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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

History and future challenges

The Community Law Centre was integrally involved in the transition of a new order in South Africa based on democracy and human rights. Under the leadership of its first director, Dullah Omar, the Centre engaged in high quality research, which was influential in the multiparty negotiations and drafting of the interim constitution. The Centre continued to play a key role in the drafting of the final (1996) Constitution. It was particularly involved in ensuring the proper protection of women's rights, children's rights and socio-economic rights in the Bill of Rights as well as the model for intergovernmental relations.

Following the first democratic elections in 1994, the Centre's focus shifted to the building of strong institutions and mechanisms for the realisation of the hard won rights in the Constitution and the democratic processes that it establishes. The Centre also continued its work on co-operative governance with a particular emphasis on the effective functioning of local government. The Centre interacted dynamically with government, parliament, the state institutions supporting constitutional democracy and civil society to ensure sound policies and laws to give effect to the Constitution. The Centre has primarily focused on the position of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups with four primary projects on gender, children's rights, socio-economic rights, and democracy and local government. The Centre's work is informed by a holistic vision of human rights, which takes seriously the interdependence and interrelatedness of all rights – civil, political, economic, social and cultural. The Centre also focuses its energies on promoting strong local government as the sphere of government that is closest to ordinary people, and with a critical role in service delivery and development. The work of the Centre is grounded in high quality research, which is made relevant and accessible through a range of activities including educational initiatives, advocacy, and the

development of resource and training materials.

At the start of the new millennium, South Africa faces a number of interrelated challenges, including poverty and inequality, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, crime, the subordination of women, and children who continue to bear the brunt of apartheid's legacy. It is no longer enough simply to draft sound policies and laws, although these are obviously indispensable. Increasingly, the Centre's work is focused on the effective implementation and functioning of laws and institutions that are critical to human rights and democracy. This requires close monitoring of the experiences of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups and the impact of policies and laws on these groups. The Centre has designed a set of innovative programmes for 2001 and beyond that seek to respond to these challenges and make a meaningful contribution to improving the quality of life of all in South Africa.

10th Anniversary

The Community Law Centre was proud to celebrate its 10th anniversary during 2000. The occasion was marked by a dinner held on 5 October 2000. We were honored that many of the people who were directly involved in establishing the Centre and have been closely associated with it over the years could be present on this occasion. These included the first director of the Centre, Adv. Dullah Omar (now Minister of Transport), the founder of the Centre's Children's Rights and Gender Projects, Ms Brigitte Mabandla (now Deputy-Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology), and Prof. Renfrew Christie (long-standing chair of the Centre's Board).

Representatives of government and parliament, state institutions supporting constitutional democracy, non-governmental human rights organisations (NGOs), the judiciary, the academic community, the media and donors attended the occasion. The occasion was also marked by a display of the Centre's publications over the years.

Tribute was paid to the seminal work of the Centre in promoting a culture of human rights and sound principles of governance during the transition to democracy in South Africa. Speakers also referred to the important work that lies ahead for the Centre as our young democracy matures, and faces the challenges of a globalised world order.

The Centre used this occasion to reflect on its work and to re-commit itself to finding creative ways of advancing the human rights of disadvantaged groups in South Africa.

Staff

As can be seen from this annual report, the Centre has had a challenging and extremely productive year. The year has ended with some important changes in the staff of the Centre. After six years of dedicated work, we reluctantly bade farewell to Prof. Julia Sloth-Nielsen who, as co-ordinator of the Children's Rights Project, has played a critical

role in constructing a more child-friendly constitutional and legal order in South Africa. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to her for her tireless efforts during her period at the Centre. Karrisha Pillay, who together with Sandy Liebenberg established the Socio-Economic Rights Project of the Centre, also resigned at the end of 2000. Karrisha established a national and international reputation for the Centre in the field of socio-economic rights, particularly in relation to health rights.

The Centre is happy to welcome two new staff members at the beginning of 2001: Jacqueline Gallinetti, the new co-ordinator of our Children's Rights Project, and Anneke Meerkotter who joins the Gender Project.

The Director of the Centre, Prof. Nico Steytler, will be taking a well-deserved sabbatical during 2001, and Associate Prof. Sandy Liebenberg has been appointed Acting Director. Last but not least, we also take this opportunity to thank members of our Board of Trustees and Management Committee for their support and guidance over the years. We also thank all our donors for supporting the work of the Centre.

CHAPTER 2: ASSISTING STATE INSTITUTIONS

Local government transformation

The key challenge in the transformation of local government is to make the newly established systems of local governance work, and to ensure that it fulfils its constitutional mandate of realising democratic governance and development. Key elements in this process are training and effective implementation of the legal frameworks applicable to local government.

The Local Government Project was closely involved in the run-up to the municipal elections of 5 December 2000. The Project was appointed as consultant to the Municipal Demarcation Board to assist with legal opinions on the division of powers and functions between district and local municipalities, the drafting of pro-forma notices for provinces, and litigation. Centre staff co-ordinated and chaired meetings of the local government departments of the various provinces in preparation for the establishment of new municipalities.

The local government elections that were held on 5 December 2000 were the first to be conducted on the basis of an entirely new electoral system for local government. The Centre, in co-operation with the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), produced a manual, entitled *Electing Councillors – A Guide to Municipal Elections*. The manual was used by the IEC to train electoral staff, conduct voter education, brief foreign diplomats and to brief persons attending the opening of the 'election nerve centre' in Pretoria in November. Further, the manual was distributed to all provincial affiliates of SALGA, all councillors, senior local government managers, non-governmental and community based organisations, national

and provincial government officials and traditional leaders.

The Project was requested by the Department of Provincial and Local Government to assist in the establishment and operation of a team of experts to assist provinces and the previous municipalities with the process of establishing new municipalities. The Team was co-ordinated by a researcher of the Centre and consisted of expert local government practitioners in the fields of finance and financial management, human resources and staff transfers, restructuring and change management. The Special Task Team (STT) participated in various intergovernmental fora such as the meeting of the Minister of Provincial and Local Government with provincial counterparts (MECs) at both technical and political levels, interprovincial co-ordinating committees and provincial meetings called by the provincial departments of local government. The STT produced guideline documents to assist municipalities with the transformation process. The STT contributed significantly to the smooth establishment of new municipalities and to the restructuring and transformation processes currently under way in these municipalities.

Intergovernmental relations

A staff member was one of the principal authors of a report entitled, *The Intergovernmental Relations Audit: Towards a Culture of Co-operative Government*. The audit was undertaken under the auspices of the School of Government, UWC, for the Department of Provincial and Local Government. The report dealt with a range of issues pertaining to intergovernmental relations, including the constitutional framework, mechanisms, practice and fiscal aspects. A key feature of the report was recommendations towards deepening a culture of co-operative government. Case studies on the intervention of provincial government in two municipalities in terms of section 139 of the Constitution were included. As part of the report team, the staff member participated in presenting the report to politicians, government officials, local government representatives and academics. The Centre also provided legal advice to the Free State provincial administration on the intended use by the national government of directives in terms of section 100 of the Constitution.

Gender

The Centre and the Gender Law Unit at Sonnenbergs Attorneys presented a joint submission to the National Assembly Health Portfolio Committee on the implementation of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act 92 of 1996. The submission focused on women's right to access to safe and legal terminations of pregnancy as an aspect of the right to access to reproductive health care services. It also provided an assessment of the extent to which the state was meeting its obligations to progressively realise this right.

The South African Human Rights Commission

A researcher attended a workshop hosted by the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) on 29 March 2000 to assess the protocols (questionnaires) that were to be sent to relevant organs of state during the Commission's third cycle of monitoring socio-economic rights in terms of section 184(3) of the Constitution. The researcher participated in the discussion and resultant recommendations for the improvement of the protocols.

The Centre also published a review of the SAHRC's Second Economic and Social Rights Report in ESR Review 2(3) 2000. A senior researcher presented this review at a workshop organised by the Human Rights Committee in September 2000 on the recommendations made by Chapter 9 institutions.

The Centre was also requested by the Finnish Government to prepare a research report on the monitoring of socio-economic rights under international human rights law and in other countries. This report formed part of an evaluation by the Finnish Government of its support given to the SAHRC for the purposes of monitoring the realisation of socio-economic rights in South Africa.

CHAPTER 3: WORKING WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW COMMISSION

Juvenile justice

The work undertaken over the four years since the appointment of a member of staff to the South African Law Commission's Project Committee on Juvenile Justice reached an important milestone with the finalisation of a Report and Bill which were presented to the Minister of Justice in August 2000. The release of the draft Child Justice Bill represents the culmination of a decade during which the Community Law Centre played a central role in advocating for the establishment of a separate juvenile justice system, and advancing (through a variety of mechanisms) sound practice and policy to underpin the developing juvenile justice system. Apart from drafting aspects of the report, the Centre also assisted economists to undertake a costing of the proposed system, and published a landmark consultation with children on the law reform process. The Centre will continue to play a critical advocacy and information-sharing role to support the passage of the juvenile justice legislation through Parliament, which gets under way in 2001.

Child Care Act

The Centre continued to serve on the Law Commission's Project Committee on the Review of the Child Care Act during 2000. This committee had hoped to complete a discussion paper and draft Bill by the end of the year, but, due to the magnitude and scope of the proposed legislation, and a lack of research capacity, this is now not expected before the middle of 2001.

The review of the Child Care Act is expected to improve on the present legislation pertaining to children in need of care and in especially difficult circumstances. A comprehensive children's code will play a major role in ensuring that South Africa complies with its obligations in terms of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Criminal procedure

A staff member served on the Law Commission's Project Committee on the Simplification of Criminal Procedure. During the year the committee completed a number of projects, including sentence agreements, appeal by the state on matters of fact, and making the law of criminal procedure more inquisitorial through defence disclosure. These papers have now been submitted for public comment and will be finalised for submission to the Law Commission.

Muslim personal law

The Centre, with the Gender Unit at the UWC Law Clinic, prepared a submission in response to the the South African Law Commission's Issue Paper 15 on Islamic Marriages and related matters. The submission emphasised the need for a balanced approach to the recognition of Muslim marriages that would conform to the principles of both formal and substantive equality. It focused on five key areas: choice of marital system and matrimonial property regime for new marriages; registration of existing marriages; formalities for valid marriages; polygyny; and divorce.

In preparation for this submission, the Centre and the UWC Law Clinic's Gender Unit identified four final-year law students who had expressed an interest in working on the submission, and requested the students to identify problem areas and conduct research around these problems. The students based their research not only on literature reviews, but also interviewed women in the Muslim communities in Cape Town, Mitchells Plain and Worcester. The submission was also informed by research conducted by Ms Zil-e-Huma, who worked with the Gender Project in the capacity of visiting researcher from Pakistan from March to May 2000. These contributions were subsequently compiled and edited.

The purpose of this working methodology was firstly to ensure that the submission would be based on the reality of women's lives, and secondly to provide students with an opportunity to be involved in the Law Commission's process of public consultation.

Sentencing in sexual assault cases

The Centre, with the Gender Law Unit at Sonnenbergs Attorneys, prepared a critique of the SALC's Discussion Paper 91 on a new sentencing framework, with specific reference to sentencing in sexual assault cases.

Building research capacity at the SALC

A senior researcher assisted with the development of research capacity at the SALC through the compilation of a researcher's training manual and the mentoring of a researcher engaged in research on the legal status of commercial sex work.

CHAPTER 4: WORKING WITH NGOs

Networking on children's rights

The Centre collaborated with the Institute of Criminology, University of Cape Town, and the South African Institute for Crime Prevention and Reintegration of Offenders (NICRO), Cape Town, to play a role in developing a diversion programme for children charged with sexual offences. Called Saystop, the year commenced with the preparation of a draft training manual, which was launched at a workshop with probation officers, social workers and child care workers who were trained to implement the programme. Ongoing monitoring and follow-up visits to assist those pioneering the programme continued throughout the year. The Centre produced five newsletters which were circulated to participants who had attended the training sessions and to Saystop board members. Other key non-governmental role-players such as Childline (KwaZulu-Natal) were also briefed as to the progress of the project, as well as to the challenges and difficulties regarding implementation in rural areas of the Western Cape province. The year ended with a follow-up workshop with the original role-players, during which the content of the draft manual was discussed. In 2001, the Centre will assist the team involved to publish the manual for wider circulation. It is also planned to raise funding to broaden the delivery of the programme (hopefully to the Eastern Cape).

During the first quarter of 2000, the Centre was involved in the planning of a workshop on social grants for children with disabilities that was co-hosted with the Child Health Policy Institute, University of Cape Town. Arising out of the workshop, a joint programme of action was developed to improve access by children with disabilities to social assistance grants such as the child support and care-dependency grants.

In November the Centre was invited to participate in a workshop hosted by the Street Children's Forum, Durban and the Provincial Parliamentary Programme, KwaZulu-Natal, aimed at establishing a diversion programme for street children. A researcher presented an input on the challenges involved in developing diversion, highlighting some of the experiences from the Saystop project.

At the end of the year, the Centre attended a workshop hosted by the Office for Child Justice of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), which was attended by a range of NGOs from around the country. The aims of this workshop were to plan a

strategy to support the progress of the juvenile justice legislation in Parliament, and to learn from other campaigns. A researcher from the Centre gave a presentation to the group on the likely challenges to be faced in the parliamentary process. Participants in the workshop nominated the Centre to serve as co-ordinator of the Child-Justice Network 2001. The role of the Centre will include preparation and sharing information on aspects of juvenile justice, attending parliamentary hearings and debates, and organising submissions to portfolio committees on various themes.

Gender networks

The Centre, with the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town and Rape Crisis, Cape Town, formed the Consortium on Violence Against Women and initiated a dual research project aimed at monitoring the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act (1998) as well as developing strategies for appropriate interpretation and implementation of legislation relating to bail in sexual offence cases. The overall aim of the bail component of the research, which is located at the Centre, is to contribute to the effective implementation of bail legislation in sexual assault cases. In order to do this, current practices in the implementation of the existing legislation are being monitored in order to identify gaps in legislative provisions and in the training needs of criminal justice personnel – primarily the police, prosecutors and magistrates. In addition, the research project aims to contribute to the reduction of secondary victimisation and intimidation of victims by ensuring that their interests are adequately represented during bail hearings.

The Centre assisted the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women in developing a submission on the proposed Firearms Control Bill.

The Centre is an active member of the Legal Working Group of the Reproductive Rights Alliance, and is also represented on the subcommittees of the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women which deal with research and monitoring of the Domestic Violence Act

Socio-economic rights

The Centre contributed a chapter on health rights in an NGO Shadow Report on socio-economic rights in South Africa co-ordinated by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria. This report is intended to serve as an additional source of information and analysis in respect of the South African Human Rights Commission's official report on socio-economic rights. The health chapter includes an overview of government's international and constitutional obligations and the measures taken by government to fulfill its obligations, as well as an evaluation of these measures. The Centre also participated in the preparatory meetings for this Shadow Report.

A representative of the Centre served on the Aged Person's Network and on a task team

responsible for organising a conference on the rights of the aged. She also gave a presentation at this conference on the health rights of aged persons in South Africa, highlighting some of the appropriate avenues through which these rights can be enforced.

Local government

The Centre took part in a joint research project on local government, sponsored by the National Research Foundation. Participating academics were from UWC, the University of Fort Hare, the University of the North, and the University of Potchefstroom.

CHAPTER 5: LITIGATION

With the encouragement of our Board of Trustees, the Centre became more involved in supporting litigation which will advance the rights of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups.

One of the highlights of 2000, was the Centre's involvement in the Grootboom case (Government of the Republic of South Africa and Others v Grootboom and Others 2000 (11) BCLR 1169 (CC)). The Constitutional Court's judgment, which was handed down in October, represents a watershed in the judicial enforcement of economic and social rights. The case arose from a particularly brutal eviction of a group of adults and children from private land where they were squatting. During the eviction, their building materials were destroyed. With literally no form of shelter, they erected temporary structures on the Wallacedene sports field. Within a week the winter rains started and the plastic sheeting they had erected afforded scant protection.

The Constitutional Court upheld the right of homeless persons to emergency relief under the Constitution. It held that government policies, legislation and programmes would not be judged reasonable if they did not cater for the immediate needs of people in especially vulnerable situations. These were described by the Court as those 'with no access to land, no roof over their heads, and who were living in intolerable conditions or crisis situations.'

The case was originally heard in the Cape High Court. At this stage of the case, the Centre was involved in providing background research and materials to the counsel for the applicants. In its judgment, the High Court upheld the claim of the applicants on the basis of the right of children to shelter. When the state appealed to the Constitutional Court, the Centre intervened jointly with the SA Human Rights Commission as *amici curiae*. The amicus-brief was argued before the Constitutional Court on behalf of the Centre and the Human Rights Commission by Mr Geoff Budlender, Director of the Legal Resources Centre's Constitutional Litigation Unit. The Centre values its collaboration over the years with the Legal Resources Centre in promoting economic and social rights in South Africa.

Although the Constitutional Court's judgment did not ultimately uphold the children's rights arguments, it is still widely regarded as a positive precedent for socio-economic

rights as it upholds the right of everyone to emergency shelter. In addition, the Court accepted a number of arguments based on international human rights law raised by the Centre, particularly in relation to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966. The Constitutional Court expressly referred to the 'detailed, helpful and creative' approach in the amicus-intervention.

The Grootboom case lays a critical foundation for further research, advocacy and, where necessary, litigation to advance socio-economic rights in South Africa. The future challenge for the Centre is to monitor the implementation of the judgment, and to explore its implications for other sectors such as health care services, education, social security, water services and food security.

CHAPTER 6: EDUCATION AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Academic courses and lectures

The Centre presented the LLM programme in Constitutional Litigation, offering the following courses:

- Criminal justice and the Constitution;
- The law of intergovernmental relations;
- Children's rights; and
- Social, economic and cultural rights.

Along with the Centre for Human Rights of the University of Pretoria, the Makerere University in Uganda and the University of Ghana, the Centre presented the first LLM on Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa. The participating institutions presented aspects of the programme and the Community Law Centre offered lectures on electoral law and an introductory course on South African constitutional law. The programme selected 26 students from 13 African countries on full scholarships. The students spent the first semester at the University of Pretoria doing intensive courses in both international and domestic human rights law. In the second semester, the Centre hosted seven students from the programme who took two LLM modules and completed their dissertations.

A researcher presented a semester course in Gender Law for Honours and Masters students as part of the Women's and Gender Studies programme at UWC. In addition, another researcher presented a semester module for the BSoc Sci (Hons) in probation practice at the University of Cape Town. This new course aimed to further the development of professional juvenile justice practitioners, and the content focused on the law, and the theory and practice of juvenile justice in South Africa.

Training initiatives

The Centre participated in the following training initiatives:

- Providing training on children's rights and child abuse laws to a Western Cape

NGO involved in the prevention of child abuse.

- Presenting a module for the training of magistrates for the Law Race and Gender Project, University of Cape Town.
- Conducting education and information workshops on the Domestic Violence Act on behalf of the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace.
- Presenting a training module to participants of the National Paralegal Association for South Africa on the recently passed Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act.
- Presenting a module on socio-economic rights in Africa at a training course convened by the Human Rights Committee and the Institute for Human Rights (Gambia).
- Co-convening and presenting a training course on reporting on socio-economic rights cases at the Institute for the Advancement of Journalism in South Africa.
- Co-convening and presenting a module on health and human rights at the UWC Public Health Department's Winter School aimed at health care providers.
- Presenting a training module to the Western Cape Paralegal Association on the role of paralegals in promoting and advancing the right to equality and socio-economic rights.
- Presenting a lecture on the implementation of the Maintenance Act 99 of 1998 at a training seminar for prosecutors in the Free State.
- Lecturing on interventions and provincial/local relations to the Public Management Programme of the Applied Fiscal Research Centre (Afrec) at the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business.
- Organising and presenting at a workshop for local government representatives and NGOs on the legal framework governing evictions and disconnections of water services by municipalities.
- Compiling a one-day programme for a nationwide series of councillor training (in conjunction with SALGA and the National Democratic Institute) on the electoral system for local government, training the facilitators and co-presenting 9 of the 14 workshops.

Resource development

The Children's Rights Project published four volumes of its juvenile justice newsletter called Article 40. The newsletter is intended to profile good practices, legal developments, and share information amongst magistrates, prosecutors and welfare officials who are involved in juvenile justice. It has become the key resource in this field, as no formal texts on juvenile justice exist. Articles in the journal have been quoted with approval in the law reports (e.g. *S v Kwalase* 2000 (2) SACR 135 (CPD)) and have been used in international publications with permission. Circulation increased during the year, and the newsletter is attracting international attention, with Defence for Children International (Geneva) reproducing one article in their international juvenile justice

journal, and Unicef (New York) requesting copies.

The Centre produced a plain language information pamphlet entitled *Sex Work and the Law* setting out the different legal options for addressing commercial sex work and explaining the practical implications of each option. This pamphlet has been used extensively as an education tool by partner organisations such as the Sex Worker Education and Advocacy Taskforce (SWEAT).

The Centre, with Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre, published a booklet entitled *Zikhethela: Use the Law to End Domestic Violence*. It explains the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act in accessible terms and gives step-by-step advice on legal remedies available to victims of domestic violence. The remedies discussed in the booklet include getting a protection order, laying criminal charges, initiating a divorce and obtaining maintenance for minor children.

The Centre continued the publication of *GenderNews*, a newsletter containing articles on the activities of the Gender Project as well as on current events in the area of gender equality and women's rights. The newsletter is widely circulated among women's organisations, documentation centres and government departments both in South Africa and internationally.

Four editions of the Centre's *Local Government Law Bulletin* were published. They dealt with, amongst others, the section 12 notices establishing the 'constitution' of municipalities, the new institution of district municipalities, the electoral system for local government and other transitional matters. The Municipal Demarcation Board distributed a number of editions of the *Bulletin* to all municipal councillors and to traditional leaders. The Board was of the opinion that the *Bulletin* was the only vehicle by which the momentous changes in local government could effectively be communicated to stakeholders. The same reason prompted the National Democratic Institute to subscribe to 500 copies of the second edition to distribute them to the 490 Members of Parliament.

The Centre published a bumper edition of its journal, *ESR Review* (Economic and Social Rights in South Africa), produced in association with the Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria) during September 2000. The journal reviews national developments relating to economic and social rights, including policy and legislation, cases, the work of independent institutions such as the SAHRC and civil society initiatives. It also covers international developments that are of relevance to South Africa. *ESR Review* continues to receive positive feedback from a range of governmental, civil society and international organisations involved in human rights and development. The journal was also cited in the Cape High Court's judgment in the *Grootboom* case.

The Centre was proud to launch a major publication entitled, *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A Resource Book*. The book, a culmination of two years of intensive work, was launched at a cocktail reception held at the offices of the Centre on 4 December 2000. Our guest speaker was Judge Seraj Desai of the Cape High Court and Deputy Chairperson of the Foundation for Human Rights in South Africa, which sponsored the

project. With its plain language explanations, examples, guidelines, court case summaries, case studies and discussion ideas, the book is a practical tool to help groups influence laws and policies, run campaigns and challenge violations of socio-economic rights. Its target audience is primarily organisations and practitioners involved in education, training, providing advice, advocacy and mobilisation around socio-economic rights in South Africa. A key feature of its production was extensive input from a range of NGOs and individuals with experience and expertise in socio-economic rights, as well as a field-testing process. The Centre hopes that the book will make an important contribution to improving awareness of socio-economic rights in South Africa and the different strategies that can be used to protect and promote these rights.

CHAPTER 7: DOCUMENTATION CENTRE AND WEBSITE

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. Due principally to a donation of books from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute in Sweden, the Documentation Centre has also increased its collection of works on international human rights law. In this respect, the Documentation Centre provided extensive support to the LLM students enrolled in the joint Masters programme on Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa during 2000.

In addition to material such as textbooks and subject journals, United Nations publications, comparative case law and legislation, the Documentation Centre also accommodates a large collection of NGO newsletters, research reports and information booklets. The Documentation Centre is regularly used by researchers from government departments and NGOs, as well as by journalists from South Africa and abroad.

The Community Law Centre has also developed a website (<http://www.sn.apc.org/users/clc>) with information on all its projects. The home pages of the Children's Rights Project and the Local Government Project have undergone extensive development over the last year, and contain resources, case law, publications, papers and links to other organisations. The home page of the Children's Rights Project includes reported cases on children's rights as a resource for local and foreign researchers. The academic publishers, Butterworths, have kindly agreed to allow the project to include cases from the High Courts in which they hold the copyright, and which are not accessible other than in printed form. Due gratitude must be given to them for enabling a more comprehensive resource to be established. Negotiations are underway with other publishers of printed law reports to facilitate the further development of this unique aspect of the website. Positive feedback has been received on the website, and a 'hit counter' reveals that it is being accessed regularly.

CHAPTER 8: INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND COLLABORATION

Associate Prof. Sloth-Nielsen was invited to take up a fellowship at the Centre for Public and International Law at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. During her time in Australia, she presented a seminar on juvenile justice reform in South Africa, and gave a lecture to an LLB class on socio-economic rights in relation to the Grootboom case.

An assistant researcher was requested to attend a Northern Ireland–South Africa colloquium on Children in Situations of Conflict. This involved attending a four-day meeting with role-players involved in the transition in Northern Ireland. Two presentations were made by staff from the Centre. One involved a discussion on children's participation in law reform, and the other was an informal briefing about the constitutionalisation of children's rights in South Africa. A working paper on children's participation in law reform is currently being prepared for publication along with other chapters in September 2001.

A researcher participated in an international project of the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University, Canada. The project examined the impact of global and regional integration on federal systems in the United States, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, European Union, Australia, India and South Africa. The project was concluded by a conference held in Ottawa, Canada, where the various case studies were presented and discussed.

The Centre is a member of the International Association of Centres for Federal Studies and participated in its annual meeting in Nice, France. A researcher is also a referee for *Publius*, an international journal on federalism.

Two staff members participated in a conference in Mombassa, Kenya, on the reform of Kenya's electoral law. They presented a paper on electoral reform in South Africa.

The Centre, with the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town, was invited to deliver a presentation at a workshop organised by the Legal Assistance Centre in Windhoek, Namibia, on the development of the Domestic Violence Act. Attended by NGOs, police officials, magistrates and members of the Namibian parliament, the workshop was aimed at informing public debate in anticipation of draft legislation soon to be published by the Namibian Law Reform and Development Commission.

As part of an exchange programme between the law faculties of the University of the Western Cape and the University of Ghent, Belgium, the Centre's documentalist visited Ghent for a period of four weeks to conduct comparative research on the development of human rights jurisprudence on equal work for pay of equal value in the European context. During this period, she also established contact with a number of Belgian women's organisations.

The Centre co-hosted an international seminar in December 2000 with the Women's

Legal Centre and a number of international NGOs, focusing on jurisprudence and strategies to advance women's access to socio-economic rights.

Two researchers attended a conference in Belgium that was hosted by the University of Ghent from 4 to 11 February 2000, and presented papers on health rights and women's equality in South Africa. The purpose of the conference was to facilitate an exchange of information between South Africa and Belgium on the right to equality. The Centre also participated in an exchange of information between South African and Mexican NGOs on women's rights and socio-economic rights at a conference in Mexico City in October 2000.

Finally, the Centre has been invited to contribute to the Millennium Report of the Commonwealth Human Rights Institute to the Commonwealth Heads of State and Government Meeting on the theme of economic, social and cultural rights in Commonwealth countries. The Centre's contribution will focus on legal mechanisms and strategies to advance economic and social rights in the Commonwealth.

CHAPTER 9: FUNDING

Project/activity	Supported by
Core funding	The Ford Foundation
Democracy & Local Government Project	Austrian Development Cooperation
Some activities of the Democracy Project	National Democratic Institute for
International Affairs (NDI)	
Democracy & Local Government Project (Special Task Team on the establishment of municipalities)	CREA (USAID)
Democracy & Local Government Project (Election manual)	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
Children's Rights Project	Swedish Save the Children Fund (Rädda Barnen)
Children's Rights Project (Juvenile Justice)	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Children's Rights Project (Saystop Project)	Open Society Foundation
Gender Project	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Gender Project (Bail Project)	Open Society Foundation
Socio-Economic Rights Project	The Foundation for Human Rights in South Africa
Law, Democracy and Development Journal	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

CHAPTER 10: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME

Foundation for Human Rights in SA 628,748.00
Rädda Barnen 200,000.00
North South Institute (Austrian
Development Cooperation) 300,000.00
Ford Foundation 688,158.00
Sida 945,626.00
Centre for Human Rights (UP)
LLM Course 247,355.00
Open Society Foundation 605,916.00
Crea SA (USAID) 569,444.00
Consultancies 414,445.00
TOTAL INCOME 4,599,692.00

EXPENDITURE

Salaries 2,043,087.00
Student Assistance 26,340.00
Stationery 53,640.00
Photocopying 10,865.00
Printing 33,711.00
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Travelling 379,715.00
Subscriptions 27,531.00
Books 21,847.00
Audit Fees 9,120.00
Equipment 42,044.00
Consultation Fees 632,950.00
Sundry Expense 586,247.00
Functions 2,037.00
Adverts: General 15,139.00
Publications 233,772.00
Maintenance of Equipment 9,544.00
Post-graduate Bursaries 222,803.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE 4,449,781.00

BALANCE:

(Deficit)/Surplus carried forward 1,069,648.00
Prior Year Adjustments
(Deficit)/Surplus -19,122.00
NET CLOSING BALANCE 1,200,437.00

CHAPTER 11: MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND COMMITTEES

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE

Member of International Association of Prosecutors

Acting Chairperson, Management Board, Sex Worker Education and Advocacy Taskforce

External examiner for University of Cape Town (Women and the Legal System, Law Faculty)

Assessor in a murder trial in the Cape Provincial Division of the High Court

DE VISSER, JAAP

Production editor, Local Government Law Bulletin, Community Law Centre (UWC)

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA

Editor of ESR Review (Economic and Social Rights in South Africa), Community Law Centre (UWC) and the Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria)

Member of the Editorial Board of the South African Journal on Human Rights

Co-editor, Law, Democracy and Development, Journal of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Western Cape

Chairperson of the Women's Legal Centre Trust, and member of its Management Committee

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE), Geneva

MADOTYENI, ZOLA

Co-editor, Article 40, Children's Rights Project, Community Law Centre (UWC)

Member of the Management Board of Saystop (South African Young Sex Offenders Programme)

Board member of CRED (Creative Education with Youth at Risk), an NGO that teaches art to youth at risk

METTLER, JOHANN

Editor, Local Government Law Bulletin,
Community Law Centre (UWC)

Co-Editor, Law, Democracy and Development, Journal of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Western Cape

Member of Board of Directors, Surplus Peoples' Project

PILLAY, KARRISHA

Trustee and member of the Management Committee of the Women's Legal Centre

Member of the International Task Team on Dual Loyalties
Member of the Aged Care Network
Representative on the South African Human Rights Commission's Standing Committee on Government and Parliamentary Liaison

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA

Co-editor, Article 40, Children's Rights Project, Community Law Centre (UWC)
Member, South Africa Project Committee on Juvenile Justice
Member, South African Law Commission Project Committee on the Review of the Child Care Act
Member, National Council on Correctional Services
Member of the Board of the Centre for Socio- Legal Studies, University of Cape Town
Member of the Board of the Restorative Justice Institute
Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal on Children's Rights
Co-editor, Law, Democracy and Development, Journal of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Western Cape
Member of the International Network on Juvenile Justice
On sabbatical for six months of the year working on her doctoral thesis, which is expected to be handed in for examination in the first quarter of 2001

STEYTLER, NICO

Member, Project Committee on the Simplification of Criminal Procedure, South African Law Commission
Member of Senate, University of the Western Cape
Chairperson, University of the Western Cape Council Investigating Committee to investigate a complaint of misconduct of a university staff member
Chairperson, University of the Western Cape Council Appeal Committee on student discipline
Chairperson, Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape
Member, Senate Higher Degrees Committee, University of the Western Cape
Vice-chairperson, Institute for Historical Research, University of the Western Cape
Trustee, Association of University Legal Aid Institutions Trust
External examiner for University of Cape Town (PhD thesis), University of Namibia (LLM and LLB courses)
Referee, National Research Foundation, for NRF scholarships and grants
Co-editor, Law, Democracy and Development, Journal of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Western Cape

CHAPTER 12: PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Formal publications

- LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. Co-editor, *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A Resource Book*. Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape (Bellville).
- LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. Introducing socio-economic rights in *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A Resource Book*, Sandra Liebenberg and Karrisha Pillay (eds). Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape (Bellville).
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- LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. The development of policy, plans and legislation in *Circle of Rights – Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Activism: A Training Resource*, A. Blyberg (ed). The International Human Rights Internship Program (Washington D.C.) and the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development: 2000.
- PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Introduction to housing rights in *A Compilation of Essential Documents on Housing Rights Vol. 3*. Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria (Pretoria).
- PILLAY, KARRISHA. Book Review, *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Their Implementation in United Kingdom Law* (the Nottingham Human Rights Centre). *South African Journal on Human Rights* 15(4).
- PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Co-editor, *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A Resource Book*. Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape (Bellville).
- PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Health care rights in *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A Resource Book*, Sandra Liebenberg and Karrisha Pillay (eds). Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape (Bellville).
- SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. Child justice and law reform in *Introduction to Child Law in South Africa*, CJ Davel (ed). Juta and Co. (Cape Town).
- STEYTLER, NICO. *Global governance and national sovereignty: The World Trade Organisation and South Africa's new constitutional framework*. *Law, Democracy and Development* 3.
- STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. *Sudafrika – Eine federale Verfassungsordnung in Werden* in *Europaische Zentrum fur Federalismus-Forschung Tubingen Jahrbuch des Federalismus*. Nomos Verlags-gesellschaft (Baden-Baden).
- STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. Book review. *Presumption of Innocence* by PJ Schwikkard. *De Rebus* October.

Reports and other writings

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE (with Nicolette Naylor and Loretta Feris). 2000. Submission on the Implementation of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act 92 of 1996. Presented to the National Assembly Committee on Health.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE (with Nicolette Naylor and Hayley Galgut). 2000. Comments on Discussion Paper 91: A New Sentencing Framework. Submitted to the South African Law Commission.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE (editor, with Waheeda Amien). 2000. Comments on Issue Paper No 15: Islamic Marriages and Related Matters. Submitted to the South African Law Commission.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE (with Lebogang Malepe). 2000. Zikhethele: Use the Law to End Domestic Violence. Joint publication: Gender Project and Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre.

GENDER PROJECT. 2000. Sex Work and the Law. Information pamphlet. March.

DE VISSER, JAAP (co-author). 2000. Provincial Supervision – Manual for the Application of Section 139 of the Constitution. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

DE VISSER, JAAP (co-author). 2000. Electing Councillors, A Guide to Municipal Elections. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

DE VISSER, JAAP (co-author). 2000. Making Law: A Guide to Municipal Councils. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. Human development and human rights: South African country study. Background research paper for the Human Development Report, United Nations Development Programme. Extracts published in Human Development Report 2000, United Nations Development Programme. Oxford University Press (New York and Oxford)

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. A comparative survey of the role of national Human Rights Commissions and international human rights bodies in protecting economic and social rights, for the Government of Finland's report evaluating support services to the South African Human Rights Commission for monitoring social and economic rights.

METTLER, JOHANN (co-author). 2000. Provincial Supervision – Manual for the Application of Section 139 of the Constitution. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

METTLER, JOHANN (co-author). 2000. Electing Councillors, A Guide to Municipal Elections. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

METTLER, JOHANN (co-author). 2000. Making Law: A Guide to Municipal Councils. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Chapter on Health Rights in Report on the Realisation of Socio-Economic Rights. Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria).

PILLAY, KARRISHA (co-author with George Petros and David Sanders). 2000. Language Barriers in Public Health.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. Major contribution to the South African Law Commission Report on Juvenile Justice released in August.

STEYTLER, NICO (co-author). 2000. The Intergovernmental Relations Audit: Towards a Culture of Co-operative Government. Department of Provincial and Local Government in collaboration with School of Government, University of the Western Cape.

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STEYTLER, NICO (co-author). 2000. Electing Councillors, A Guide to Municipal Elections. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

STEYTLER, NICO (co-author). 2000. Making Law: A Guide to Municipal Councils. Community Law Centre (University of the Western Cape).

Popular journals and newsletters

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. Editor of GenderNews (quarterly publication of the Gender Project).

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. New rape language aims to protect survivors. Reconstruct, Sunday Independent, 23 January 2000.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Municipal Elections – where PR and ward representation meet. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(2): 8–11.

DE VISSER, JAAP (co-author). 2000. Co-operative Government in the Systems Bill. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(2):14–15.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. The Constitution, by-laws and billboards. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(2):16.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Electing representatives to the district council. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(3): 4–7

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Who makes the laws? – Dividing legislative power between provincial and local government. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(3):8–10.

DE VISSER, JAAP (co-author). 2000. Amendments to the Structures Act: Last-minute changes. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(3): 14–15. Also published in Local Government Transformer 6(5): 12.

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LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. The new equality legislation: Can it advance socio-economic rights? ESR Review 2(3): 7 -10.

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA (co-author). 2000. Grootboom v Oostenberg Municipality and others. ESR Review 2(3): 10–12.

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA (co-author). 2000. The South African Human Rights Commission's second economic and social rights report. ESR Review 2(3): 13–16.

MADOTYENI, ZOLA. 2000. Co-editor of four issues of Article 40 (publication of the Children's Rights Project).

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MADOTYENI, ZOLA. 2000. The implications of South Africa's acceptance of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. Children First 2000 (2): 31-33.

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PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. The right to housing: The judgment in Grootboom v Oostenberg Municipality. Local Government Law Bulletin 2(1): 4-5.

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PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Home truths tested in Court. Children First 2000 (4): 31.

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Testing the limits of socio-economic rights: How far will the courts go? News and Views for Magistrates. Law, Race and Gender Project, December.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. Co-editor of four issues of Article 40 (publication of the Children's Rights Project).

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. Editorial. Article 40 2(4): 2.

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changes. *Local Government Law Bulletin* 2(3): 14-15. Also published in *Local Government Transformer* 6(5):12.

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COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. Testing the boundaries: women's equality in South Africa. Paper presented at conference on *The Principle of Equality: A South African and a Belgian Perspective*, Ghent, Belgium, February.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE (with Lillian Artz). 2000. Presentation on the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act at regional conference of the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women, March.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. Two training workshops on the Domestic Violence Act held in Cape Town and Darling by Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, March–April.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. Control and contain: legalisation of commercial sex work in South Africa with specific reference to outdoor sex workers. Presentation at seminar held by Women's Legal Centre and the Sex Worker Education and Advocacy Taskforce, Cape Town, May.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. He's out again: the role of the prosecutor in bail for accused in sexual assault cases. Paper presented at conference on *Crime and Human Rights*, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, July.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. Presentation on the implementation of the Maintenance Act 99 of 1998 at training seminar for public prosecutors, Bloemfontein, August.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE. 2000. The Right to freedom from violence and the reform of sexual assault law in South Africa. Paper presented at conference on *Constitutionalism and Human Rights: An Irish and South African Perspective* co-hosted by Trinity College, Dublin and Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape, September.

COMBRINCK, HELÉNE (with Lillian Artz). 2000. Domestic violence legislation: the South African experience. Presentation at workshop held by the Legal Assistance Centre, Windhoek, Namibia, September.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. The Municipal Structures Act, and local government and the right to equality. Joint presentation at training workshop for local government managers hosted by the Progressive Managers Forum, Paarl, January.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Co-operative governance in the Systems Bill. Joint presentation at a joint sitting of the Portfolio Committee on Provincial and Local Government (National Assembly) and the Select Committee on Local Government and Administration (NCOP), Cape Town, May.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Developmental local government. Presenter/facilitator at seminar hosted by Community Law Centre, George, June.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Municipal elections. Facilitator at a training workshop co-

hosted by the Women's Development Foundation, Worcester, June.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. The transformation of local government. Presentation at in-house training session of Fair Share, School of Government, Cape Town, August.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. An overview of the transformation of local government. Paper at an international conference on Constitutionalism and Human Rights: An Irish and South African Perspective co-hosted by Trinity College, Dublin and Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape, September.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Role of local government in realising social and economic rights: the Grootboom judgment. Paper at Local Exchange Research Programme (LERP) conference on Local Government Law, Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, October.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Municipal elections. Presentation at councillor training on electoral law co-hosted by the National Democratic Institute and the South African Local Government Association, nine workshops in Klerksdorp, Umtata, Port Elizabeth, Bloemfontein, Welkom, Durban and Ladysmith.

DE VISSER, JAAP. 2000. Municipal elections. Facilitator at a training workshop co-hosted by the Independent Electoral Commission and the National Democratic Institute, Mafikeng, November.

EKSTEEN, JENNIFER. 2000. The role of local government in implementing the right of access to water and sanitation. Paper presented at a workshop on Evictions, Disconnections, Municipalities and the Law organised by the Community Law Centre, George, June.

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. Should the concept of a minimum core duty have a place in our constitutional jurisprudence on socio-economic rights? Paper presented at a conference on Poverty and the Constitution hosted by the Legal Resources Centre, Constitutional Litigation Unit, Johannesburg, August.

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. The right to social security: a South African perspective. Paper presented at a conference on the Minimum Core Content of Economic and Social Rights co-hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, August.

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. The role of NGOs in the South African Human Rights Commission's monitoring of economic and social rights. Presentation at a national workshop on the Recommendations Made by Chapter 9 Institutions organised by the Human Rights Committee of South Africa, Johannesburg, September.

LIEBENBERG, SANDRA. 2000. South Africa's new equality legislation: a tool for advancing women's socio-economic equality? Paper co-presented at an international seminar on Strategies for Achieving Women's Economic Equality co-hosted by the National Association of Women and the Law (Canada), the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (Switzerland), the Centre for Economic and Social Rights (United States), the Socio-Economic Rights Project, Community Law Centre (South Africa), and the

Women's Legal Centre (South Africa), December.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Local government legislation in Parliament – a policy approach. Presentation to a South African Local Government Association Intergovernmental Relations Working Group (SALGA IGR), Kempton Park, January.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Recent municipal demarcation issues. Presentation to a South African Local Government Association Intergovernmental Relations Working Group (SALGA IGR), Pretoria, January.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The Municipal Structures Act, and local government and the right to equality. Joint presentation at a training workshop for local government managers hosted by the Progressive Managers Forum, Paarl, January.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Overview of the legislative framework for local government – emphasis on municipal demarcation. Presentation at a training workshop hosted by the Community Law Centre in co-operation with the Surplus People's Project (SPP), Piketberg, March.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Municipal demarcation and transitional measures. Paper at an Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) provincial workshop, Cape Town, March.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Co-operative governance in the Systems Bill. Joint presentation at joint sitting of the Portfolio Committee on Provincial and Local Government (National Assembly) and the Select Committee on Local Government and Administration (NCOP), Cape Town, May.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Overview of the Municipal Finance Management Bill. Presentation at a South African Local Government Association Finance Committee workshop, Kempton Park, May.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Facilitator of Commission on Systems Bill and Demarcation, South African Local Government Association AGM Conference on Local Government for the New Millennium, Badplaas, May.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Facilitator at seminar hosted by Community Law Centre on Evictions, Disconnections, Municipalities and the Law, George, June.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Election law reform in South Africa. Joint presentation of a paper at an international conference hosted by the Friederich Ebert Foundation, Mombassa, June.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. An approach to cross-boundary municipal issues. Presentation to Mpumalanga/Northern Province Departments of Local Government, Groblersdal, June.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Process of local government transformation. Presentation at ABSA Bank national workshop, Pretoria, July.

METTLER, JOHANN, 2000. Recent developments in local government – transformation and elections. Presentation at NDI in-house workshop, Parktown, July.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The local government transformation process. Presentation to the Northern Cape Department of Local Government, Upington, July.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The municipal establishment process – section 12 notices. Presentations to the: Free State provincial steering committee, Bloemfontein, July; Free State Technical Team, Bloemfontein, July; Western Cape Department of Local Government, Cape Town, July; Mpumalanga Department of Local Government, Pretoria, July; Kwa-Zulu Natal Department of Local Government, Pietermaritzburg, July; North West Department of Local Government, Mmabatho, August; Eastern Cape provincial steering committee, East London, August; Gauteng Province Office of the MEC, Johannesburg, August; Northern Province Office of the MEC, Pietersburg, August.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Process of transformation in local government. Presentation at a National Coordinating Committee meeting on municipal demarcation, Johannesburg, August.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The local government transformation process. Presentation to the Institute for Local Government Managers executive committee meeting, Parow, August.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Process of transformation in local government. Presentation to the Free State Provincial Steering Committee, Bloemfontein, August.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The division of powers and functions – new legislative framework. Presentation to the Eastern Cape Provincial Steering Committee, Fish River Sun, September.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The municipal transformation process. USAID debriefing session, Pretoria, September.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Municipal demarcation and transformation. Presentation at a South African Local Government Association Finance workshop, Durban, September.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Update on the division of powers and functions. Presentation to the Free State Provincial Steering Committee, Bloemfontein, September.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The legal framework for the division of powers and functions. Presentation to the MEC/Mayors' Forum, Warmbaths, September.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The legal framework for the division of powers and functions. Presentation to the George municipality, October.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The process of local government transformation. Presentation to the European Union Programme to strengthen local government, Malelane Lodge, October.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Update on the division of powers and functions. Presentation to the Free State Provincial Steering Committee, Bloemfontein, October.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The division of powers and functions. Presentation to the Eastern Cape Provincial Steering Committee, East London, October.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. Launch of the status quo report. Presentation at a National Coordinating Committee meeting, Kempton Park/Tembisa Metropolitan Local Council, Johannesburg, October

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The division of powers and functions. Presentation at

LERP Conference on Local Government Law, Community Law Centre, October

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The municipal transformation process – status quo reports. Presentation to the Mpumalanga Provincial Steering Committee, Nelspruit, October.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The municipal transformation process – status quo reports. Presentation to the Northern Cape Provincial Steering Committee, Upington, November.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The municipal transformation process – legislative framework. Paper at conference hosted by Bigen Africa, Pretoria, November.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The process of the division of powers and functions. Bronkhorstspuit Transitional Local Council, Bronkhorstspuit, November.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. An overview of the Municipal Systems Act. Presentation to an Institute of Municipal Administration of South Africa (IMASA) meeting, Naboomspruit, November.

METTLER, JOHANN. 2000. The process of transformation in local government. Presentation at a Northern Province Local Government Association workshop on municipal change management, Pietersburg, November.

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. Equality and health rights: recognising some achievements and challenges. Paper presented at a conference on Human Rights, Belgium, February.

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. The rights of aged persons in respect of health care. Presentation at a conference on The Rights of Aged Persons, August.

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. A South African response to minimum core obligations in respect of health. Paper presented at a conference organised by the Centre for Human Rights and the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the Minimum Core Content of Socio-economic Rights. Pretoria, August.

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. The promotion of socio-economic rights: The role of South African NGOs. Presentation at a conference on Democracy and Human Rights, Mexico City, October.

PILLAY, KARRISHA. 2000. The monitoring of health rights in South Africa: some suggestions. Presentation at a conference on Health and Human Rights, Durban, December.

PILLAY KARRISHA. 2000. South Africa's constitutional and international obligations with regard to children with disabilities. Paper presented at a national workshop on Social Assistance for Children with Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses, Cape Town, May.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. Working paper on exploring the best interests of the child in juvenile justice practice. Presentation at an inter-disciplinary seminar on the Best Interests of the Child in Judicial Practice hosted by the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, January.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA (with B van Heerden). 2000. Politics, processes and pressures of legislating for children in South Africa. Paper presented at the International Society of Family Law conference, Brisbane, Australia, July.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. The role of international law in the development of

South Africa's juvenile justice system. Paper presented at a conference on Crime and Human Rights, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, August.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. Implementing the Convention on the Rights of the Child in juvenile justice: from fantasy to reality. Paper presented at the Congress of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCCAN) conference, Durban, September.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. The child's right to social services, the right to social security, and primary prevention of child abuse: some conclusions in the aftermath of Grootboom. Paper presented at conference on Socio-Economic Rights in the New Millennium, University of Ghent and University of the Western Cape, Belgium, October.

SLOTH-NIELSEN, JULIA. 2000. The challenges for juvenile justice law reform in the parliamentary process. Paper presented at workshop hosted by the UNDP Office for Child Justice, Johannesburg, November.

STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. Concurrency and co-operative government: a South African case study. Paper presented at an international conference Reform of German Federalism: An International Comparative Approach, Bertelmanns Foundation, Berlin, Germany, May.

STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. South African Local Government Association's participation in intergovernmental structures. Paper presented at the conference Local Government for the New Millennium, Badplaas, Mpumalanga, May.

STEYTLER, NICO (with JOHANN METTLER). 2000. Election law reform in South Africa. Paper presented at an international conference on Reform of Kenya's Electoral Law organised by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Mombassa, Kenya, June.

STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. Making South African criminal procedure more inquisitorial. Paper presented at an international conference on Crime and Human Rights co-hosted by the Faculties of Law of the Universities of Ghent (Belgium) and the Western Cape, Bellville, July.

STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. Internal trade relations, the role of international organisations and their effect on provinces: the case of the World Trade Organisation. Paper presented at a conference on Globalisation and International Relations: Challenges and Opportunities for the Provinces co-hosted by the Western Cape Provincial Administration and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Stellenbosch, August.

STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. Provincial supervision of local government: challenges in the new dispensation. Paper presented at a seminar of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature Research Unit Seminar Series on Local Government Transformation, Johannesburg, September.

STEYTLER, NICO. 2000. The impact of global and regional integration on decentralisation in South Africa. Paper presented at an international conference on The Impact of Global and Regional Integration on Federal Political Systems, Institute for Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University, Ottawa, Canada, December.

ZIL-E-HUMA. 2000. Recognition of Muslim marriages: lessons from Pakistan. Presentation at workshop held by the Gender Project, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, May.

Visitors and interns

The Centre hosted the following visitors and interns during 2000:

- A research intern from Michigan University law school, *Jane Larrington*, compiled an audit of international human rights norms on state duties to provide access to health care services to victims of domestic violence, and also played an active part in the field research of the consortium bail research project.
- A research intern, *Zil-e-Huma* from the Aurat Foundation, Pakistan, conducted research which informed the submission of the Gender Project on the South African Law Commission's Issue Paper on Muslim Personal Law.
- A research intern, *Stefan Gilbert*, assisted the Children's Rights Project in a number of activities, including the development of the Project's website.
- A research intern, *Siyasanga Wotshela*, assisted the Socio-Economic Rights Project.
- A group of students from the North-Western University in Chicago, who were completing a course in children's law, together with their professors, inter alia Prof Bernadine Dorhn, in March.