

**C116**

UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT  
NATAL REGION  
EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AFFILIATES

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GUIDELINES :

(a) The Regional General Council (RGC) of the United Democratic Front (UDF) has decided to conduct an evaluation. The RGC wants to get the opinions and advice of affiliates on all aspects of UDF work. Your organisations co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

(b) This questionnaire is required to be answered with the maximum participation of your membership.

(c) Openness and honesty is vital.

(d) Be brief.

(e) Please hand completed questionnaires to the UDF offices at St. Josephs by the 10th April 1984.

1. GENERAL

1.1 Name of your organisation	COMMITTEE OF CONCERN - VERULAM
1.2 when was your organisation formed	MAY 1983
1.3 when did your organisation join UDF	AUGUST 1983
1.4 what are the main aims/objectives of your organisation	

2. PERCEPTION OF UDF

2.1 why did your organisation join UDF	
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2.2 what roles does your organisation see for UDF at a national level	
2.3 what are the 3 most important roles	
2.4 what roles does your organisation see for UDF at a regional/local level	
2.5 what are the 3 most important roles	
2.6 what does your organisation understand to be the objectives of the UDF	

3. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

3.1 what does your organisation understand the UDF's political philosophy to be?	
3.2 what is this body - a front or a political organisation	
3.3 what are the main differences between a front and a political organisation	
3.4 Does the UDF operate as a front or a political organisation - give reasons	

4. YOUR ORGANISATION

4.1 what are your organisation's expectations of the UDF in the struggle against the Constitution and the Koornhof Bills	
4.2 what are your organisation's expectations of the UDF in terms of your own programmes and activities	
4.3 what impact did the UDF make on your organisation	
4.4 how is information transmitted from your organisation to UDF	
4.5 how is information transmitted from UDF to your organisation	
4.6 how has your organisation promoted the UDF within your own membership/area	

5. UDF work

how has your organisation participated in/ worked on the following:

5.1 UDF News	
5.2 Launching of UDF	
5.3 Area Committees	
5.4 Regional Committee meetings	

5.5 Referendum Issue	
5.6 P.E. Conference	
5.7 Million Signature Campaign	
5.8 Other (specify)	

6. UDF MEETINGS - RGC

6.1 Frequency of meetings	too often not often enough other (specify) _____	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr></table>				[cross appropriate box]	
6.2 do notices of the meetings give your organisation enough time		<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	YES	NO			
YES	NO						
6.3 How many days notice does your organisation need							
6.4 Is the times of the meetings convenient		<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	YES	NO			
YES	NO						
6.5 If no what is your organisation's preference							
6.6 Is the day of the meetings convenient		<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	YES	NO			
YES	NO						
6.7 If no, what is your organisation's preference							
6.8 Does your organisation know of the agenda in advance		<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	YES	NO			
YES	NO						
6.9 what suggestions can be made about the agenda							

6.10 Is your organisation satisfied about your representation on RGC

YES	NO

6.11 If no, what changes can be suggested

6.12 should representation at RGC be restricted to delegates?

YES	NO

6.13 should observers have a speaking right at RGC meetings

YES	NO

6.14 should observers have a speaking right at meetings

YES	NO

6.15 Are discussions at the RGC relevant to your organisation's work?

YES	NO

6.16 How?

6.17 what observations can be made about the conduct of officials at meetings

6.18 what observations can be made about the manner in which meetings are conducted

6.19 Is the RGC an adequate decision making body?

YES	NO

6.20 why?

6.21 is participation of your organisation in RGC meetings restricted in any way?

YES	NO

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6.22 If yes, in what ways

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6.23 Can comments be made about improving participation in RGC meetings

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6.24 does your organisation consider itself to be adequately consulted on all policy matters dealt with by the RGC

YES	NO

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6.25 comment on improving consultation

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7. FUND RAISING

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7.1 whose responsibility is it to raise funds for the UDF?

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7.2 what has your organisation done to raise funds for UDF?

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7.3 In what ways can affiliates contribute to fund raising

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8. METHODS OF STRUGGLE

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8.1 who|what is the oppressor in South Africa?

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8.2 what methods does the oppressor use to advance/maintain its position?

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8.3 would your organisation agree that the boycott weapon has been the main method of our resistance	
8.4 evaluate the boycott method in terms of its correctness/adequacy	
8.5 what other methods are open to us/ need to be created to set back the oppressor and advance our cause (strengthen us & weaken them)	

9. STRATEGIC QUESTIONS

9.1 how has the UDF been mobilising against the koorn/hof bills and the constitution	
9.2 how successful has this been	
9.3 will the UDF's efforts together with the efforts of the people stop the implementation of the constitution and the k/bill	
9.4 why?	
9.5 what should the role of the UDF be?	



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