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## **Chapter 1: Introduction**

### ***Director's Overview***

#### **Celebrating 20 years of excellence**

The Community Law Centre celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2010. Opening its doors in 1990, supported by a generous grant by the Ford Foundation, the Centre has played an important role over the next two decades in shaping South Africa's constitutional order based on human rights and democracy. Professor Brian O'Connell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape captured that role as follows: "The Community Law Centre at the University of the Western Cape epitomizes everything that the institution values. It produces new knowledge of the highest standard and that knowledge relate directly to the development of a keener sense of what it means to be human and how human beings ought to relate to one another." Linked to producing new knowledge is the community outreach goal of the Centre, as reflected in the message of support by Archbishop Desmond Tutu: "The Community Law Centre continues to play a pivotal role in the community in the promotion of good governance and protection of vulnerable members of our society who ordinarily do not have access to legal recourse".

At its celebratory conference in October, the focus was thus appropriately on taking stock of the past two decades and looking forward to the next decade; a discussion led by Ms Alice Brown, Judge Albie Sachs and Prof. Kader Asmal. As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> year celebratory conference, Justice Pius Langa, former chief justice of South Africa, gave the 7<sup>th</sup> Dullah Omar Memorial Lecture on the theme of the transformation of the judiciary.

#### **National and international profile of the Centre**

In 2010 there was ample evidence that the work of the Centre was bearing concrete results. The South African human rights regime showed the following advances:

- The Child Justice Act came into operation on 1 April 2010. This was a particularly proud moment for the Children's Rights Project and the Child Justice Alliance, as the years spent in ensuring that this Act complies with international standards and is in the best interest of children, bore fruit.
- The process towards the ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) gained momentum in Parliament when President Jacob Zuma was questioned on why South Africa has not ratified the ICESCR. This campaign for the ratification of the ICESCR was initiated by the Socio-Economic Rights Project, in partnership with other organisations and supported by the South African Human Rights Commission. In addition, the Project, together with other organisations, organised a seminar to coincide with the United Nations annual treaty event and the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) summit. This was a milestone in raising awareness of the link between the ICESCR and the MDGs, and creating a platform for sharing community perspectives and experiences regarding this linkage.

The Centre's footprint beyond the borders of South Africa is also becoming more defined.

- A memorandum of agreement between the Centre and the African Commission on Human and People's Rights has been signed and creates the framework for more formalized cooperation between the Commission and CLC.

- The Children's Rights Project signed a co-operation agreement with UNICEF to conduct specialised technical work in relation to children's rights law reform in the Eastern and Southern African region. The impact of this project will foresee a better children's rights legislative framework in this region. A new website was launched for the dissemination of the information of this region's legislative reform. This website can be accessed at: [www.aclr.info](http://www.aclr.info).
- The civil society campaign for the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the ICESCR (OP-ICESCR), which the Socio-Economic Rights Project is part of, continues to be successful, with now three ratifications and 32 other signatories.
- Another success has been the United Nations Human Rights Council's decision to appoint an independent expert on the issue of human rights commitments related to the discrimination against women for a three year period. The Socio-Economic Rights Project was among the 33 organisations that made a joint statement to the Council in support of the establishment of this mechanism at the time its creation was being debated.
- Nico Steytler was appointed as the president of the International Association of Centres of Federal Studies (2010-2012).

The victories in improved governance in the field of local government were few and far between. However, the Centre's report on the withdrawal of taxes from municipalities contributed to one of the first practical solutions to the problem of withholding rates; as a result of a roundtable convened by the Centre, some of the parties to the dispute met in Sannieshof, one of the affected areas, to forge a way forward. It proved the Project's continued presence in the South Africa polity and its ability to produce cutting edge, influential research.

In line with its broader focus, the Local Government Project changed its name to the Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security Project. This reflects the Project's growing interest in and exposure to, the broader goals of decentralisation on the continent, which includes deepening democracy, building peace and improving human security. The publication on local government in Zimbabwe was a milestone as it gave real expression to the Project's work in Africa.

### **Parliamentary Programme**

A further significant occurrence was the commencement of the Parliamentary Programme which seeks to use international human rights norms as a tool for the better realization of the human rights in South Africa. The Programme adds advocacy capacity to the Centre. It is built on three pillars: firstly to promote the implementation of international human rights law and Constitutional rights; secondly to strengthen parliamentary oversight over the executive in respect of implementation of human rights through the provision of information and other engagement with parliaments; and thirdly to strengthen the opportunities and capacity of civil society organisations to interact with parliament on its oversight and its legislative functions. The Programme has four focus areas, namely children's rights, the rights of persons deprived of their liberty, socio-economic rights and women's rights. The focus areas are realised through specific campaigns.

## **Staff**

At the beginning of 2010 Ms Bianca Robertson and Mr. Lorenzo Wakefield commenced work in the Children's Rights Project. Mr. Derek Powell and Mr. Phindile Ntiliziywana joined the centre as researchers in the Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security Programme. The Centre also managed a doctoral programme with four doctoral interns. Two research officers for the Parliamentary Programme were also appointed: Ms Samantha Waterhouse and Ms Tumelo Kgosimbele as from June 2010. Jaap de Visser was promoted to full professor from January 2011. Six of the Centre's staff graduated in March: Benyam Mezmur (LLD on intercountry adoption in an African context), Lorenzo Wakefield (LLM), Phindile Ntiliziywana (LLM), Jill Claassen (MBib), Janine Demas (LLB) and Jody Wyngaard (BCom (Finance)).

The Centre made no appointments in the Gender Project, but has sought to address gender issues across the three Projects. The Parliamentary Programme officers, Ms Waterhouse and Ms Kgosimbele, have brought considerable gender expertise and experience, and made gender one of the focal areas of the Programme

## **Finances**

Despite the difficult economic environment, the Centre managed to raise R11.2 million in 2010, an increase of 11.7 percent on 2009. The funding profile shifted significantly though. Whereas in 2008, 39 percent of the funding came from consultancies, in 2010 the figure went up to 46 percent. This meant that the Centre had to spend much more time on contract research and less on setting its own research agenda. This trend highlighted the tension between sustainability (contract research) and academic enterprise (publication and teaching). As ever, the Centre is very grateful to its donors for supporting the work of its projects. Particular acknowledgement goes to the Ford Foundation for providing funding for both core costs, as well as project activities. The University also gave generous support in the form of the Director's salary, space, utilities, IT assistance, human resources and financial management services.

## **Conclusion**

Looking forward to the next ten years, the work of the Centre has its work cut out. Implementing the vision of the Constitution remains relevant to the goals and objectives of the Centre. Yet, to thrive as a self-sustaining research institution, the Centre must have high quality researchers, which enjoy the confidence of funders and organisations procuring its expertise. It must also maintain its reputation for excellence in financial management. These success factors pose a number of challenges.

In order to retain the confidence of its main funders, the Centre must be able to attract and retain highly skilled researchers that can successfully compete in a very competitive national and, particularly, international market for the research funding. The name of the Centre is as good as its individual researchers. The fact that the Centre has been able to perform well is attributable to persons who are attracted principally by the cutting edge nature of the Centre's work and the demonstrable impact of its engagements. Few people can, however, survive in such an environment for long where time must be juggled between fund raising, research, teaching and advocacy. Many of the researchers have thus moved on to senior permanent positions in universities and government. While this affirms the Centre's

capacity building mandate, it places, nevertheless, serious strain on its continued functioning.

These challenges must be met, as the larger problems of the old and new South Africa leave us with no options. Combining a strong academic tradition with a practical hands-on approach to change, the Centre has been fortunate in making a contribution to the building of the new society. It has served both as a think tank and as a resource of practical skills and expertise. It will continue to do so in the next decade.

## **CHAPTER 2: RESEARCH**

In-depth and cutting-edge research is the foundation of the Centre's activities; it informs and guides our teaching and outreach programmes. As a university-based institution, we also disseminate our research results in peer-reviewed publications.

### ***Children's Rights***

During 2010, the Children's Rights Project continued with co-ordinating the Child Justice Alliance and focused on the monitoring of the Child Justice Act, which became operational on 1 April 2010. Research was also undertaken to test whether the Child Justice Act truly complies with international law. It was concluded that the Act does comply with international law but for certain technical aspects of the Act.

The Project embarked on an area of research, which has been generally overlooked; namely the right to education for children with disabilities. South Africa has ratified numerous international and regional treaties that would oblige the government to provide education to children with disabilities. In this regard, Lorenzo Wakefield and Nkatha Murungi submitted a chapter on the right to education for children with intellectual disabilities in Kenya and South Africa, which forms part of a book on disability rights in Africa. This book will be published during 2011.

Research was concluded on parental rights and responsibilities of unmarried fathers in South Africa, Namibia and Kenya by Julia Sloth-Nielsen, Lorenzo Wakefield and Nkatha Murungi. This resulted in the production of an article, which was accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal, *Journal on African Law*.

### ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI)***

The CSPRI project undertook research on a wide range of issues related to prisoners' rights. Due to the excessively long periods that awaiting trial prisoners spend in custody prior to the finalisation of their cases, research on the constitutional rights of this category of prisoners commenced, reflecting on domestic and international law and jurisprudence. The research will be concluded in 2011.

In 1997 the Centre published a report on the state of children in South Africa's prisons. Following the coming into operation of the Child Justice Act on 1 April 2010, research commenced on conducting a survey of children detained in prison. This project will be completed in 2011, from which a report and a monitoring tool will emanate.

In collaboration with the George Washington University, research was undertaken and completed as part of an international review of the emergence of super-maximum security facilities and on the history and impact of the two South African super-maximum security facilities, namely C-Max (Pretoria) and Ebongweni (Kokstad). The research will be published as a chapter in a book in 2011.

In 2009 the Criminal Procedure Act was amended to provide, for the first time, a statutory mechanism for the expungement of criminal records under certain conditions. In view of this new procedure, research commenced to assess this mechanism, as well as to investigate the justifications for and purposes of the state to keep a record of criminal convictions.

In collaboration with the Institute for Security Studies (ISS), a desktop study was completed on the known causes of repeat violent offending. This research feeds into a larger empirical study on repeat violent offending in South Africa and will be completed in the course of 2011. Also in collaboration with the ISS, a review was undertaken of the prison services of Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe as part of a larger project on security sector governance and reform. The findings were published in the book, *The Security Sector in Southern Africa*.

Following the coming into force of the Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2008, the 2006 CSPRI *Guide to the Correctional Services Act* has been updated to include the amendments.

### ***Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security (LDPHS)***

The LDPHS analysed the spate of protests in municipalities, which reached record highs in 2010. First, a detailed empirical analysis of community protests in South Africa was produced by Harvard Law School intern, Hirsh Jain, and published. Secondly, Derek Powell, Annette May and Phindile Ntliziywana conducted field work research on the phenomenon of ratepayers' associations withholding tax payments to municipalities. Solutions were suggested on how to resolve the standoff between municipalities and communities. LDPHS, SALGA and GTZ co-hosted a Roundtable Conference with representatives of the ratepayers' organisations, municipalities, provincial and national governments and civil society organisations, where the findings were discussed. Annette May presented the research at the resultant follow-up engagements, organised by government. She also contributed a chapter on the withdrawal of taxes by ratepayers' organisations to the Good Governance Learning Network's *2010 State of Local Government Report* and presented a section of the report at a Potchefstroom Colloquium on Local Government.

Cities across the world are at the forefront of combating climate change. LDPHS participated in a research project of the City of Cape Town, in collaboration with Sustainable Energy Africa and the African Centre for Cities, on Cities and Climate Change. Jaap de Visser produced and presented a research paper on the legal impediments for cities in South Africa to combat climate change.

Jaap de Visser also produced a research paper for the Western Cape government, containing proposals to improve the Province's supervision of municipalities in order to ensure improved delivery of basic services.

Conrad Bosire produced a paper on the Evaluation and Impact of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) and presented it at the sixth annual conference of the Democracy Development Programme. Furthermore, Conrad Bosire and Nico Steytler prepared and presented a paper on the role of provincial parliaments in promoting implementation of international human rights law, at a seminar on 'Civil Society Participation to Promote Parliamentary oversight for the realisation of human rights in South Africa using the leverage of international law'

The Project developed key governance policies on community participation, delegations, public gatherings, grants-in-aid and rules for council meeting to assist Greater Tubatse Municipality, a rural municipality in Limpopo. These policies were prepared by Annette May, Phindile Ntliziywana and Jaap de Visser and presented to the council.

A chapter on local government's role in the delivery of electricity was published and served as the third annual update to the *Local Government Law of South Africa*

book. A paper on federalism and the global recession was produced by Nico Steytler and Derek Powell and delivered at the International Association of Centre for Federal Studies Conference, held in Philadelphia, USA.

Derek Powell completed a chapter on intergovernmental relations in South Africa for the Global Dialogue series on Intergovernmental Relations. This chapter will be published in 2011. Derek Powell produced an article on the role of constitution-making and state-building in furthering peace, justice, and development, which was published in the peer-reviewed journal, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*. He was also commissioned by the Forum of Federation's Nepal programme to write a paper on South Africa's transition to cooperative federalism, which will be published as an occasional paper by the Forum.

LDPHS continued to make its mark in the area of decentralisation in Africa. Six chapters on various themes surrounding local government in Zimbabwe were edited by Jaap de Visser, Nico Steytler and Naison Machingauta into the book *Local Government Reform in Zimbabwe: a policy dialogue*. The book was launched by the Zimbabwean Deputy-Minister of Local Government in Harare. Furthermore, the Project was a key participant at the fifth International Conference on Federalism in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Nico Steytler assisted in the academic preparation and implementation of the Conference. Furthermore, four short research papers were delivered by Project members, namely:

- Cities in Africa;
- the Intergovernmental Authority on Development;
- Buganda's quest for federalism in Uganda; and
- Building peace locally: revisiting local government's contribution to South Africa's negotiated settlement.

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

The Socio-Economic Rights Project's research on meaningful engagement, an important development in South African courts' approach to enforcing socio-economic rights in 2010. Lilian Chenwi conducted research on the obligations of the State in the engagement process, and how the concept fits within the constitutional and socio-economic legislative frameworks, specifically in the area of housing and local government. The research paper has been submitted for publication in a peer reviewed journal.

Other areas of research included: the South African Constitutional Court's approach to remedies in socio-economic rights cases and women's access to housing. Research continued in the first quarter of the year on the responsiveness of laws and policies to gender issues as a means of improving health rights and HIV and AIDS policies.

### ***Joint Projects***

The ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative*** and the ***Parliamentary Programme***, completed an analysis of the *state of civil society participation in Parliament*, paying particular attention to the accountability and oversight mandates of Parliament.

The ***Children's Rights Project*** and the ***Parliamentary Programme*** also embarked on investigating the extent of civil society participation at both a United Nations and African Union level. This resulted in the production of two research papers.

The ***Socio-Economic Rights Project*** and the ***Parliamentary Programme*** completed research on the role of international law in promoting constitutional rights, with specific focus on parliament's role, and on South Africa's compliance with its international human rights law obligations were presented at two seminars in Cape Town.

## **CHAPTER 3: APPLIED RESEARCH**

Based on its reputation for high quality research, the Centre is frequently requested and commissioned to undertake applied research for government departments and non-governmental bodies. Through this work, the Centre and its staff not only make a major contribution to policy formulation, but also are placed at the coalface of the key challenges confronting government and civil society.

### ***Children's Rights***

Based upon its project cooperation agreement with UNICEF (Eastern and Southern African Office) the Children's Rights Project undertook research in order to produce a guidelines document on legislative reform aimed at children. As part of this document the Project investigated provisions that should be included in an 'ideal' model law that caters for children's rights. This guidelines document will be completed in 2011 and be available to UNICEF's offices and other persons and organisations working on child law reform in Africa.

### ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI)***

CSPRI has received support from OSISA and OSF (SA) to conduct audits of awaiting trial prisoners, prison management and case flow management in Zambia and Malawi. The project will be in support of a global campaign on Promoting Pre-trial Justice and will be completed in mid 2011.

Lukas Muntingh was part of a consultant team that evaluated two prison reform projects implemented by the UN Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Southern Sudan and the Palestinian Territory.

### ***Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security (LDPHS)***

The corporatisation of municipal functions in so-called municipal entities is an option open to municipalities. Nico Steytler, Phindile Ntliziywana and Jaap de Visser examined the legal framework for municipal entities for the Development Bank of Southern Africa.

The argument that red tape hampers service delivery led to LDPHS being requested by the Department of Cooperative Governance to identify legislative obstacles to service delivery. Jaap de Visser and Nico Steytler conducted a comprehensive analysis of those obstacles. In addition research papers on land use management and the legal framework surrounding evictions were produced by Jaap de Visser and Annette May, respectively.

On a monthly basis, summaries of case law are posted on a website called *Local Government Net* for local government practitioners, which is hosted by the Development Bank of Southern Africa.

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

Studies in Poverty and Inequality Institute commissioned Lilian Chenwi to conduct research on measuring progressive realisation of socio-economic rights, drawing from the jurisprudence of the South African Constitutional Court and the pronouncements of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. A comprehensive paper was produced entitled 'Monitoring the progressive realisation of socio-economic rights: Lessons from the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the South African Constitutional Court'. This research forms part of a larger project, aimed at developing a tool for monitoring the progressive realisation of socio-economic rights in South Africa.

Lilian Chenwi was also tasked by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to produce a first draft manual for parliamentarians on the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which will be used globally.

## **CHAPTER 4: INFORMING PUBLIC DEBATE ON LAW REFORM**

Central to the Centre's mission has been the advancement of human rights and democracy by engaging with decision-makers through public discourse and advocacy campaigns. The proximity to Parliament has meant that the Centre could regularly engage with legislators on their functions of law making and oversight.

### ***Children's Rights***

Under the auspices of the Child Justice Alliance, the Children's Rights Project took part in a number of initiatives to inform public debate on law reform. The Project prepared public submissions on the draft National Policy Framework to the Child Justice Act, the draft National Instruction for South African Police Services members on the Child Justice Act and the notification for competent persons to test whether children have criminal capacity under the Child Justice Act. The Project continues as an active member of the Inter-Sectoral Committee on Child Justice (the national body established to monitor the Child Justice Act) and the Western Cape Child Justice Forum (the provincial body established to monitor the Child Justice Act).

The Project, together with the Dean of the Law Faculty, facilitated a workshop on the amendment to the Kenyan Children's Act, at the request of UNICEF Kenya. The recommendations that emanated from this workshop were presented to the attorney-general of Kenya as part of its legislative reform process. Also within the region, Jacqui Gallinetti conducted a scoping mission on structures needed to implement the new Botswana Law of the Child.

During March, the Project launched its project cooperation agreement with UNICEF, which sparked a debate on children's rights law reform processes in Eastern and Southern Africa. This led to the project staff being interviewed on multiple radio stations and print media. As part of this agreement, a website was produced that aims to inform the debate on children's rights law reform in the Eastern and Southern African region. This website can be accessed at: [www.aclr.info](http://www.aclr.info).

### ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI)***

A number of submissions were made to the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services. These submissions dealt with prison labour, the departmental budget vote and the Department of Correctional Services' annual report. A submission on the Independent Police Investigative Directorate Bill [B15 of 2010] and the Civilian Secretariat for Police Service Bill [B16 of 2010] was made to the Portfolio Committee on Police. A number of press releases were issued and CSPRI was frequently asked to comment on issues in the media.

### ***Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security (LDPHS)***

Both LDPHS's research papers on community protests attracted considerable media attention. Annette May presented the report on the ratepayers at a special meeting, organised by the Department of Cooperative Governance in Sannieshof.

LDPHS produced a number of opinion pieces in local and international media. Phindile Ntliziywana's opinion piece on the recruitment of candidates for the 2011 local government elections was published in the *Cape Times*, as well as Douglas Singiza's and Conrad Bosire's opinion pieces. Singiza wrote an opinion piece in a Ugandan newspaper, criticising the abolition of local democracy for Kampala City and Bosire commented in Kenya's *Daily Nation* on the devolution scheme in the Kenyan Constitution.

Derek Powell presented on the state of local government at a meeting of Provincial Electoral Officers, convened by the Independent Electoral Commission.

The Project participates actively in the Good Governance Learning Network's learning events and member meetings.

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

The Socio-Economic Rights Project, together with its partners, wrote joint letters to the government and parliament encouraging ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and its Optional Protocol (OP-ICESCR); and disseminated information and documents on these treaties and their relevance to advancing socio-economic rights in South Africa. The documents that were developed and distributed related to what the Covenant is, why it should be ratified, how it compares to the Constitution, government statements relating to ratification and socio-economic rights issues, and the role parliament can play in ensuring ratification of the Covenant. These documents are available electronically on the Centre's Parliamentary Programme's website.

A joint press statement calling for the South African government to ratify the ICESCR and the OP-ICESCR was also issued by the Project together with these organisations.

The Socio-Economic Rights Project was one of the organisations that issued a joint press statement in response to statements made by the Minister of Human Settlements about the legal framework and recent court cases concerning housing, which show a disregard for the role of the courts in enforcing the obligations imposed by the Constitution on the state, and in advancing struggles for fundamental rights in a constitutional democracy.

The Project also endorsed a submission to the parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development on the Protection from Harassment Bill [B1-2010), prepared by Triangle Project.

At an expert meeting convened by the United Nations Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Lilian Chenwi made inputs on the draft Guiding Principles on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty that the Independent Expert is further developing.

Lilian Chenwi also participated in an African Regional Meeting, which is part of a series of meetings and discussions in relation to the development of principles on the extraterritorial human rights obligations of states. The meeting was by the Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria), FIAN International and South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law.

The joint statement that was made to the United Nations Human Rights Council in support of the establishment of a mechanism in relation to laws that discriminate against women at the time its creation was being debated was a success. The Project was among the 33 organisations that made the submission. The Council took a decision in 2010 'to appoint, for a period of three years, an independent expert on the issue of human rights commitments related to the discrimination against women based on law'.

## ***Parliamentary Programme***

Through its mandate of improving parliamentary oversight and public engagement on the implementation of human rights, the Centre's Parliamentary Programme, with other Projects, was involved in the following campaigns, which are ongoing:

### *Campaign on the Right to Education for Children with Disabilities*

In partnership with the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, the Parliamentary Programme hosted an inaugural consultative workshop with organisations from the children's and disability sectors in December. The workshop was attended by over 30 delegates representing 18 Organisations. The campaign partners released a joint media statement. In addition, the Parliamentary Programme met with the then chair of the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education to discuss the campaign on the right of children with disabilities to education and issues regarding education for children in conflict with the law.

### *Children's rights related campaigns*

On an international framework on children's rights, the Programme communicated with civil society stakeholders at an international and at a domestic level to support the NGO campaign for an Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child which will create communications procedures on the violation of children's rights to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Further, the Programme presented at the Tswaranang Legal Advocacy Centre and RAPCAN Roundtable to promote access to justice through specialisation of police services to women and children. In addition the Programme undertook communication and provided research to the chair of the Portfolio Committee on Police to promote parliamentary oversight over policing and the restructuring of services to women and children.

### *The rights of persons deprived of their liberty*

The Programme and CSPRI have sought to maintain the public profile of issues relating to torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment in prisons and other settings through the release of three press releases. As a result three press releases were issued and were entitled:

- *Civil society alarmed at South Africa's failure to meet obligations under international law on torture.* This was issued in response to the Human Rights Council statements on countries failure to report.
- *UN says SA violated its human rights obligations. Mc Cullum case (St Albans Prison ill treatment case)*
- *Poor investigations of prisoner deaths foster culture of impunity.* This was issued in response to the Annual report of the Judicial Inspectorate of Prisons.

*Campaign on the Domestication of UN Convention against Torture:*

Activities in respect to this process included making two submissions and a number of informal engagements with the Portfolio Committee on Police regarding the Civilian Oversight and Independent Police Investigative Directorate Bills. The two submissions focused on criminalisation of torture in South Africa, promoting the appropriate implementation of the UN Convention against Torture through appropriate systems and measures that will safeguard the rights of complainants in internal investigations. Specific matters highlighted in the submissions were torture and rape committed against people in police custody or by the police. Strategic planning to develop the campaign further will be undertaken early in 2011.

*Campaign for South Africa to ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its Optional Protocol:*

This campaign is a longstanding campaign in which the Socio-Economic Rights has played a lead role alongside the Black Sash, People's Health Movement, Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP-SA), National Welfare Forum, South African Human Rights Commission and others. The Parliamentary Programme, with the Socio-Economic Rights Project, has undertaken a number of activities in relation to this campaign, including coordinating regular campaign strategic meetings. During the latter half of 2010, communication with a wide range of Ministries and Parliamentary Committees had resulted in progress at the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development towards addressing the obstacles that have reportedly delayed the ratification of this instrument for the past 16 years.

The issue of ratification of the Covenant was linked very strongly to the recent Millennium Development Goals (MDG) summit. In collaboration with the Campaign driving team and in partnership with the Black Sash, a workshop was hosted for civil society organisations to provide input on South Africa's MDG report and to highlight the importance of ratifying the ICESCR as well as its Optional Protocol to ensure the implementation of socio-economic rights and thus the MDGs. The report which captured inputs from a range of civil society stakeholders has been used for advocacy at the MDG summit and with parliamentary stakeholders.

*Campaign on the right to housing for particularly vulnerable groups*

The Parliamentary Programme held initial meetings with the National Shelter Movement (NSM) to discuss collaboration on a campaign of this nature. The NSM have welcomed a partnership on such a campaign and we will commence planning with the NSM early in 2011.

*Other related activities: Strengthening civil society engagement with parliaments*

The Programme undertook a number of activities to provide support and capacity to the People's Health Movement South Africa (PHM SA) on the right to Health and Housing by providing liaison with key National and Provincial parliamentary stakeholders in respect of their public hearings in Manenberg. This support was aimed at facilitating communication between the legislatures and local organisations that work directly with community members to access socio-economic rights. The Programme also assisted PHM SA in promoting discussion on the issue of access to housing in the public sphere through the media by drafting and releasing a press release on their behalf, the issue was picked up in the print media and radio.

In addition to the specific campaigns, the Programme has participated in a number of activities that relate to promoting human rights, accountability and deepening democracy more generally.

In response to developments at the African Union and United Nations levels on separate issues which constitute serious discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and intersex (LGBTI) people, the Programme undertook activities to promote the rights of this group. The activities included proactive engagement with key CSOs, the press, the South African Human Rights Commission and with government departments.

In addition to these activities the Programme issued a press release to coincide with the launch of the programme to highlight issues of participatory democracy and promotion of human rights. This resulted in wide coverage in the press including numerous radio debates. The Programme supported the activities of the Right to Know campaign and of organisations in the Disability Sector that marched in protest against poor budget in the current transport system in the Province.

## **CHAPTER 5: OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

One of the Centre's core activities is to disseminate its expertise and research results to the broader community through education programmes, training workshops, publications and its website.

### **Education programmes**

The Centre, once again, presented some of the LLM Module on Constitutional Litigation at the University of the Western Cape:

- children's rights; and
- socio-economic rights.

The Centre, in partnership with a number of universities, presents the LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa for students from across the continent, organised by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria. The partner universities are: Addis Ababa University, Catholic University of Cameroon, Eduardo Mondlane University, Makerere University, University of Ghana and University of Mauritius. In the second semester, it hosted six students who attended the LLM courses offered by the University of the Western Cape and completed their dissertations with the Centre. The Documentation Centre and its extensive collection on national and international materials, was the students' primary legal resource during the LLM programme.

The LLM/MPhil in Local Government and Decentralisation was offered for the second year. Seven students of the Programme were placed for internships at the Western Cape Provincial Government, South African Local Government Association, City of Cape Town and Drakenstein Municipality.

Staff offered expert knowledge as guest lecturers. Lilian Chenwi presented two guest lectures on housing rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to participants (including LLM students) of the Socio-Economic Rights Course, Good Governance Programme at the University of Pretoria. Lilian Chenwi and Rebecca Amollo did presentations on housing rights and women's rights in the context of HIV and AIDS in South Africa and Uganda, respectively, to Rutgers University Law students. Benyam Mezmur taught the LLM module on children's rights at Addis Ababa University from 15 December to 15 January 2011.

### **Lay publications**

An important dimension of the Centre's mission is to disseminate our research results to a broad non-academic audience. This community outreach activity is done through lay publications.

#### ***Article 40***

Due to funding constraints only one edition of *Article 40* was produced and printed during 2010. This edition focused on articles relating the launch and implementation of the Child Justice Act in South Africa; a case review on the entry of a minor's name in the Sex Offenders Register; Juvenile Justice in the Zanzibar Children's Bill; and an overview of the European Guidelines on Child Friendly Justice. This printed edition of *Article 40* was distributed to approximately 2 500 readers. The electronic version is also available on the Project's website.

### ***CSPRI Newsletter and CSPRI 30 Days/Izinsuku/Dae***

The two electronic newsletters, *CSPRI Newsletter* and the monthly *CSPRI 30 Days/Izinsuku/Dae*, continue to be distributed to more than 1200 subscribers.

### ***ESR Review***

The Socio-Economic Rights Project produced three issues of the *ESR Review*. The first issue was distributed in print and the second and third issues distributed electronically to over 2000 organisations, institutions and individuals. The third issue had a wider regional focus, featuring articles on the promotion and protection of socio-economic rights at the African and sub-regional levels. The *ESR Review* is available electronically on the Project's website.

### ***Local Government Bulletin***

Four printed editions of the *Local Government Bulletin* were published and disseminated to all municipalities and civil society, with a circulation of 11 000 copies.

### ***Other Popular Publications***

The Socio-Economic Rights Project produced a publication '*Engaging meaningfully with government on socio-economic rights: A focus on the right to housing*' (available in English and isiXhosa). This publication was produced in partnership with the Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa. It provides an understanding of the concept of meaningful engagement in plain language, identifies principles and guidelines that would make engagement meaningful and suggests what the role of community leaders should be in the engagement process. The publication had a circulation of 2000 copies of the English version and 1500 copies of the isiXhosa version. The publication is also available electronically on the Project's website.

Lilian Chenwi, together with other organisations in the steering committee of the International NGO Coalition for an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (OP-ICESCR), developed four publications (booklets) on substantive aspects of the Covenant and the OP-ICESCR. They provide practical guidance to NGOs and other civil society groups, as well as States on their work around the Optional Protocol. They aim to facilitate international and national advocacy work for the ratification and the entry into force of the Protocol and the national implementation of economic, social and cultural rights. The publications can be accessed electronically through the Project's website.

### ***Workshops and training programmes***

Along with its other dissemination strategies, the Centre has sought to engage directly with stakeholders on the basis of its research results. It provides not only for verification of results but also for the empowering of government officials and civil society.

### ***Children's Rights***

The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (Kwazulu-Natal regional office) requested the Children's Rights Project to conduct a two-day inter-sectoral training on the provisions of the Child Justice Act to various government departments and institutions responsible for the implementation of the Child Justice Act in Durban.

Under its campaign to inform stakeholders of the provisions of the Child Justice Act, the Project (under the auspices of the Child Justice Alliance) conducted various workshops on the provisions of the Child Justice Act. During 2010 these workshops took place in Bloemfontein and Rustenburg. The Project was also commissioned, by NICRO Western Cape, to facilitate a one-day workshop for social workers and social auxiliary workers that are employed by NICRO.

The Project also launched its campaign on the right to education for children with disabilities with a national two day workshop in Cape Town during December 2010. This workshop brought together organisations from all over South Africa with an aim to investigate the extent to which South Africa has domesticated and harmonised international law in relation to the right to education for children with disabilities.

### ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI)***

Following the development by CSPRI of the Correctional Services Act Monitoring System (CSAMS) for the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) from 2006 to 2009, work commenced in 2010 to see the institutionalisation of the system in the Department. This saw the training-of-trainers in DCS and practical training was provided in Nelspruit and Pretoria with 15 officials.

Papers were also delivered at various Institute for Security Studies conferences. These papers were on:

- the criminalisation of torture; security sector governance and reform in SADC
- private sector involvement in the prison system; and
- the White Paper on Corrections.

### ***Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security (LDPHS)***

LDPHS facilitated a two-day training seminar with municipal managers in the Western Cape as part of its partnership agreement with the Western Cape Government.

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

The Project, in collaboration with the Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa, hosted a roundtable discussion on meaningful engagement held in Cape Town. The roundtable discussion was aimed at, among other things, promoting dialogue on meaningful engagement and how it can be made more effective, identifying the key questions for decision/policy makers, and gaining insight into current attitudes and practices regarding meaningful engagement. The roundtable discussion was widely attended, bringing together participants from government (provincial and local) and civil society, including social movements and community leaders. The report of the roundtable discussion is available electronically on our website.

A seminar was held in Cape Town on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The seminar was widely attended, and because it was planned to coincide with the United Nations annual treaty event and the MDG summit, it was a milestone in raising awareness of the link between the ICESCR and the MDGs, and creating a platform for sharing community perspectives and experiences regarding this linkage.

### ***Parliamentary Programme***

The Programme hosted three signature events during the latter part of the year. The first of these was the seminar *Promoting Constitutional Rights through International Human Rights Law: The State Of South Africa's State Reporting* which was held in September. At this seminar Lilian Chenwi presented her research on South Africa's reporting to international treaty bodies and acting Judge Jody Kollapen presented on the role of Parliaments, Human Rights Institutions and Civil Society in state reporting.

The second event was held in October where the seminar, *Realising human rights in South Africa: promoting dialogue between parliaments and civil society on Constitutional and an international obligation*, was hosted. Research undertaken by the Centre's researchers were presented to an audience of parliamentarians from the National and Western Cape Provincial Legislature; Senior members of civil society organisations; and University of the Western Cape representatives.

The seminar was followed by the launch of the Programme, at which the Keynote speaker, the Honourable Yunus Carrim, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs addressed the gathering on the subject '*Towards an Activist Parliament*' addressing the question of promoting activism and civil society participation in parliamentary processes. He based his presentation on his 15 years experience as a Member of Parliament and chair of various Committees in Parliament. This keynote address will be submitted to the journal, *Law, Democracy and Development*.

## **Websites**

### ***Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security (LDPHS)***

A new website, [www.ldphs.org.za](http://www.ldphs.org.za) was launched. The new format makes the Project's research outputs more accessible through a variety of new features. The website contains a repository of laws and instruments on decentralisation and federalism in Africa. A template and methodology for presenting this information was developed and the site was populated with the first four countries, i.e. Sudan, Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia.

### ***Parliamentary Programme***

The Programme hosts a website which serves as an information hub on international human rights law and the respective treaty monitoring bodies. The website also provides information related to our focus areas and campaigns.

The Programme regularly releases alerts on developments in the international human rights treaty monitoring bodies, parliamentary processes and information related to our focus areas and events. The Programme has build up extensive databases of civil society organisations to which alerts are sent on a targeted basis.

## **CHAPTER 6: OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Working with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights**

Having obtained observer status to the Commission, the Centre participated in the 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> sessions of the African Commission. Meetings were held with Commission staff, Commissioners and a number of interactions with civil society organisations. A total of three statements were delivered, dealing with pre-trial detention, children in detention and a response to the inter-session activity report of the Special Rapporteur on Prisons. The regular submissions by the Centre on a range of issues have been well received by the Commission, especially the Special Rapporteur on Prisons. Being present at the Commission's ordinary sessions also enabled the Centre to interact informally with a number of Commissioners, as well as stakeholders from civil society. A number of formal meetings were also held with staff of the Commission and the Special Rapporteur on Prisons.

A memorandum of agreement between the Centre and the Commission has been signed and creates the framework for more formalized cooperation between the Commission and CLC.

The regular presence of the Centre at the Ordinary Sessions of the Commission has assisted in forging focussed areas of cooperation. The first in this regard is a three-year six-country programme aimed at the prevention and eradication of torture in places of detention. The ACHPR Special Rapporteur on Prisons as well as the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa (CPTA) are integral partners to this project. In addition to the two Special Mechanisms of the Commission, the four partners to the project are: the Community Law Centre, University of Cape Town, University of Bristol and the African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF). The Commission's documentation centre has been supplied with copies of the recent publications of the Centre. This three-year project will also see the appointment (for a two-year period) of a project liaison officer at the Commission's office in Banjul, The Gambia.

### **Working with State Institutions**

#### ***Children's Rights***

During 2010 the Children's Rights Project continued serving on two important government bodies that are responsible for the implementation of the Child Justice Act nationally and in the Western Cape. These are the Inter-Sectoral Committee on Child Justice and the Western Cape Child Justice Forum.

#### ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI)***

Lukas Muntingh is a member of the Section 5 Committee on Torture of the South African Human Rights Commission and also interacted on a regular basis with the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services (JICS). Given the high levels of gang activity in certain prisons, the DCS established a Gang Management Task Team to develop a policy framework on prison gangs and CSPRI was part of this task team.

#### ***Local Democracy, Peace and Human Security (LDPHS)***

LDPHS continued to provide legal assistance to the Department of Local Government in the Western Cape in terms of a partnership agreement. The assistance took the form of training of municipal managers, writing legal opinions on interventions, budget approval and the regulation of public drunkenness.

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

Lilian Chenwi engaged with the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and the Department of International Relations and Cooperation as well as a member of parliament on ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and its Optional Protocol. The Project also engaged with the City of Cape Town and the Western Provincial Department of Human Settlements on housing in relation to costing and 'frontloading' approach to budgeting. A 'frontloading' approach suggests that human rights principles and standards should be integrated into the national budget cycle and within national policy development which informs budgetary processes, through human rights based policy formulation and costing; and a participatory process aimed at 'filling the gaps'.

The Project also involved the City of Cape Town, the Western Provincial Department of Human Settlements, the City of Johannesburg, Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (Northern Cape) and West Coast District Municipality (Western Cape) in the roundtable discussion on meaningful engagement.

Furthermore, the Project continued to collaborate with the South African Human Rights Commission on the ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and its Optional Protocol by South Africa.

### **Working with non-governmental organisations**

#### ***Children's Rights***

The campaign on the right to education for children with disabilities was launched in December 2010 and it is facilitated by the Children's Rights Project and the Centre for Disability Law and Policy at the UWC Law Faculty. The campaign is a collaboration between 16 organisations from the children's and disability sectors in South Africa.

#### ***Civil Society Prison Reform Initiative (CSPRI)***

CSPRI continues to cooperate with other NGO's, in particular the Institute for Security Studies, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliations, Just Detention International and the Association for the Prevention of Torture (South Africa). This cooperation also involves support to research and advocacy activities of these NGOs.

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

The Project, together with Black Sash, National Welfare, Social Service and Development Forum, People's Health Movement South Africa and Global Call to Action against Poverty continued to work on the ICESCR and OP-ICESCR ratification campaign. Twenty five South African organisations have signed up to the Campaign thus far. Two of the letters to parliament and government was endorsed by several organisations and individuals. The Campaign gained momentum, with parliament at the beginning of the year questioning the President, Jacob Zuma, on why South Africa has not ratified the ICESCR. In a response to Parliament, the government made a commitment that the question of ratification of the ICESCR is on the agenda of both the Social Protection and Community Development Cluster and the Forum of South African Directors-General Management Committee and would be resolved shortly. Also, the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in

a letter to the Project indicated that the government is looking into the question of ratification and the formation of an intergovernmental collaboration that will manage the effective implementation of the ICESCR.

The Project worked with the Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa to host the roundtable discussion on meaningful engagement and in producing the publication on meaningful engagement.

As mentioned above, the Project collaborated with Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Lawyers for Human Rights, Legal Resources Centre, Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa and SECTION 27 (incorporating the AIDS Law Project), in issuing a press statement relating to housing rights.

The Project engaged with the Centre for Human Rights and Equal in Rights, an international organisation, in relation to project design for frontloading housing rights in South Africa. This engagement also involved a series of consultative meetings, organised by the Project, with several civil society organisations and some individuals in the Manenberg community, on advancing the right to adequate housing in South Africa using 'frontloading'.

## **International Assistance and Collaboration**

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

The Project continued its work on the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in collaboration with other organisations forming the International NGO Coalition for an OP-ICESCR. The Coalition issued a call for action to civil society in the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) member countries to get involved in the election process of the members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Lilian Chenwi participated in a two day workshop in New York organised by the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net), Social Rights Advocacy Centre and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, in collaboration with the International NGO Coalition for an OP-ICESCR.

Lilian Chenwi participated in the Colloquium on human rights in the global economy, organised by the International Council on Human Rights Policy, and Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative held in Geneva. The Colloquium aimed at promoting meaningful dialogue between policy makers, economists and human rights advocates, from diverse institutional settings, to analyse and address more effectively common economic and social challenges facing countries around the world. She made a presentation on South Africa's response to the international economic crisis.

Lilian Chenwi participated at an expert consultation on the United Nations Draft Guiding Principles on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty, as mentioned above. It provided an opportunity to make contributions to the development of the principles.

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- Bosire, Conrad. "Evaluation and impact of the National Council of Provinces" Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Democracy Development Programme (DDP), Durban, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October.
- Bosire, Conrad. "Devolution and Conflict Resolution: Assessing the potential role and capacity of county governments in enhancing local peace in Kenya" Paper

- prepared and presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the International Summer University, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 23 August -12 September.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "South Africa: State of state reporting under international human rights law", Paper presented at a seminar on Promoting Constitutional Rights through International Human Rights Law: The State of South Africa's State Reporting, organised by the Community Law Centre, Cape Town, September.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "The role of the South African parliament in promoting rights through ensuring compliance with international human rights obligations". Paper presented at a seminar on *Realising Human Rights in South Africa: Promoting Dialogue between Parliaments and Civil Society on Constitutional and International Obligations*, organised by the Community Law Centre, Cape Town, October.
- De Visser, Jaap. "The Right to (be) the City" paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Federalism, Addis Ababa.
- De Visser, Jaap. "Cities and climate change: *ex abundantia cautela* – 'from an excess of caution'?" paper presented at the City of Cape Town Climate Change Thinktank, Cape Town December.
- De Visser, Jaap. "Metropolitan Regions in South Africa" presentation at a Roundtable Event on Metropolitan Regions, hosted by the Forum of Federations, Rio de Janeiro, March.
- De Visser, Jaap. "Division of powers amongst spheres of government regarding land use planning" paper delivered at Colloquium Potchefstroom, Potchefstroom, April.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui. 'Child Protection under the Children's Act' Paper presented at the 2010 Miller du Toit/ Faculty of Law UWC Family Law Conference, March.
- May, Annette. 'Disconnections and Challenges – Evaluating the legality of rates withholding in five local municipalities' Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Human Rights Indaba, North West University and Konrad-Adenauer Foundation, 29 October.
- Mezmur, Benyam. "'The sins of the saviours': Trafficking in the context of intercountry adoption from Africa' Paper presented at the *Special Commission of the Hague Conference on Private International Law*, The Hague, Netherlands, 17-25.
- Mezmur, Benyam. 'Out of concern for children: Trans-national child protection issues in Africa' Paper presented at the *International Law Association Conference*, the Hague, Netherlands, 16-20 August.
- Mezmur, Benyam. "'Acting like a rich bully'?: Madonna, Mercy, and Malawian children's rights in adoption" Paper presented at the *International Bar Association Conference*, Vancouver, Canada, 2-8 October.
- Mezmur, Benyam. "Intercountry adoptions from Africa: Some Do's and Don't's" Paper presented at the Conference on Intercountry Adoptions to Spain, Toledo, Spain, 24-25 November.
- Mezmur, Benyam. The International Social Services Conference (November 29 and 30) presented a paper entitled "A principled approach to the principle of subsidiarity in intercountry adoptions" (Berlin, Germany)
- Muntingh, Lukas. 'Love me, Love me not' – public private partnerships in the Department of Correctional Services. Paper presented at *Seminar on private sector involvement in prison system*, Institute for Security Studies, Cape Town, August.
- Muntingh, Lukas. Is the White Paper on Corrections good policy? Paper presented at *Towards a coherent strategy for crime reduction in South Africa*, Institute for Security Studies, Johannesburg, December.

- Murungi, Nkatha and Wakefield, Lorenzo. 'Domesticating international standards of education for children with intellectual disabilities: A case study of Kenya and South Africa' – Presented at a conference on *Developments in the field of Disability Law in Africa*. Organised by Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria and the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, University of the Western Cape at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa. 3 September.
- Murungi, Nkatha "21 Years of the CRC; Evaluating some outstanding and emerging challenges to the protection of the rights of children" in *Children's Rights in a Globalised World: From Principles to Practice* Report of the International Interdisciplinary Course on Children's Rights, Ghent – Antwerp, 5–17 September.
- Murungi, Nkatha "Differential Treatment of Children born out of wedlock in Kenya, Namibia and South Africa; Unfair Discrimination?" Paper Presented at the 12th Annual Miller Du Toit Cloete Family Law Conference, 17–19 March.
- Ntliziywana, Phindile. "Professionalisation of local government: critical examination of the competency framework for municipal officials" Presentation made at the ILGM National Conference, Rustenberg, 19 November.
- Powell, Derek and Steytler, Nico. 'The impact of the global financial crisis on decentralized government in South Africa' *Paper prepared for delivery at the annual conference of the International Association of Centre or Federal Studies*, Philadelphia, 16-18 September (presented by Professor Nico Steytler).
- Powell, Derek. 'Building peace locally – revisiting local government's contribution to South Africa's negotiated settlement (1990-1996)' *Paper prepared for the 5th International Conference on Federalism: Equality and Unity in Diversity for Development*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December
- Singiza, Douglas. 'Unity in Diversity Through Federalism: A case for the Buganda Kingdom's demand for a special federal status in Uganda' (*Paper presented at 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Federalism: Equality and Unity in Diversity for Development* Addis Ababa, December
- Sloth-Nielsen, Julia and Mwambene, Lea. 'Ukuthwala, forced marriage and the Children's Act 38 of 2005' *Paper presented at the international conference on 'Relocation, abduction and forced marriage'*, Centre for Family Law and Policy, London Metropolitan University, London, 28-30 June
- Sloth-Nielsen, Julia. 'Child protection in Eastern and Southern Africa and the role of governments' *Paper presented at the special session on the regional application of the Hague Conventions convened by the Permanent Bureau for the Hague Conference on International Private Law and the Government of South Africa*, Pretoria, February
- Sloth-Nielsen, Julia; Wakefield, Lorenzo. and Murungi, Nkatha. 'Does the differential criterion for vesting parental rights and responsibilities of unmarried parents violate international law? A legislative and social study of three African countries' – Presented at the 12th Annual Miller Du Toit Cloette Family Law Conference, Hotel Le Vendome, Cape Town, 17 – 19 March
- Sloth-Nielsen, Julia. 'Intercountry adoption and the African context: the role of governments' *Paper presented at the International Bar Association conference*, Vancouver, Canada 2-8 October.
- Sloth-Nielsen, Julia. 'Modern African childhoods: does law matter?' *Paper presented at an international conference 'Childhood and Society'* University College London, 8 July
- Sloth-Nielsen, Julia. 'The Amendment of the Jurisdiction of the Regional Courts Act, 2008: the Good, the Bad and the Objectionable' *Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Family law teachers colloquium*, University of the Western Cape, September

- Steytler, Nico. "Rural local government" paper presented at Colloquium on Good Governance in Land Tenure, North-West University, Potchefstroom, 22-23 April
- Steytler, Nico. 'The impacts of globalisation on federations' Background theme paper prepared for the *5th International Conference on Federalism: Equality and Unity in Diversity for Development*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 December
- Steytler, Nico and Philipe, Xavier. "The South African Constitution and Criminal Justice' Paper presented at *the International Roundtable on Constitutions and Criminal Law*, Institute Louis Favoreu, Paul Cezanne University, Aix-en-provence, France, 10 – 11 September.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. 'Making an Impact? Civil Society Participation at selected structures of the African Union' – Presented at a seminar on *Realising human rights in South Africa: promoting dialogue between parliaments and civil society on Constitutional and International obligations*. Organised by the Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa. 20 October.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. 'Regulating the parent-child relationship: A study into the legislative parental rights and responsibilities of selected African countries' – Presented at the *Skilful Parenting Regional Symposium*. Organised by the African Child Policy Forum and International Child Support in Naivasha, Kenya. 18-19 March.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. 'South Africa's compliance with article 40 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international instruments: Does the new Child Justice Act 75 of 2008 truly comply?' – Presented at a conference on *The Children's Convention at 21: The Rights of the Child come of age?* Organised by the International Society of Family Law at the University of Ulster, Derry, Northern Ireland. 19-20 June.

## **5. Other Presentations, Lectures and Workshops**

- Amollo, Rebecca. "Women's health in the context of HIV and AIDS in South Africa and Uganda", presentation delivered to Rutgers University Law Students (USA), Cape Town, 15 March.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "South Africa's response to the global economic crisis", Presentation delivered during the roundtable on Reorienting macroeconomic intervention to promote full employment, decent work and ensure social security and address poverty, at a *Colloquium on Human Rights in the Global Economy*, organised by the International Council on Human Rights Policy and Ethical Globalization Initiative, held in Geneva, 11-13 January.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "Introduction to meaningful engagement; locating it within the Constitution and South Africa's democracy", Presentation delivered at a Roundtable Discussion on Meaningful Engagement in the Realisation of Socio-Economic Rights, organized by the Community Law Centre and the Socio-Economic Rights Institute of South Africa, Cape Town, 4 March.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "Housing rights in South Africa", presentation delivered to Rutgers University Law Students (USA), Cape Town, 15 March.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "Jurisprudential and ICESCR review on measuring progressive realization", Presentation delivered at the *Measuring Progressive Realisation Research and Reference Team Meeting*, organised by Studies in Poverty and Inequality Institute, Johannesburg, 18 March.
- Chenwi, Lilian. Discussant at the Expert Consultation on the Draft Guiding Principles on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty, organised by the United Nations Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Geneva, 20-21 May.

- Chenwi, Lilian. "Linking the ICESCR and the MDGs", Presentation delivered at a seminar on *Mobilising and Advocating for Fulfilment of Human Rights Commitments: Understanding the ICESCR and the MDGs*, organised by the Community Law Centre, Black Sash, Peoples' Health Movement South Africa, National Welfare, Social Service and Development Forum, and Global Call to Action against Poverty South Africa, Cape Town, 15 September.
- Chenwi, Lilian. "Link between the Strategic Litigation Initiative and the NGO Campaign and the importance of allocating efforts to ensure the prompt entry into force of OP-ICESCR", Presentation delivered at a Workshop on Strategic Litigation Support for the OP-ICESCR, organised by the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Social Rights Advocacy Centre and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, in collaboration with the International NGO Coalition for an OP-ICESCR, New York, 12-13 October.
- De Visser, Jaap. "Challenges in local government", Presentation to South African Local Government Association's Executive Management Team, Lekgotla.
- De Visser, Jaap. "The analytical framework to assess legislative impediments to service delivery" Presentation to the Intergovernmental Legislative Task Team, September.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui and Wakefield, Lorenzo. *Intersectoral Child Justice Act Training* Facilitated two day workshop organised by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in Durban, South Africa during January.
- May, Annette. "Rates Withholding in Five Municipalities" Presentation to the Stakeholders' Forum hosted by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Delareyville, 14 December.
- May, Annette. "Rates Withholding in Five Municipalities" Presentation to the Members Meeting of the GGLN, 20 October.
- May, Annette "Community Participation in Local Government" Lecture to students enrolled in the Masters programme on Social Justice at the Faculty of Law, the University of Cape Town, 24 August.
- May, Annette. "The socio-economic rights and service delivery obligations of local government" Lecture to masters students at The Institute for Sustainability' University of Stellenbosch, 22 April.
- May, Annette. "Review of the public participation policy of the Greater Tubatse Municipality" Presentation to the municipal council of the Greater Tubatse Municipality, 3-4 September.
- Mezmur, Benyam. The Interdisciplinary Course on Children's Rights: From Principles to Practice, gave a lecture entitled "Children at both ends of the gun: Children and armed conflict", Antwerp, Belgium, 13-17 September.
- Murungi, Nkatha. 'The Right to Employment and Social Security for Persons with Disabilities in the United Republic of Tanzania' Paper presented at a workshop organised by the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, UWC, 10-12 November.
- Ntliziywana, Phindile. "The Gatherings Act" Presentation made at the Greater Tubatse Municipality, Limpopo, September.
- Ntliziywana, Phindile. "The Grant-in-Aid policy" Presentation made at the Greater Tubatse, Limpopo, September.
- Steytler, Nico. "Metropolitan governance and finance in South Africa", presentation to the authors' meeting of Forum of Federations' book on Governance and Finance of Metropolitan Areas, Brisbane, Australia, September
- Steytler, Nico. "Presentation "Challenges facing local government", conference on international relations of municipalities, SALGA and Flemish LG Association, Bloemfontein, 4 October

- Wakefield, Lorenzo and Robertson, Bianca. "Child Justice Act overview" Workshop facilitation in Bloemfontein and Rustenburg (February and March respectively), South Africa.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. "The Child Justice Act Workshop" facilitated for social workers and social auxiliary workers of NICRO, Mitchells Plain, South Africa (commissioned by NICRO).
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. "The Child Justice Act: Social Work duties" Guest lecture presented to the Social Law 321 students at UWC, October 2010.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. "The new children's legislations: implications for schools" workshop facilitation done for school principals of the Boland region, October 2010, Paarl, South Africa.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. "The international framework: The Right to Education for Children with Disabilities" Presentation for national workshop on the right to education for children with disabilities, December 2010, Bellville, South Africa.
- Wakefield, Lorenzo. "Compliance with International Law relating to Disability: A Case study of Zambia" Presented at a two week workshop on Harmonising Disability laws in Africa during November 2010, Bellville, South Africa.

## **6. Membership of Bodies and Other Activities**

Amollo, Rebecca

- Member, Association for Women's Rights in Development
- Expert Panel Member, AIDS Accountability International

Assim, Maria

- Assisted with the preparation of induction materials for the newly appointed members of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
- Rapporteur for the induction/training of the newly appointed members of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
- Research intern for one month at the African Child Policy Forum (ACPF), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Chenwi, Lilian

- Steering Committee Member, International NGO Coalition for an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Member, International Academic Network against Death Penalty or Universal Moratorium on Capital Punishment
- Member, Amnesty International South Africa
- Member, African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (ANCL)
- Co-convenor, ANCL Working Group on Socio-Economic Rights in Africa (SERIA)
- Convenor, Teaching and Examiner, LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights module (UWC)
- Co-teaching, Constitutional Law (second year, LLB, UWC)
- Teaching, Socio-Economic Rights Course, Good Governance Programme, University of Pretoria
- External Examiner, LLD Thesis, University of Pretoria
- External Examiner, Two LLD oral defences, University of Pretoria
- Editor, *ESR Review*
- Editorial Board Member, *Housing and ESC Rights Law Quarterly* (COHRE)
- Referee, *Stellenbosch Law Review*

Referee, *Law Democracy and Development*  
Board Member (from December), Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children

De Visser, Jaap

Member, City of Cape Town Climate Change Research Reference Group  
Co-editor, *Local Government Bulletin*  
Supervision, LLM thesis: Role of Provincial Governors in Zimbabwe  
Member, European Group of Public Law  
Teaching, LL M module Local Government Law  
External Examiner, Environmental Law

Gallinetti, Jacqui

Attorney, the High Court of South Africa  
Board Member, Parliamentary Monitoring Group (PMG)  
Editorial Board Member, *Child and Youth Care* (the NACCW's journal)  
Editorial Board Member, *Article 40*  
Teaching LLB Child Justice  
Teaching LLB Constitutional Law  
Teaching LLM Module on International Protection of Human Rights  
Teaching at University of Utrecht Summer School on Child Justice  
External Examiner LLM, University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria and University of Kwa- Zulu Natal  
Internal Examiner LLM, University of the Western Cape  
External Reviewer, *Law Democracy and Development*; *African Human Rights Law Journal*; *Speculum Juris*

May, Annette

Managing Editor, *Local Government Bulletin*  
Member, Reference Group of the Good Governance Learning Network  
Editor, GGLN State of Local Governance Report III (2010), forthcoming  
Internal examiner, Master's dissertation (Faculty of Law, UWC)  
External examiner, Master's dissertation (Faculty of Law, UCT)  
Co-supervisor, one completed LLM thesis

Muntingh, Lukas

Member, Section 5 Committee on Torture of the South African Human Rights Commission  
Editorial board member, *Article 40*  
Editorial board member, *SA Crime Quarterly*  
Member, Advisory Board, Restorative Justice Centre  
Member, Steering Committee of the African HIV in Prisons Partnership Network (AHPPN).  
Board Member, Young in Prison – South Africa

Ntliziywana, Phindile

Managing Editor, *Local Government Bulletin*  
Member, *Analysis Team of the Election Monitoring Network for the 2011 local government elections.*

Powell, Derek

Teaching, LLM modules Law of Intergovernmental Relations and Municipal Law

Supervisor of one completed LLM thesis  
Internal examiner one completed LLM thesis  
Co-editor, *Local Government Bulletin*  
Contributing editor, *Gaffney's Local Government in South Africa*, Official Yearbook 2009-2011  
Country coordinator of South Africa for Forum of Federations Global Dialogue 8 (Intergovernmental Relations)

Sloth-Nielsen, Julia

Member, International Society of Family Law  
Member, Board of Restorative Justice Centre (Pretoria)  
Member, Board of Resources aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (RAPCAN)  
Member, Inter-Agency Panel on Juvenile Justice (Geneva)  
Member, International Editorial Board, *Justice Training Institute Journal* (Turkey)  
Member, Editorial Board: *International Journal of Children's Rights*  
Member, Editorial Board: *Law, Democracy and Development* (Faculty of Law, UWC)  
Member, Editorial Board: *Article 40* (CLC, University of the Western Cape)

Steytler, Nico

Teaching: LL M module Law of Intergovernmental Relations  
Supervisor of two completed LL M theses  
Teaching at the First Winter School on Federalism, University of Innsbruck, Austria  
Teaching at the Summer School on Federalism, University of Freiburg, Switzerland  
External examiner, LL M, Faculty of Law, University of KwaZulu-Natal  
External reviewer, *SA Public Law, Global Dialogue on Federalism*  
External member of search committee for a Chair in African Law, University of Cape Town  
Member, Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) 2009-2014  
President, International Association of Centres for Federal Studies (2010-2012)  
Member, advisory editorial board, *Global Dialogue on Federalism*, Forum of Federations  
Member of Experts Advisory Committee, for 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Federalism, hosted by the Government of Ethiopia and the Forum of Federations, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Member of the Board of Trustees, Centre for Multi-level Federalism, New Delhi  
External member, the Legislative Task Team, Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs  
Panel member, Municipal Accreditation with housing function, Department of Human Settlement  
Co-editor, *Law, Democracy and Development*  
Co-editor, *Local Government Bulletin*  
Contributing editor, *South African Journal of Criminal Justice*  
Trustee, Association of University Legal Aid Institutions Trust

Wakefield, Lorenzo

Co-editor, *Article 40*  
Board member: Active Schools Initiative