rosebank, October.

Mettler, Johann. Integrated development planning. Presentation at a *Workshop on Local Government and Legislation* organised by the Manenberg Economic Forum, Cape Town, November.

Mettler, Johann. The financial implications of the division of powers and functions between local and district municipalities. Presentation to the Institute of Municipal Finance Officers, Johannesburg, December.

Steytler, Nico. The role of district municipalities. Presentation at a strategic planning workshop of the Bo-Karoo District Municipality, Van der Kloof Dam, February.

Steytler, Nico. Facilitator at a South African Local Government Association workshop on the role and function of the speaker, Pretoria, March.

Steytler, Nico. Interventions in local government. Lecture given in the Municipal and Financial Management Programme, Business School, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, August.

Steytler, Nico. The Constitutional Court and the formation of criminal justice policy. Seminar presented at the School of Law, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, October.

Steytler, Nico. Moderator of session on the history and development of federalism, *International Conference on Federalism* organised by the Forum of Federations, Veracruz, Mexico, November.