



SADC-CNGO Journal on “SADC WE WANT”

Terms of Reference

Background and Purpose

SADC-CNGO together with its Apex Alliance Partners, the Southern African Trade Unions Co-ordination Council (SATUCC) and the Fellowship of Christian Council in South Africa (FOCCISA) convened the 8th Southern African Civil Society Forum (CSF) between the 6th and 9th of August 2012 in Maputo, Mozambique, under the theme “SADC We want”. For the purpose of considering diverse views on the theme, representatives from SADC Secretariat, the government of Mozambique, political parties, members of parliaments, representatives from the business sector; but also CSOs representatives attended the CSF and deliberated on theme. The outcome of the CSF has been captured in the 8th Southern African CSF Statement in which the CSO of the region detailed their observations and concerns and put their corresponding recommendations. The statement comprises diverse issues that are pertinent for people-centred and equitable regional integration and development.

To take the debate around the theme to much deeper level, SADC-CSNO came up with once-off journal that provide space for practitioners, policy makers and people from academia. In order for the debate to be more focused the articles that will be presented for publication in this journal are expected to meet the following minimum criteria.

Guide

A paper has to have direct reference to this year’s CSF theme which “The SADC WE WANT”;

It has to contain background specifying the development and process of the last years, analysis, conclusion and concrete recommendation specifying actors (government, civil society, business, etc.) in the specific issues of regional integration and development. The article also has to pick a particular theme from resolution of the 8th Southern African Civil Society Forum.

Specifically contributions have to deal with the following guiding questions with respect to the areas they deal with:

- What the regional objectives were as specified in the respective protocols?
- What has been so far have?

- What are the major challenges – politically, institutionally and programmatically - that SADC faces in achieving those objectives?
- How best could those challenges be overcome – politically, institutionally and programmatically?

Format

- The articles that are submitted for publication have to adhere to common standard of academic writing in terms of referencing in the form of end notes with list of references;
- The contributions have to be writing in Word format 12 Times New Roman font between 5000 words or 8 to 10 pages including abstract and references.

Honorarium – SADC-CNGO will be giving USD 500.00 as an appreciation those contributors whose the articles met the above criteria.

Deadline for submission

Interested contributors can send an abstract of 500 words by **23rd of October 2012**; and full article by **15th of November 2012**.

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