

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCTION

The Constitutional Education Programme (CEP) had the following objectives:

- To provide constitutional training to Civil Society structures particularly in rural and disadvantaged communities.
- The guiding principles underpinning its activities were:
 - Transparency
 - Credibility
 - Legitimacy
 - Consultation
 - Inclusively

From May 1995 to the end of October 1995 : 794 events were held, 564 organisations were contacted and approximately 50 000 people reached.

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The focus of the CEP during the second phase will be to report back to the communities, organisations and structures with which we interfaced during the pre-draft phase. The CEP work during this phase will centre around:

- Popularising the Working Draft and encouraging written comments.
- Workshopping people around different sections of it.
- Encouraging debate around contentions issues within the Working Draft and soliciting comments for input to the Constitutional Committee.

Although the focus of the CEP is predominantly oriented towards rural and disadvantaged communities, in this phase the CEP will also reach some urban areas. While the provincial programmes will vary in scale and orientation, they are all based on common principles. Provincial Co-ordinators may also be requested to run workshops for organisations that are recorded on the CL database.

The projected number of workshops per province:

- Northern Province	:	72
- Gauteng	:	44
- Mpumalanga	:	83
- Kwa/Natal	:	43
- North West	:	73
- Free State	:	62
- Western Cape	:	42
- Eastern Cape	:	63
- Northern Cape	:	39
Grand Total	:	521

The budget will need to cover the costs of the following:

- Hiring of Halls
- Public Transport
- Public Address System
- Translation and
- Additional