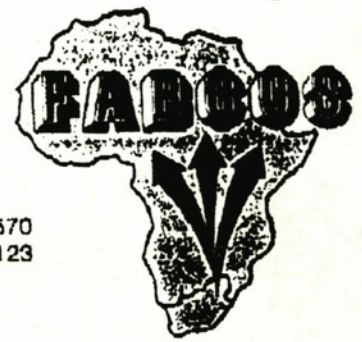


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MESSAGE

AS I AM DEALING WITH WOMEN
IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR, WE WOULD
LIKE TO SEE REPRESENTATION OF
BLACK WOMEN IN BUSINESS TO
BE IN ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEALING
WITH WOMEN ISSUES

from

DORA NDABA

NOMINEE BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR
1992

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National Cottage Industry Association, Black Association of Travel Agents of South Africa, Black Insurance Brokers Association, Small Retail Association
of South Africa
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Ms Dora Ndaba
Fabcos
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12 February 1992

Dear Ms Ndaba

First let me apologise for the delay in responding to your letter dated 27 January 1992.

Your obvious and keen interest in the issue of Women especially in the context of CODESA is a welcome one.

As you may know, the issue of Women representation in CODESA was raised very sharply by some of the women delegates from different political parties and Organisations to CODESA.

However, the question of representation of Women at CODESA is not directly CODESA's responsibility but is really the responsibility of each and every Party that constitutes the CODESA process.

However, in recognition of the seriousness of this matter, CODESA has gone some way within the ambit of its functions to deal with the issue of Women's participation in the CODESA process.

At its meeting of January 13 1992, CODESA's Management Committee "agreed that each Working Group shall determine ways and means by which Women's and other interest groups which are not participants in CODESA, may make submissions to that Working Group on matters relevant to its Terms of Reference.

The meeting further agreed that Management Committee members "should draw to the attention of their respective organisations the importance of involving women representatives in the CODESA process" by among other things:

- debating this matter at constituency level
- applying for permission to appoint additional advisers to the Management Committee to address plenary sessions on the understanding that these should be women
- debating this matter with women's organisations at constituency level; and
- appealing for more women delegates to the plenary sessions.


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I hope the foregoing reference forms a good indication of how your query is being dealt with

Yours Sincerely


M. Morobe
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