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# Alexandra Pan African Carnival

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An African Diaspora Forum initiative in partnership with the Alexandra Community Policing Forum

## **Specific Objective:**

To illustrate the historical interaction of all Africa's nations in the history of South Africa while showcasing the potential for the dynamic and harmonious coexistence of all African cultures into the future while presenting Alexandra as a symbol for spearheading the reconciliation and healing processes. This will be achieved through the celebration of South Africa's historical diversity through traditional costumes, food, stories and song in the format of a carnival.

The children and youth of Alexandra will be at the core of the reconciliation process. The Pan African Carnival will be an investment in their education process and mark the start of a long term exposure to all African cultures.

## **Participants:**

Associations of locally based immigrants from each of Africa's 52 nations together with their Embassy's, the City of Johannesburg, the SAPS and CPF, GDE, Home Affairs and Foreign Affairs representatives from South Africa, Alexandra's 18 Schools, Places of Worship and NGO's, the Alexandra Business community, civic organisations, representatives from hostels, youth forums, the Johannesburg Mini City Council, representatives from local and provincial government and corporate sponsors.

## **Preparation:**

A program of community interaction is planned for the two months prior to carnival day. Participating schools and community organisations will be exposed to a program of education relating to all African countries, their norms, cultures and traditions. Participating embassies will host groups from Alexandra in an effort to showcase their countries work in South Africa. Diplomatic staff will be invited back to Alexandra for a reciprocal visit to showcase Alexandra to their foreign guests.

## **Event Procurement:**

Materials, equipment and skills, where possible, will be sourced from businesses in Alexandra thus providing a welcome capital contribution to their economy. An example is the use of tailors and seamstresses to make the carnival costumes and local food outlets to prepare traditional meals from each country.

## **On the day:**

A carnival procession through the streets of Alexandra, culminating at the Alexandra stadium, will showcase the best visual aspects of all 52 participating nations. Grouped representatives in national dress will parade between decorated floats and respected members of the community to illustrate Alexandra's cultural diversity and capacity for tolerance of different cultures.

The day will be concluded in the stadium with a display of traditional dances, story telling, poetry and art while traditionally prepared cuisine from participating nations will be available for sampling.

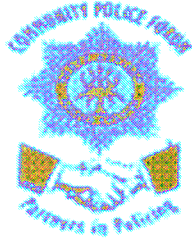
## **Legacy:**

With the support of local city agency's and corporate sponsorship, Alexandra will be left in a state of repair unlike it has ever been before. This coupled with a new found understanding and tolerance for people of all cultures and creeds will mean the residents of Alexandra can at last feel justifiably proud of their suburb, once home to former President Mandela as he started his long walk to freedom.

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# AGREEMENT BETWEEN ACPF & ADF

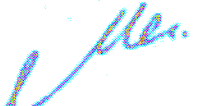


Johannesburg, 12 July 2008

We, the Alexandra Community Policing Forum, and the African Diaspora Forum, agree that we will work together to drive the organization of the Alexandra Carnival in the three years to come, starting in 2008.

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## **AFRICAN DIASPORA FORUM**

### **OUR MEMBERSHIP**

- The African Diaspora Forum is a non profit organisation open to all willing individuals and organisations sharing the objectives of the Forum. Its originality consists in the union of a number of organisations representing African migrant communities living in South Africa.
- So far 18 African countries are represented in the Forum: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### **OUR OBJECTIVES**

- To work for an integrated society that is free of xenophobia and all other kinds of discrimination;
- To promote and consolidate a Pan African forum for African residents of whatever nationality to work together to build one common voice on common issues, and a shared feeling of belonging to Africa
- To facilitate and develop relationships, exchanges and mutual understanding between South Africans and non South African residents in South Africa (in particular, but not exclusively, through the organisation of pan African cultural events; through the participation in civil society organisations at the local level – such as community policing forums, civics, street committees, etc.);
- To make sure that xenophobic statements in public discourses and policies do not remain unchallenged; and to work with South African institutions (at the national, provincial and local level) to promote integration between all African communities and to dismiss those discriminatory policies that fuel xenophobia.

### **OUR STRENGTHS**

- Consisting of representatives (group or individuals) of various African communities, the Forum has specific language and cultural skills that can be used to facilitate communication as well as to organise cultural events;
- The forum can rely on extended networks of migrants within South African society and mobilise them for specific reasons (support to persons affected by xenophobia, organisation of pan African events of cultural or political nature, etc.);
- The forum has important organisation skills as many of its members are currently community leaders;
- The forum is open to anyone sharing the objectives mentioned above, but its specificity is its inclusion of various African communities; and its knowledge of the issues and challenges experienced at the grassroots level.

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**Marc Gbaffou** has been living in South Africa for 12 years. In Ivory Coast he was the Secretary of the FPI Youth League in 1992-1996; Secretary of FESCI in Yopougon in 1993-1996. He has organised the Ivorian Community in South Africa, through the Association of Ivorians in Johannesburg (AIJ), which he created in 1999; the Community of Ivorians in South Africa (CIAS) in 2003, and Awale-Unité Nationale, created in 2006.

**Rayban Sengwayo** was born in South Africa, and lived in Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Mozambique, Zambia, Kenya. He has organised the Gauteng Carnival in 2005, Jo'burg Carnival in 2004-2006, Africa day celebrations in 2005, Renaming of Sophiatown in 2006, Soweto Children's Festival in 2006, and Beautiful Things Craft Supermarket in 2006. He is also currently directing a documentary entitled 'Nyongolo: the man, his works, his visions': the story about the life of Dr Joshua Ngomo.



## **ALEX COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM**

### **Purpose of the Community Policing Forum:**

- Create mutual understanding between the community and the police
- Open channels of communication between the community and the police
- Improve the sharing of information
- Increase community involvement and participation within the neighborhoods.
- Work together in creating a safer environment for communities.
- Coordinate programmes to establish viable partnerships.
- Ensure overall community well-being and improve the residents' quality of life.



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# ALEX PAN-AFRICAN CARNIVAL

## *Rationale*

It is urgent to carry a message of reconciliation and integration between all those who live in South Africa. A carnival showcasing that harmonious and dynamic coexistence of all African cultures is possible, is a way to start this process. It needs to take place in Alexandra, as what more appropriate place than Alexandra could there be to spearhead the healing process?

The Alexandra Community Policing Forum (ACPF), together with the African Diaspora Forum (ADF), is proposing the following ideas to drive the Carnival.

## *Theme of the Carnival*

The Carnival symbolizes a time where people are able to get away from the usual role they play in society; they are allowed to impersonate a different character by wearing unusual outfit and disguise; they are encouraged to experience different identities and cultures.

For this first occurrence of the Carnival in Alexandra, in the aftermath of the May 2008 events, the theme proposed is:

**‘Sisonke, Living together, *On est ensemble,*  
*eMzansi !’.***

These three languages (English, French and isiZulu) are languages of *communication* (not aimed at representing the diversity of African languages). This task of *representation* will be given to the different school groups representing all African countries, which will come up in the procession with the same idea expressed in the language(s) of the African country adopted.

## *Date of the Carnival*

The 2008 Alex Carnival will take place on Saturday 27 September, ending the Heritage month in South Africa. The Alex Carnival should be a yearly event, organized in Alex for at least three years on the way to 2010. In the years to come, its date could rather be planned for the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, so as to celebrate more meaningfully Africa Day in South Africa.

## *Role Players and Partners in the Carnival*

The Alex CPF and the ADF will be driving the process, but the Carnival can only be successful if it involves Alex community at large.

Several **role players** have been or are in the process of being approached to take an active role in the organization of the Carnival:

- The children of Alexandra are at the core of the Carnival, with the involvement of the 5 Alexandra High Schools and the 13 Alexandra Primary Schools, the

commitment of the Gauteng Department of Education and of the LETU concerned (*see below, 'Preparing for the Carnival'*, for details on the schools' involvement);

- The civics of Alexandra, as representing the dynamism of civil society; and Alexandra Development Forum;
- Churches and NGOs from Alexandra, including the Innovation Center for Youth Development and Voluntarism (already working in Alex Schools);
- Alexandra Hostels;
- Alexandra Business community (*see below, 'Business opportunities'*);
- Alexandra local councilors, of all political parties;
- Alexandra political party representatives, of all political parties;
- The displaced people sites in Johannesburg (Rifle Range, Corlett Gardens, Midrand);
- Cheikh Anta Diop School (Yeoville), in order to involve more children of the African Diaspora;
- The Coalition Against Xenophobia;
- CoRMSA, the Consortium of Refugees and Migrants in South Africa;
- The Star, which has already shown its commitment and interest in the Carnival (*see below, 'Media coverage'*).

The Carnival cannot operate without the support of a number of important **partners**, including inter alia:

- Alex SAPS;
- Other police stations that have been involved in hosting or protecting people affected by xenophobic violence in Johannesburg (Jeppe, Cleveland, Brixton, Yeoville)
- Johannesburg Metro Police Department;
- Gauteng Department of Education;
- Gauteng Health Department;
- Gauteng Department of Arts and Culture;
- The City of Johannesburg; Alexandra Renewal Project; and the Mayor's office in particular;
- The Minister of Home Affairs
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs;
- African embassies in South Africa; and other interested embassies;
- The Pan African Parliament;
- 2010 Soccer Cup Local Organizing Committee;
- Nelson Mandela's Children Fund;
- Radio stations: Alex FM & Primedia (exclusive coverage);
- TV stations: SABC (exclusive coverage);
- Newspaper: The Star (exclusive coverage).

### ***Procession***

- The procession will start with an Opening Ceremony, presenting the carnival, its theme, and allowing for short speeches of key figures present in the Carnival
- The procession is to be headed by a prominent South African and by an African star. One possible such star could be Miss World Tourism Africa (from Zimbabwe), who could both open the way, and promote Alexandra and South Africa in the rest of Africa. Another possible star could be an African famous soccer player. Both such figures could promote tourism and integration in the light of the coming 2010 Soccer event.

- Then, branded police vehicles will follow, all carrying a specific message from the police station they are representing. Several police vehicles, all equipped with a sound system, should be dispatched along the procession.
- Then, also heading the procession, a trailer providing a stage for the Police Jazz Band.
- Each of the 18 schools of Alex is to choose and to represent 3 African countries (so that all African countries are represented). Each school will send 300 children dressed in these countries' outfits, led by a 'child-president' of the country (*see below, 'Preparing for the Carnival' and 'Business opportunities'*), carrying the countries' flags. The members of the African Diaspora, invited by the ADF, as well as the ambassadors of the said countries, would walk with the children honoring their country. Each ambassador could choose a South African culture (xhosa, zulu, venda, etc.) and wear its traditional outfit. Displaced children from the sites and Cheikh Anta Diop School children would as well wear South African outfits.
- The procession will walk toward the stadium, where several activities and shows will be organized. The police jazz band could open the way on the stage, followed by different dance and music shows, including one to two-minutes shows performed by children of Alex School around the African country they are representing. There can be a competition for the best school's performance. A variety of African artists can be invited to perform. In other parts of the stadium, stalls selling African food in all its diversity can be installed; scenes where children can perform, listen to African tales, play different African games, be taught various African music instruments, can be set up; African craft traders can also rent a stall to exhibit and sell their cultural artifacts. African flags will be all over the Stadium, planted by the children- presidents.

### ***Route of the procession***

The route of the procession can be discussed in more details with all the role players involved in the organization of the Carnival. The Alex CPF and ADF provisionally propose the following (*see below, 'Procession Route Map'*):

- It can start at n°3 Square Grounds on 13<sup>th</sup> avenue, corner Roosevelt Rd. This is a symbolic place of the Alexandra struggle, and is close to adequate parking facilities;
- The procession turns left on Roosevelt Road; stops at the Rotary Grounds, between the two men **hostels**, for a short speech and a traditional dance from the hostels; the hostel's dwellers will receive us there and join the procession from there;
- It then proceeds till the 1<sup>st</sup> avenue and turn left; then takes a short right turn till Arkwright Road, turn tight and immediate right into 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The procession then goes straight to the **Magistrate Court**, where it stops shortly to deliver the memorandum (*see below, 'Preparing for the carnival'*).
- Then the procession continues on 2<sup>nd</sup> Road and turns right into Hofmeyer Street, till it reaches the **women's hostel**, where it stops for a few activities.
- The procession does a left turn into 4<sup>th</sup> avenue, then right on Joe Nhlanhla Street, the turns right onto 7<sup>th</sup> avenue till it reaches **Mandela's Yard**.
- It then goes through Selborne Street till it reaches, on 17<sup>th</sup> avenue, **Alexandra Stadium** that will be the ending point of the route.

The suggested time frame would be:

- Procession starts at about 10h00.
- Procession reaches the stadium at about 13h00.
- Shows are organized till 17h00 (at that time children should be bused back home).

- Afterwards, a party can continue with different DJs and live artists on stage.

### ***Preparing for the Carnival***

The Carnival is not a one-day event. Its meaning stems from the sense it takes in the minds of South African and others, and the encounters it creates between all people of Africa.

It can only be successful if it is welcome, understood and appropriated by the residents of Alexandra.

It can only be successful if the members of the African Diaspora are confident to participate in such an event.

Therefore, the preparation of the Carnival will include a number of workshopping processes:

#### **In Alex 18 Schools:**

- Each school is to 'adopt' three African (non South African) countries (for instance one country per grade). The relevant teachers (e.g. History, Geography, Literature, Music, Sport, etc.) will be preparing, with the support of the African Diaspora Forum (ADF), course material on the country chosen (in the form of texts, music, guests, etc.). ADF can for instance contact musicians from the African country adopted and organize their coming to the School.
- ADF will also liaise with the embassies of the 'adopted' countries and support a partnership between the school and the embassy. A team of 5 school children can be selected in each school to form the African country's 'government': with a child-president and 4 members of his/her cabinet. This child-cabinet will be chauffeured to the embassy for a one-day visit, treated with all due honors. The child-president can then hand over an invitation for the ambassador to come and visit the school, provide it with flags, etc.
- Another team of 5 children can be selected and taken by ADF in a restaurant / house of the adopted African country, where the children, for one day, will taste their adopted African meal and hospitality.
- If schools have canteens, African chefs from the 3 countries selected by each school can come and prepare, together with the school staff, a meal from their country.
- The children will be given an outfit from the African country they have adopted (*see below, 'Business Opportunities'*); they will wear it in the procession, and if available early enough, in their different visits.
- The children can prepare, together with their teachers, dance, songs or tales from the African country adopted, to be performed during the procession or in the Alex stadium. A prize can be attributed to the best performances.

#### **In the displaced people's sites**

- Displaced people need to be integrated in the process from the beginning. ADF is busy organizing cultural and sports events in the camps, so as to bring back some life and sense of hope there. Cultural events are performances of African artists in the sites; organizing a TV screen to be installed in the sites. The sport event is a soccer tournament between different teams from the sites; it will be linked with the Ubuntu Games organized by Alex Sports Council, to take place in Alex end of September 2008.

- A second step could be to bring to the camp artists or cultural organizations from Alex, to perform and maybe to organize a joint performance for the procession. The Alex civics and councilors could also be part of this process.
- It could be relevant to bring some residents of the camp to Alexandra schools for instance: not as ‘displaced’ necessarily, but rather as representatives of the African country chosen by the school, working together with the ADF team.
- An important step would be to bring Alex councilors and civic leaders to the sites, so that together they engage with the situation and the way forward. A possible action towards reintegration could be for councilors and civic leaders to walk in the streets of Alexandra together with affected migrants; to call a public meeting in their area to kick start or formalize the process of re-integration.
- Children from the sites could be provided with the same opportunities as children from Alex Schools, in terms of electing a child-president and his/her cabinet; visit to a South African Institution (to be determined); and invitation to a South African restaurant (for instance Wandy’s place in Soweto; or a place in Alex).

### **In Alex hostels**

A particular attention must be given to Alexandra Hostels, who often have been in the middle of violent events. Workshops need to be organized with *indunas* and hostels dwellers in order to construct how they would contribute to the carnival, and what could be organized with and around the hostels (see above, ‘*Route of the Procession*’). One idea is that they would perform and join the procession when it reaches the hostels.

### **The memorandum-petition**

The memorandum to be handed over by the procession will require the Court to be tough on crime (whatever the nationality of the criminal); and in particular to be firm against the perpetrators of xenophobic violence. The petition needs to gather as many signatures as possible in Alexandra and beyond. The CFP-ADF will gather prestigious signatures to start with, and then each school can ask the children to sign and gather signatures in their surroundings (parents, neighbors) to promote integration and condemn violence. The process of gathering signatures can be started at the Carnival Launch

### **The Alex Carnival Launch**

The event will be launched in Alexandra, on **Saturday 16 August**, in order to prepare people for the event, attract media attention and mobilize communities for the workshops. The main role players and partners will be invited at the launch, with a strong presence of the media.

A single featuring African and Alex musicians, singing together for integration and reconciliation, can be released at the Launch.

This will mark the start of several initiatives presented in this note.

### ***Business Opportunities***

This Carnival can open several business opportunities.

#### **In the short term:**

- The stalls in the Alex stadium can be rented out (at least for money making activities, such as the sale of food or other cultural products);
- The African outfits for school children can be manufactured locally by small businessmen and women. Workshops can be organized by African tailors, with Alex-

based tailors and dressmakers, to manufacture outfits from the different African countries. This can be both a money-making activity for the tailors and dressmakers, and the opportunity for business and cultural exchange, for both South African and non- South African small businessmen.

**In the medium and long term:**

- Alex taverns and restaurants can be involved in cross-cultural cuisine, together with chefs from different African countries. In the short term they can jointly sell African food at the stadium; in the long term they could arrange for an ‘African day’ or an African dish in their menu, especially if they want to attract customers beyond Alexandra and tourists.
- The Carnival can promote Alexandra as a safe, welcoming and dynamic place for tourism. Alexandra needs to change its image after the recent events and this can be one opportunity. The pan-African character of the Carnival is of particular relevance to fit in the 2010 ‘African’ Soccer World Cup.

***Media Coverage***

As mentioned previously, the Carnival is not a one-day event only. Media need of course to cover the procession itself, but it is even more important to cover the process at stake, in the schools, in business communities, in the sites.

During the month preceding the event (August 2008), there could be a daily article presenting one activity or one story related to the Carnival in the Star. There could be a two minutes announcement on the radio or on TV, of an Alex school child talking about the Carnival or about what he learnt about Africa in the process.

***Possible Sponsors***

Several sponsors are being considered:

- The Star has already expressed its willingness to support the Carnival;
- The African embassies in South Africa can be approached, to establish partnerships with the Alex schools which will have adopted their country. This partnership could be driven by the child-president selected in each school for each African country;
- Nelson Mandela Children’s Fund could be approached (possibly by a congregation of African child-presidents, representing the 5 African sub-regions: Southern, Northern, Western, Eastern and Central Africa) for sponsoring the event;
- The City of Johannesburg, in particular in providing services from its various utilities (JHB Water, Pikitup, Fire response, Ambulance service, Safety, Health inspection of stalls, etc.).

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*This concept note is a working document, and WILL change in the process of preparation of the Carnival, in the debates and workshops with the various partners and role players.*



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### ALEXANDRA SCHOOLS - WORKING PLAN

#### **DRAFT 27.07.08 – to be discussed and amended with Alex schools**

<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>WHAT?</b>	<b>WITH WHOM?</b>	<b>WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>IS THERE A BUDGET?</b>
<b>First week</b> To start week of the 28 <sup>th</sup> July (and continue)	Bringing 5 children / school to an African restaurant (children can be selected in a competition organised in class – what they know about the country, for instance)	ADF affiliated organisations: Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan, Uganda, Senegal, etc. And THE STAR	Each ADF organisation	Each ADF organisation (transport and organisation) / Star (meal)
Week of the 28 <sup>th</sup> of July and till end of September	Teaching about the African country concerned (history, geography, customs, literature, music, dance, sport, etc.)	Alex teachers	Alex teachers with the help of ADF	small budget to buy course material (CDs, DVD, books)= R500 per country (to be shared between relevant teachers)
Week of the 28 <sup>th</sup> of July or early in the week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> of August	Election in each class of a child president and his/her cabinet. Candidates need to campaign and explain why they would be a good president / minister	Class teachers + governing body  Involve the Star??	Alex teachers	No
<b>Second week</b> Week starting on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of August	Discussion in class about 'what happened' in Alexandra Learners can then be requested by teachers to conduct interviews (for instance with Alex leaders) and do a poster on the matter (see below 'competition')	Facilitated by: class teachers and ADF and Alex civics or councillors Involve the Star?	ADF	No
Week starting on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of August and beyond	Invite musicians / writers from the African country in the class	ADF	ADF	Small budget for transport for guests (Star)



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<b>Third week</b> Starting from the 11 <sup>th</sup> of August	Each class (or each child cabinet, depending on budget) to visit the Pan African Parliament (Midrand)	Pan African Parliament The Star	ADF	Star to fund transport (Bus)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> of August</b> – launch of the carnival in Alex	Child cabinet to be part of the launch together with teachers (dressed in African outfits)	ADF, Alex CPF, and the main partners in the carnival; media	Alex teachers	Yes (Star and other sponsors)
<b>Fifth week</b> Starting from the 25 <sup>th</sup> of August	Child president and cabinet to visit his/her adopted embassy to open partnership with embassy (each embassy to give a flag, to be planted in the school and used in carnival procession)	African embassies The Star	ADF	Embassies to fund transport?
Starting from the 25 <sup>th</sup> of August	African chefs to cook a meal from their country together with canteen staff	African chefs / canteen staff	ADF	Not sure – the Star? See cost involved
Starting from the 25 <sup>th</sup> of August	Struggle leaders having been in exile in African countries (ANC, PAC, etc) come to class to tell their experience	Leaders to be determined with the help of political parties	ADF	no
<b>Sixth week</b> Starting from the 1 <sup>st</sup> of September	IF there are children still living in the camp and IF it seems sensible to do so, such children together with others from the class can be elected 'South African child government in exile' and organise a class visit to their camp  Classes to document lives in the camp (for instance on a poster/ see below, 'Competition')	Camp managers (Corlett Gardens, Midrand) and leaders in the camp The Star	ADF	The Star? Maybe only for high schools
Starting from the 1 <sup>st</sup> of September	Ambassador to visit the school where the child president has invited him/her	Ambassadors, SAPS The star	ADF	African embassies
<b>Seventh week</b> Starting from	Classes to prepare actively performances for the procession and stage competition (tales, dance, songs,	Teachers, with the help of ADF	Alex Teachers	no



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the 8 <sup>th</sup> of Sept	plays, etc.)			
<b>27<sup>th</sup> of September</b>	<b>CARNIVAL!!!</b>			

**COMPETITION BETWEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOLS**

Exciting prizes to be won, by school, by learners and by teachers

- Best African outfit
- Best African dance / performance on stage
- Best African tale / story / poem / play
- Best poster on 'Visit to an African house/ restaurant in JHB'
- Best poster on 'what happened in Alexandra'
- Best poster on 'Lives of a displaced person in a camp'

Each class to register before the 16<sup>th</sup> of August on the type of competition they wish to enter in.

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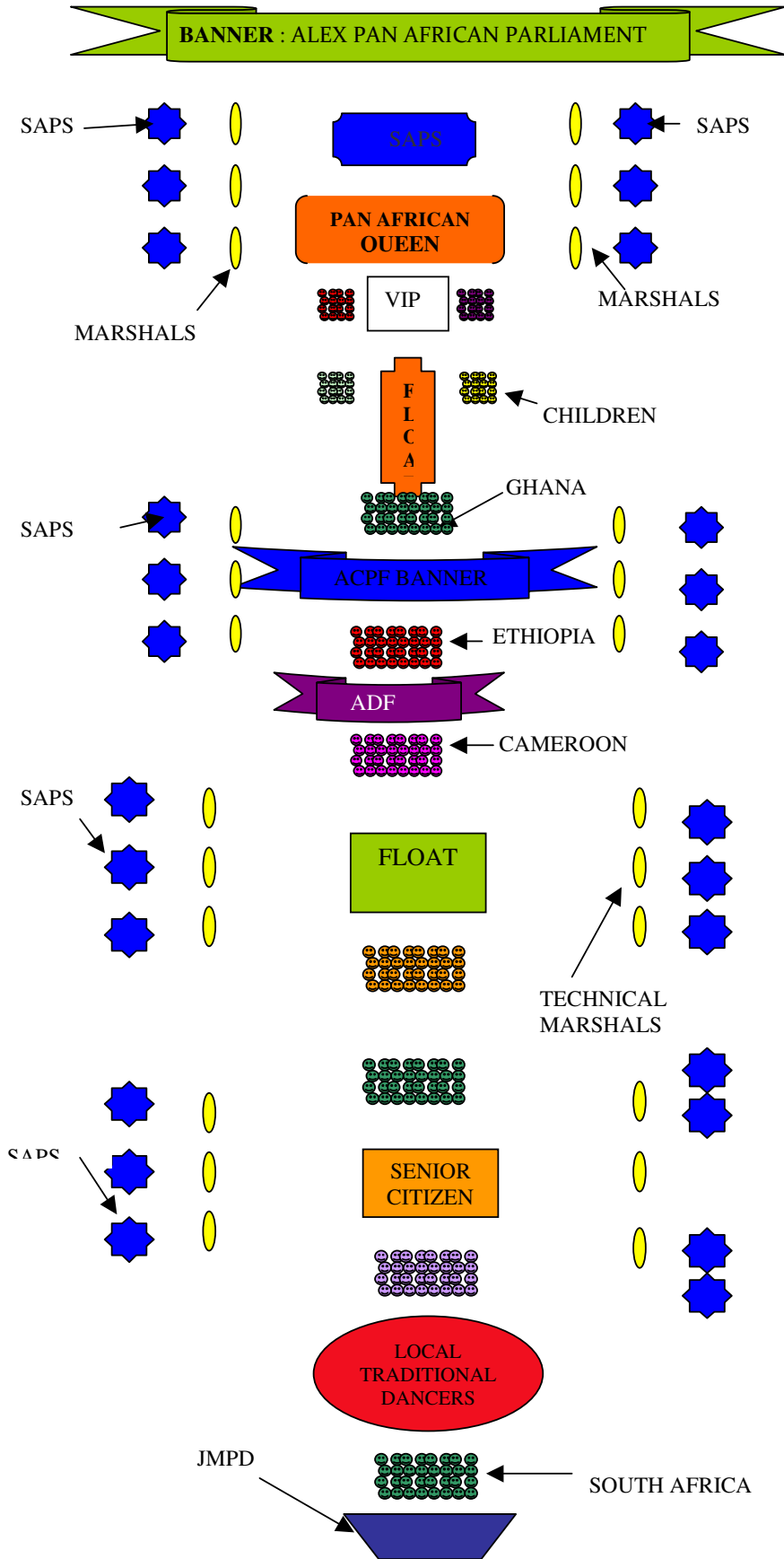
### COUNTRIES ADOPTED PER SCHOOL

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>CONTACT NB</b>	<b>AFRICAN COUNTRIES</b>
IKAGE P	163, 19th av cnr london rd	Mr MTHEBULE	4432712	Namibia Gambia Morocco
NOKATHULA SC			o822821788	Lesotho
ITHUTE P	cnr 11th/ selbourne	Mm MBATHA deputy ppal	8822968 o832943517	Tanzania Sao Tome Saharawi Repulic
REALOGILE H	69 15th ave cnr selbourne <a href="mailto:mmofokengmoatshe@yahoo.com">mmofokengmoatshe@yahoo.com</a>	HT BORCHARDT Mrs Moatshe	4432908	Mozambique Egypt  Burundi
DR KNAK P	Selbourne/10th ave, alex <a href="mailto:0824006838@vodamail.co.za">0824006838@vodamail.co.za</a>	Mr JT SHAI	8828605	Gabon Cape Verde
MC WEILER P	87 east bank ave O722321987 <a href="mailto:152256@gde.za.net">152256@gde.za.net</a>	N MNGUNI	8828928	Chad Niger Nigeria
CARTER P	44 fourth avenue  <a href="mailto:gasenn2@hotmail.com">gasenn2@hotmail.com</a>	Mr S NAICKER	4432689	Madagascar Togo Sudan
EMFUNDISWENI P	160, 12th ave cnr London	Mrs TI GIYAMA	4435338 o725998149	Comoros Seychelles Uganda
PHOLOSHO P	166, 12th ave cnr London	Mrs Hilda Nthabane	4435393 o723470921	Tunisia Angola Cote d'Ivoire
SKEEN P	South Africa Blvd cnr Cote d'Ivoire st Tsutsumani	P. MANYISA Bethwell HOD	2646753 o827198906	Central African Republic Benin DRC
ZENZELENI P	166, 19th avenue cnr London	Mrs L. MUNYAI	8828422 o833870388	Cameroon Ghana Djibouti
KWA BHEKILANGA H	336 Hofmeyer Rd Alex Far East Bank	(M. LEPULE sec) Mr MOTSHABI ppal	8820724	Zambia Senegal Mauritius
ETUKHANYISWENI H?	330 phase 2, 6 ave cnr Roosevelt	Mrs MOFENI  sarah secretary	4435183 o827703599	Botswana Zimbabwe Liberia
IPHUTHENG P	block 114 london road/18th av	Mrs M MAKWELA	4434007	Algeria Kenya Malawi
BOVET P	158, 19th avenue cnr London <a href="mailto:maviskhosa@yahoo.com">maviskhosa@yahoo.com</a>	IMM KHOSA	8821352	Nigeria Mauritania Guinea Bissau
GORDON P	25, 2nd ave cnr Nhlanhla <a href="mailto:williamthathana@yahoo.com">williamthathana@yahoo.com</a>	Mr MAKHALE	4434014	Swaziland Libya  Mali
MINERVA H	163, 12 <sup>th</sup> avenue cnr London	LT MABUNGU	8821734 o722081202	Burkina Equatorial Guinea Rwanda

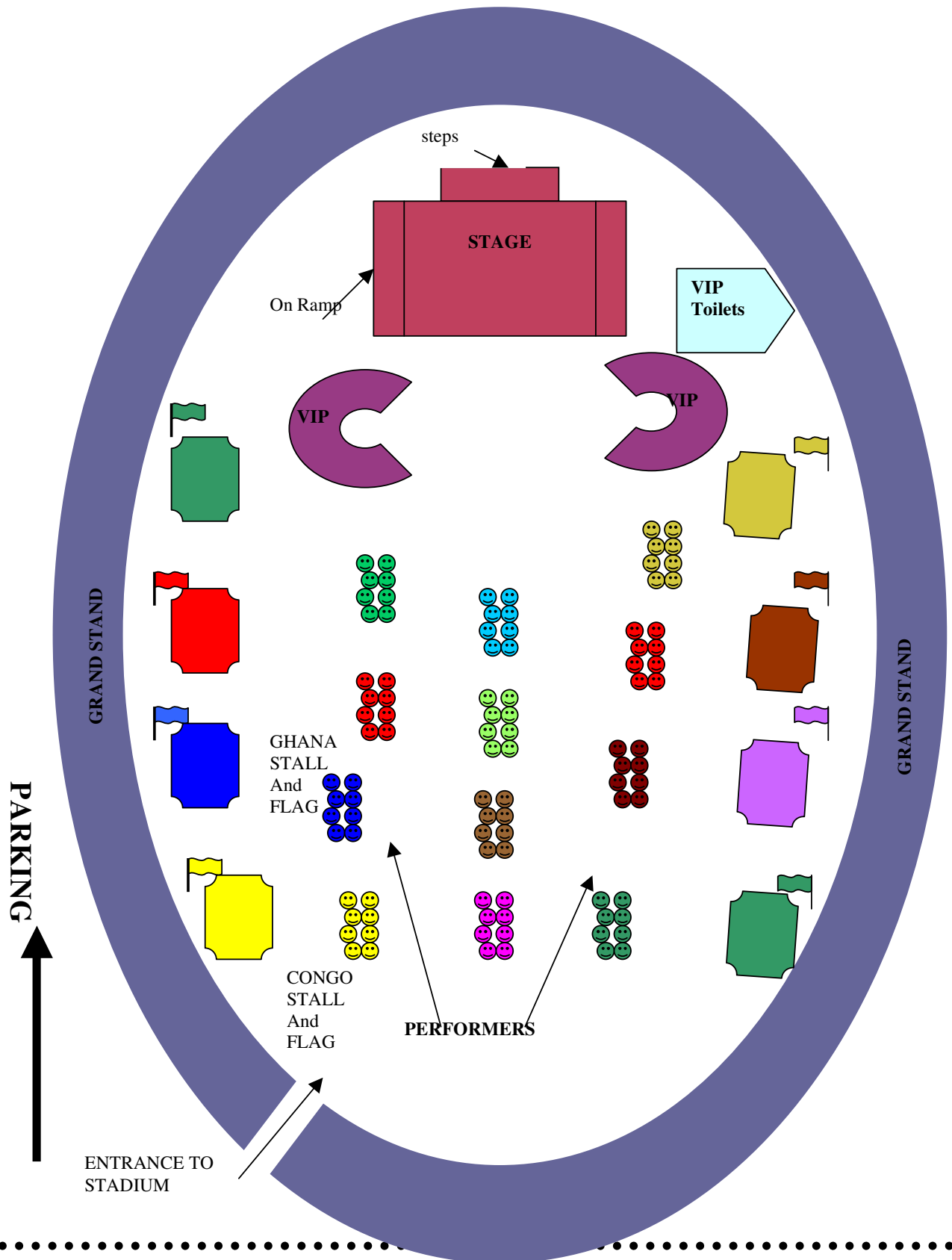
EASTBANK HIGH	83 east bank ave fax 0118820083	Mr LS MAHLABEGOANA Mrs LIBILO deputy ppal	4437826	Congo Brazza Sierra Leone Guinea
ALEXANDRA HIGH	26, second ave	LP MALULEKE	4438210 4432713 o763319435	Ethiopia Somalia Eritrea



# LAYOUT OF THE PROCESSION



# LAYOUT OF THE STADIUM



# ENDORSEMENT FROM STAKEHOLDERS

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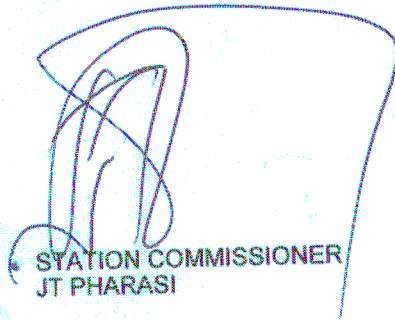
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## ALEX PAN AFRICAN CARNIVAL

The Alexandra SAPS commits itself to support the Alex Pan African Carnival, jointly organised by the Alexandra Community Policing Forum and the African Diaspora Forum, for the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2008.



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8 August 2008

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This serves to confirm that the Alexandra Renewal Project supports the initiative from the African Diaspora Forum in partnership with the Alexandra Community Policing Forum.

The initiative addresses some of the core objectives of the Alexandra Renewal Project, namely:

- **Creating a conducive environment that will encourage investment into the Greater Alexandra Area.**
- **Developing, encouraging and supporting SMME's in Alexandra.**
- **Enhancing community involvement in safety and security.**

Furthermore, the initiative is not a once off event (The Pan African Carnival) but is implemented over a three-year period to facilitate sustainability.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information/clarification.

Kind Regards



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Deputy Director ARP



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