

**CONSORTIUM FOR REFUGEES
AND MIGRANTS IN SOUTH
AFRICA**

QUARTERLY REPORT

MARCH-JUNE 2019



**PROMOTING & PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS IN SOUTH
AFRICA**





STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Thifulufheli has completed a short course in human rights at The Centre For Human Rights, University of Pretoria. he has also completed a course in fundraising.

Gloria has completed a degree in Financial Management and will graduate soon.

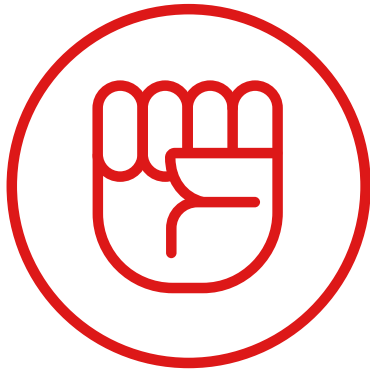
Nombulelo has completed an Office Administrative course, and is continuing further training.



ACCESS TO DOCUMENTATION &/OR RRO'S

Attended stakeholder dialogue on RRO advocacy and litigation organised by Sonke Gender Justice. Feedback on history of RRO related litigation was given and joint advocacy strategies discussed.





what have we been doing?

INTERNAL ACTIVITIES



MIGRATION, XENOPHOBIA &

THE 2019 ELECTIONS

JOBURG EDITION

Organised and launched the media toolkit on writing on migration and xenophobia in South Africa

Attended the Hate Crimes Working Group Annual General Meeting

Coordinated the Anti-Xenophobia Press Conference- Diepkloof Welfare Centre, with the aim of highlighting the concept of Pan Africanism, social cohesion and the positive aspects of migration

Africa Month Events: Youth Dialogue, Stakeholder Dialogue, Africa Month Celebration





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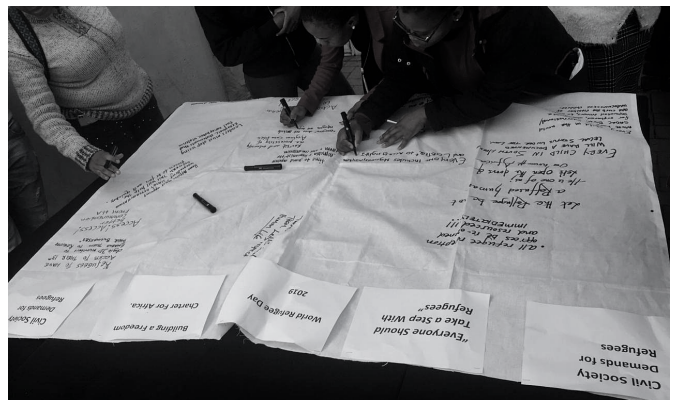
INTERNAL ACTIVITES

WORLD REFUGEE 2019 DAY

#WELCOME
#WEAREFORREFUGEES

UIF Matter- Meeting with Werksman Attorneys on the UIF case outcome for a possible partnership on the campaign to raise awareness on UIF. Werksman to organise a meeting with UIF Commissioner to further discuss this matter.

World Refugee Day: Buidling Freedom Charter for Africa and Film Screening for Other Peoples Film Festival.



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EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Attended the UNHCR the Emergency PWG meeting, 4 April 2019. The meeting was on the Durban Xenophobia attacks update and possible collective solutions by various organisations and departments.

Presentation for Africa Day at Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

·Africa Day Planning with Social Development in Pretoria in collaboration with Methodist Church.

SADC Regional Migrants Network – Meeting with Werksman Attorneys on SADC Regional Migration Network for legal opinion

·Africa Day Summit with SAHRC at Civic Centre, Johannesburg with Mayor Mashaba. Outcome: The Mayor addressed the participants on the problems caused by the immigrants. The problem of the summit was that the Mayor left and no engagement with him was done.

Attended the Telling Moving Stories Conference organised by KASMediaAfrica



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EXTERNAL ACTIVITES

Consultation with the Special Rapporteur on the freedom of peaceful assembly and association in Johannesburg. The UN Special Rapporteur is Clement Voule on the right to assembly. He was here on academic visit and engaged the CSO on how to utilise the UN mechanism to enhance their right to assembly.



Anti-xenophobia meeting with Social Development and CSO in Atteridgeville. The outcome of the meeting is that there is a need to capacitate the task team on migration issues. CoRMSA will be part of the trainers to train the task team.

Participated in the FacebookLive discussion, Part 2 – The invisible women, In search of safety beyond borders, organized by #BETEM Women, looking at the challenges women in migration face.

Participated in an Advocacy framing workshop on 'The migration of Ethiopian entrepreneurs and Zimbabwean domestic workers in South Africa', organized by ACMS.

Attended KindernotHilfe Child Protection Workshop, Durban.





Where have we been heard?

CORMSA IN THE MEDIA

NEWS PRINT



Daily Maverick:

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-04-03-xenophobia-is-flaring-pre-elections-but-its-not-only-politicians-who-are-to-blame/>

Urban News:

<https://sowetourban.co.za/59194/diepkloof-residents-given-insights-immigration/>

RADIO



SAFM: <https://embed.iono.fm/chan/1335#>

SAFM: The ViewPoint 24 April 2019

Africa Channel 2 May 2019

VowFm. 20th June 2019

702 Talk Radio. 20th June 2019

UCRFM. 20th June 2019

TELEVISION



ITV Networks: 27 April 2019.

France 24 News:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsyrXQVazBw>

Newzroom Africa. 20 th June 2019