

Forums of the NHTL

- A mechanism to ensure that the communication between the institution of traditional leadership is realized is through the Forums.
- The Forums created have already started to show success by streamlining the work of the Houses.
- The NHTL intends to open up the forums to include the Local Houses of Traditional Leaders and further have a way of communicating with the Traditional Councils
- This arrangement will ensure a complete streamlining and reporting mechanism by the Institution of traditional leadership.
- The decision to streamline will be taken at the Lekgotla to be held in April.



Stakeholder Partnerships

Moral Regeneration Matters

- The Moral Regeneration Movement share programs with the NHTL in terms of regeneration the morals of the people.
- The MRM and NHTL are in a stage of negotiating an agreement that will concretize their operations and will streamline the operations of the two organizations.
- The critical program that the two organizations have started to plan together is the prevention of the spread of HIV and AIDS through the improvement of the behavior of communities under traditional leadership.



Stakeholder Partnerships

Languages

- PANSALB and NHTL share the core function of promoting languages especially the indigenous languages of South Africa.
- The NHTL share a very important program with PANSALB which is the language improvement and development.
- The NHTL is of the opinion that language is a key aspect of culture and only through it , culture can be protected.
- The NHTL through Dept. Arts and Culture attended the Acalan (African Academy of Languages) conference held in Johannesburg.



Stakeholder Partnerships

Presidential National Commission on Communication Technology and Information (PNC-ISAD)

- The National House negotiated with the Department of Communications to be included in the Cabinet Cluster and the IGR Forum on ICT.
- The Cluster is composed of all the Chairpersons of the Houses of Traditional Leaders and is expected to provide the needs of ICT in the rural areas.
- The PNC will report to the President on proper and accurate information on ICT per province and the institution of traditional leadership.
- The Department of Communications will create the web sites for all the Houses and manage the websites.



Stakeholder Partnerships

SANAC

- ❑ The National House of Traditional Leaders is representing the Institution of Traditional Leadership in the SANAC.
- ❑ It is represented by three members of NHTL, that is Khosi Kutama who is the leader of the delegation, Hosi Ngove and Inkosikazi Mhlauli.
- ❑ The NHTL will develop a plan on the fight against the spread of HIV and AIDS and the plan will be submitted to SANAC.
- ❑ The plan further requires some skills development to be undertaken on continuous basis in order to keep up with the latest scientific discovery on HIV and AIDS.
- ❑ The plan will be implemented by the Social Development Forum.



Stakeholder Partnerships

NHTL and the Health Policy Initiative (HPI)

- ❑ The Social Development Committee of NHTL together with the Social Development Forum arranged training and consultation between individual provinces on HIV and AIDS related matters in consultation with HPI.
- ❑ Training was conducted by HPI in all Provincial Houses and the NHTL
- ❑ It was agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding will be negotiated between the NHTL and HPI.
- ❑ The MoU will be signed soon (before the end of March 2008) which will signal the rolling out of the program..



Stakeholder Partnerships

Poverty Alleviation

- The NHTL is participating in the poverty alleviation programs through the Gender Committee of the House, which was established after the reconstitution of the House in May 2007.
- The committee, will work together with the Department of Social Development in ensuring that women play a role in the community building and poverty alleviation.
- To make this more effective, the NHTL will make use of the spouses of traditional leaders.



STRATEGIC GOAL 02:

**CUSTODIANSHIP OF CULTURE,
CUSTOMS, TRADITION AND VALUES**



Preservation of culture, indigenous knowledge, languages etc

- The NHTL together with the Deputy President has conducted public outreach where one of the key aspects was to promote the usage of indigenous languages. Furthermore, the NHTL is in negotiation with the PANSALB to cooperate on promotion and preservation of indigenous languages.
- The NHTL has further engaged with the South African National Heritage Agency to structure a working relationship which will see a number of our traditional heritage sites being declared provincial or national heritage sites.



Indigenous Knowledge

- Traditional Health practitioners Bill
 - The NHTL actively made inputs in the bill precisely to influence that the knowledge our traditional doctors have should always be preserved.
 - Further more that most of our traditional healers depend on the institution of traditional leaders to pursue their career.
 - This is the process of maintaining heritage through our traditional health practitioners and need to be protected through our inputs into the bill.

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Skills Development Program

- The working relationship with LGSETA is starting to bear fruits as the first two training manuals were launched.
- The training as prioritized by traditional leaders themselves includes programs such as Community Development and Local Economic Development.
- The LGSETA has agreed with Provincial Governments on depositing an amount that will be used to train traditional leaders.
- The data base of accredited service providers per province was as well submitted for provinces to choose from.



NPA Training on Domestic Violence

- The NHTL through its second phase training provided by NPA has managed to train traditional leaders to be facilitators.
- The traditional leaders who has been trained on level 2, facilitate learning using a variety of methodologies, will be able to conduct training or facilitate training to those traditional leaders who were not trained.



Staff Development

- The Staff members of the NHTL have undergone a number of in-house training sessions offered by the DPLG.
- Furthermore, some staff members (committee section and sergeant at arms) were seconded to Mpumalanga Legislature with the intention of gaining more understanding of the operation of the legislature committees.



PROACTIVE COMMUNICATION

Outreach Programs:

- **Social Development Month in Limpopo**
- **Launch of the Traditional Leadership Sixteen Days of Activism: (Free State)**



Purpose of the Outreach programs

- ❑ Culture as a source of employment through cultural tourism
- ❑ Consider the services rendered by Government on Social services (SASSA)
- ❑ Self development skills (Local Economic Development)
- ❑ Scourge of HIV and AIDS and other sexually transmitted Infections
- ❑ Education (focusing more on mathematics and Science)
- ❑ Discouraging the abuse on Women and Children



INTERNATIONAL VISIT BY NHTL

N O	Purpose	Achievements	Date
01	Attended the Pan African Festival and Conference in Ghana	Three different gatherings were addressed by the Chairperson of the NHTL.	July to August 2007
02	Attended the Black Business Forum in Ghana	NHTL networked and participated actively in commissions.	August 2007
03	Attended the SADC-KHOTLA meeting in Zambia	Zambian traditional Leaders assented to the establishment protocol	November 2007



VISITS TO THE NHTL

- **Ur Khemensy** visited the NHTL in 2007 from United Kingdom with the purpose of sharing information with the National House regarding indigenous rulers of African People in Diaspora.
- **Prince Emmanuel Ben Yehuda** visited the National House. He is the spokesperson and member of Council for the African Hebrew Israelites of Jerusalem. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and share information with the House on organic agriculture, regenerative health and nutrition and moral regeneration.
- **Botswana House Delegation** visited the NHTL to get more information and empowerment on the functioning of the House especially the relationship between Traditional Leaders and Government



NHTL PLAN FOR 2008-9

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- The NHTL has planned to go all out to ensure that all its programs are executed
 - In order for the NHTL to achieve its goals and objectives, it will have to focus on the following:
 - Involve all key stakeholders;
 - Ensure that the whole institution is having the same vision;
 - Monitor and Evaluate the success of the program



2008/09 Strategic Priorities

Projects	Output	Indicators
Organogram	Proper organizational Structure of the National House	Organizational structure
Exchange / Attachment Program	Acquire capacity by learning from the already established organizations like Parliament and or Legislatures	Agreement reached and attachment / exchange taking place.
Capacity building of various needs of members of the House and the entire Institution of traditional leadership	Proper capacitated Institution of Traditional Leadership	Capacity Building programs (number of training for traditional Leaders)
Unifying traditional Leaders of South Africa	Providing accurate feedback mechanism to provincial and local houses	Address to Provincial and Local Houses Address to the entire Institution in each Province



2008/09 Strategic Priorities

Projects	Output	Indicators
Outreach Programs with the Deputy President	Provide information about the work of the National House of Traditional Leaders	Holding of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Women Indaba <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast with the Dep. President (rural women towards 16 days of activism) <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of Cultural Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of diverse indigenous languages of South Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committees and Management Committee Lekgotla
Restoring and upholding dignity, pride and culture of Traditional Leadership	Repositioning of culture as a source of improvement of behaviors	Number of cultural functions held to outline the importance of culture in preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS and proper behaviors.



2008/09 Strategic Priorities

Projects	Output	Indicators
SADC-KHOTLA	Launch of the Regional House	Majority of SADC countries actively participating SADC heads of states recognizing the body.
Promoting the role of Traditional Leadership Structures in Governance	Traditional Leadership actively participating in all relevant programs of government like development and planning.	Partnership and close working relationship between the Institution of Traditional Leadership and Government.

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2008/09 Strategic Priorities

Projects	Output	Indicators
Facilitate the proper usage of land in areas of Traditional Leaders	Productive usage of land for community development	Number of projects initiated by the traditional councils
Facilitate the Implementation of laws and policies	Full implementation of pieces of legislation that has something to do with the Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Full implementation of the Framework Act <input type="checkbox"/> Full implementation of the Disaster Management Act <input type="checkbox"/> Full implementation of the Municipal structures and Systems Act <input type="checkbox"/> Actively participating in development of legislation that has something to do with the institution like traditional courts etc.

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2008/09 Strategic Priorities

Indaba on Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development	To develop and implement strategies on poverty alleviation and sustainable development	Fight poverty in areas of Traditional Leaders
International Visit: Norway Denmark New Zealand Egypt Botswana Australia Libya	To learn on various aspects such as Land Administration, Agriculture Cultural Development, Social Improvement (Health matters, Social development)	Improve the operations of the Institution of traditional leadership in governance

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CONCLUSION

- ❑ The NHTL will still have more program which will arise from the engagement with the President on 02nd April 2008
- ❑ The NHTL has met with the full management of DPLG and have realized that there are many Branches that can work close with NHTL which that is going to materialize next financial year which will increase our program



Conclusion

- The NHTL will be approaching the committee to participate in our outreach and interactions so that the committee may provide advise and contribute to making the institution a better one.
- We will need almost R20 000 000.00 to deliver the work of the Institution of Traditional Leadership which includes *(NHTL, PHTL, LHTL and TC's)* and more over as the seat of the SADC-KHOTLA, more operational budget will be required hence the very small figure might be required.
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