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(As adopted by the Organisations identified on Schedule A, on the
15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1984)

A. PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS:

1. We believe that the South African Government's Constitution Act does not merit support as it is not a move away from but rather an entrenchment of apartheid;
2. That the Constitution retains the unholy concept of racial separation;
3. That the Constitution further retains all the vexatious laws which have always been an affront to human dignity in the country;
4. That one of these laws seeks to justify the arbitrary resettlement of people, despite their rejection of the exercise, to places they do not want;

THEREFORE:

1. We, gathered here today, reject both the South African Government's Constitution Act and the so-called Koornhof Bills, which include the so-called Orderly Movement of Persons Bill;
2. We commit ourselves to fight these laws side by side with all other democratically inclined people who are engaged in similar efforts until the will of the majority of all the citizens of South Africa, without regard to race, becomes the only basis for the establishment of any constitutional design for the country;

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3. To achieve this purpose, we establish in terms of the following working principles a regional branch of the UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT:

B. NAME:

The name of the region shall be the UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT BORDER, hereinafter called UDF Border.

C. AIMS & OBJECTS:

1. To fight the Constitution Act and Koornhof Bills, in terms of the principles of the UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT, hereinafter referred to as the FRONT.
2. To conduct general information campaigns to educate people about and mobilise mass resistance against the above-mentioned laws among people from all walks of life in the UDF Border area.
3. To organise support even among those who may not necessarily agree with the Front's general principles.
4. To encourage full participation in UDF Border from the individual to the organisational level.
5. To help interested people to establish people's organisations in the UDF Border area and encourage those organisations to join UDF Border.
6. To devise schemes and strategies for the development of a very strong UDF Border base, founded on energetic mass mobilisation at local level throughout the UDF Border area.

D. JURISDICTION:

1. UDF Border's jurisdiction shall extend over the area comprising the following centres and their country districts:-

Adelaide; Alice; Bedford; Cathcart; Dobo/Middeldrift; Dinbaza; East London; Fort Beaufort; Koiskamahook; King William's Town; Poddie; Queenstown; Stutterhoir/Mgwali.

2. UDF Border shall, if and when it becomes necessary, appoint delimitation committees to deal with the question of boundaries.

E. MEMBERSHIP:

1. Membership shall be open to any organisation, hereinafter called member organisations, in the area demarcated in C.1. above.
2. Organisations referred to in the foregoing paragraph shall subscribe to the ideals of UDF Border and the Front.
3. All organisations which adopt these Working Principles shall be regarded as having affiliated to UDF Border.
4. Organisations other than those referred to in the foregoing paragraph shall apply for affiliation to UDF Border.
5. UDF Border shall appoint Patrons, who shall then be accorded full membership status.

7. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE:

1. Local Unit:

- (a) Each of the centres and their country districts referred to in D.1. here-above, shall form a Local Unit, hereinafter called Unit.
- (b) Member organisations at the Unit shall:
 - (i) set up an administrative structure to co-ordinate the functioning of the Unit;
 - (ii) devise a programme of action to fulfil UDF Border's Aims and Objects;
 - (iii) appoint two representatives each to serve on the Regional General Council.
- (c) Unit meetings shall be open to all members of the member organisations, to encourage mass participation.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, member organisations shall appoint two representatives to attend special meetings, which shall be referred to as Unit Council Meetings.

2. Regional Body:

- (a) All the members of the Unit member organisations shall also be members of the regional body, hereinafter referred to as the Region, and shall participate fully in UDF Border's affairs.
- (b) There shall be a Regional General Council, which shall comprise two members each from the Unit member organisations.

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- (i) affiliate to the Front;
- (ii) set up an administrative structure to co-ordinate the functioning of the Region;
- (iii) devise a programme of action to fulfil UDF Border's Aims and Objects.

3. Executive:

(a) Unit:

The Executive Committee of the Unit shall comprise:
a: Chairperson; Deputy Chairperson; General Secretary; Publicity Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Organiser.

(b) Region:

The Regional Executive Committee shall comprise:
a: President; Two Deputy Presidents; General Secretary; Publicity Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Organiser.

4. Sub-Committees:

Shall be elected at both Unit and Regional level for special assignments.

5. SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- 1. Member organisations shall pay a nominal annual subscription fee, to be decided upon by the Regional General Council.
- 2. UDF Border shall use part of the subscription fees so collected to pay its subscription fees to the Front.

6/... H. FINANCE: ...

II. FINANCE:

- (i) The Region shall operate, through the Treasurer, a cheque bank account, whose co-signatories shall be the Treasurer and General Secretary or an additional executive member, to be appointed by General Council.
- (ii) A proper record of all financial transactions shall be kept by the Treasurer, who shall submit financial reports and statements at the request of General Council.
- (iii) All fund-raising shall be done at Regional level.

I. MISCELLANEOUS:

- (i) UDF Border shall not tamper with the structures; aims and objects of member organisations.
- (ii) UDF Border shall merely be a front for these organisations.
- (iii) UDF Border, recognising and accepting the principle of free association, shall not force any organisation to retain its links with the Front.
- (iv) UDF Border shall appoint, from time to time when necessary, disciplinary committees to deal with matters of discipline and, UDF Border, acting at the instance of the majority of member organisations at General Council, shall withdraw any member organisation's membership on the basis of discipline.
- (v) UDF Border shall assist member organisations in their campaigns and other activities related to UDF Border's programme of action, provided such participation is sanctioned by the majority of UDF Border's general membership.
- (vi) Amendments and additions to these Working Principles shall be adopted by a simple majority of member organisations at a Regional General Council meeting.

UDF BORDER

SCHEDULE "A"

ORGANISATION	REPRESENTATIVE
1. E.L. DESKTOP	1. ... (S. MINTALANA)
	2. ... (F. TONG)
2. NATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION	1. ... (M. MASHA)
	2. ...
3. DOMESTIC WORKERS UNION	1. ... (E. MASUTO)
	2. ... (N. THOMAS)
4. SAAWU (E.L.)	1. ... (S. NDEYO)
	2. ...
5. SAAWU (QUEENSTOWN)	1. ... (L. MASHA)
	2. ... (N. LURALE)
6. AFGWU (E.L.)	1. N. MALLIB (N. MASHA)
	2. ...
7. AFGWU (QUEENSTOWN)	1. ... (G.S. THOMAS)
	2. ... (T.M. MASHA)
8. AFRICAN CULTURE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSN	1. ... (K. MASHA)
	2. T. NDIKAWU (T. NDIKAWU)
9. E.L. YOUTH CONGRESS	1. ... (E. DUNA)
	2. ... (N. WASH)
10. MANUFACTURE BUSINESS ASSN.	1. ... (J. MASHA)
	2. ... (M. MASHA)
11. CENAS (E.L.)	1. M. MASHA (M. MASHA)
	2. M. SINGUMU (M. SINGUMU)
12. CENAS (SABA)	1. ... (D. SILUVO)
	2. C. MASHA (C. MASHA)
13. CENAS (QUEENSTOWN)	1. J. MASHA (L. MASHA)
	2. T. SAMUEL (T. SAMUEL)
14. E.L. YOUTH EXECUTIVE	1. ... (Y. MATI)
	2. ... (S. VANU)
15. AZAPO	1. ... (P. Z. THOMAS)
	2. ... (Y. LUDUNANA)
16. KING WILLIAM'S TOWN ACTION COMMITTEE	1. ... (M.D. MASHA)
	2. ... (T. MASHA)
17. QUEENSTOWN YOUTH CONGRESS	1. ... (L. MASHA)
	2. ... (M. VANU)
18. MIDDLEBURY ALIAN	1. L.V. NGUKA.

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