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**NCRC SITUATION ANALYSIS
ON CHILDREN AND WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA**

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CHILDREN AND THE LAW:

"ENSURING THEIR SURVIVAL, DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION"

University of the Western Cape, Community Law Centre

Monday 24 August 1992

10:00AM-4:30PM

PROGRAMME

10:00AM

I. MORNING SESSION ONE

- i. Welcome and Introduction
Brigitte Mabandla
Community Law Centre
- ii. Explanation of Seminar Goals and Purpose - International Standards
Michelle Morris
Community Law Centre
- iii. History and Purpose of NCRC Situation Analysis
Ondela Mahlangu
NCRC Situation Analysis Co-ordinator
- iv. Socio-economic Background of Situation Analysis
Pieter le Roux
Director, Institute of Social Development, UWC

11:30AM

II. MORNING SESSION TWO - The Current Legal Status of Children in South Africa

- i. Children and family life
Yvonne Mokgoro
UWC Law Faculty
- ii. Children and the courts
Lee Ann de la Hunt
UCT Legal Aid
- iii. Children and Education
- iv. Children and Health and Welfare

1:00PM LUNCH

2:00PM

III. AFTERNOON SESSION ONE - Working Groups

- i. Children: The Constitution and a Bill of Rights: "Is a Charter necessary"?
- ii. Children: Towards "Affirmative Action" in Legislation and Policy
- iii. Children: Their role in a Democratic South Africa - Protection and Participation

3:00PM TEA

3:20PM

IV. AFTERNOON SESSION TWO - Plenary Report Backs and Summation

- i. Report Backs
- ii. Summation and Drafting of Final Report

CHILDREN: THE CONSTITUTION AND A BILL OF RIGHTS:

"IS A CHARTER NECESSARY?"

CHILDREN: THEIR ROLE IN A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA:

PARTICIPATION AND PROTECTION