

## INVITATION

### CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT WITH PROPOSED SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT REFORMS 28-29 August 2008

The South African Government is currently considering a number of potentially key reforms to the current social security system in line with the universal right to social security guaranteed in section 27 of the Constitution of South Africa.

Civil society represents the sector of people that are most affected by poverty, inequality and unemployment. These are the voices that need to be heard in the policy development process.

Department of Social Development in partnership with Civil Society invite you to attend a two day conference on  
28 and 29 August 2008 (**Venue to be confirmed**)

Please RSVP to Gadija on Tel no 021-4615607 or  
e-mail [gadija@blacksash.org.za](mailto:gadija@blacksash.org.za) before Friday 15 August 2008.

There is a limited budget available for travel costs for people who are located outside of the Western Province.

Once you have confirmed, directions, an agenda and a reading pack will be made available to you.

Toll free line: 0800 60 10 11



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**Confirmation of attendance of National Civil Society  
Workshop of Social Security Reforms  
28-29 August 2008  
Venue to be confirmed**

Full Name:.....

Will / will not be attending the civil society conference on  
28-29 August on social security.

Organisation:.....

**Travel, Diet and Accommodation.**

If from outside Western Cape please state travel  
requirements:.....

Please advise if you will require overnight accommodation on  
28 August: y / n

State any special dietary requirements:.....

Please provide postal address for hard copies of reading  
material:.....

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Please reply by Friday 15 August 2008 on  
Tel: 021 4615607 or fax to 021 4615918 or  
e-mail to [gadija@blacksash.org.za](mailto:gadija@blacksash.org.za)

These workshops are co-ordinated by civil society working group of SACC, Black Sash, Mzansi (formerly the National Welfare Forum), FSCC

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