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RURAL ORGANISERS

JOB DESCRIPTION

Introduction

With the growth of the UDF comes the need to advance the level of organisation in all parts of the country. Largely, the urban areas allow for the development of organisations whilst conditions in the rural areas are often more difficult. The task of the rural organiser is to assist with the growth of organisation in outlying areas. It is the stated belief of the UDF that the presence of the Front itself ripens the conditions for the formation of organisations. As an employee of the UDF, the rural organiser has to ensure a UDF presence in the defined region e.g the responsibility is to ensure a UDF presence first, the day-to-day running of affiliates is not necessarily an integral part of this process.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Rural organisers are employed by the National Office and work under the immediate direction of the Regional Steering or Executive Committee. At the point at which an RGC is formed, the rural organiser will become directly accountable to it. The organiser is thus required to communicate regularly with the National Office and to submit monthly reports and plans thereto whilst maintaining a balance between this accountability and the immediate responsibility to the R.E.C/R.S.C.

OVERALL ROLE

As earlier outlined, the rural organiser's primary task is to establish an organised UDF presence in the region. The rural organiser is a catalyst for action and his/her duties will include the following:-

1. Organisation of mass meetings
2. Production of media appropriate to the needs of the region
3. The Education and Training (in consultation with or with the assistance of the National Office) of emerging activists in the region,

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4. Making available appropriate resource material in the region
5. The identification of issues to advance a UDF presence and/or give rise to the formation of organisations.
6. Arranging regional gatherings of the UDF in the region
7. Co-ordinating work of affiliates within campaigns of the Front
8. Building good relations with non-affiliated organisations

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