1. The SAC-IAWJ has submitted a comprehensive report about our programmes in May to both the IAWJ and to the Directors in the Africa Region. This is an additional report of activities from May 2018 up to the reporting time.

PROGRAMMES

SAC-IAWJ has delivered the following programmes:

- **Mentoring of University Students**-
  
  This has recently become our flagship programme as all of our 9 Provinces has embarked on Mentoring of students through the Partnerships we developed with the Various Universities in their respective Provinces. In Limpopo a partnership has also been made with the office of the NDPP wherein students are being mentored in the Prosecution field. The Gauteng Branch provided a mentoring programme for 100 final year law students from 3 Universities. The Executive Dean of the Law Faculty of Wits University has invited the mentorship programme to be part of the law clinic programme thereby ensuring points toward their LLB degree. As a result the number of students being mentored by our Chapter has tripled and is more than 400 at the moment.

- Our members had officiated as judges at many moot court for law students and High School moot court competitions. The recent one was held in North-west Province on the 21-22 August 2018 wherein the Law students of the North-West University participated in a moot Court Competition held at the North-West High Court.

- Four students have been selected from one of the previously disadvantaged Universities, Venda University and are placed at the SCA to serve as Reseachers to the SCA Justices. This is another form of mentoring the students that we have been doing under the Auspices of the Norwegian Funding wherein we had partnered with the University of the Western Cape. All of the mentoring programmes are as a result of the collaboration we formed with all the Universities in hosting our Annual Conferences and serve as a manner of ploughing back from the partnership we established to implement the resolution taken at such Conferences.
Good Governance

The meetings with the UNDP have assisted us to focus our attention on our priorities in a way that has helped to define deliverables and ensure outcomes. A strategic Plan Document of a five year plan is in place and these tools which the UNDP have left with us will go a long way for us to reach our strategic objectives.

We have incorporated a Non Profit Company with a Board of Directors.

A Trust under the auspices of the SAC-IAWJ is about to be formed to partner with the Honorable Deputy Chief Justice Zondo of South Africa to develop a programme for the acceleration of women within the legal profession across the board with participants such attorneys, advocates, academics including judges and magistrates within the Judiciary and into the Judiciary with its own Board of Trustees.

Community Outreach Programmes

A Sexual and Gender Base Violence programme was launched in Gauteng to address the very high rate of sexual abuse at schools including sexual abuse by teachers. The Augusta Boal method of Forum Theater was implemented. This is an interactive skit where learners participate with professional actors acting out how to cope with the sexual violence they are exposed to. YouTube videos will also be made available to every school. Emergency telephone numbers have also be made available to learners as well as social platforms where they can obtain help. Almost 4000 learners have attended the programme. There is enormous support from many stakeholders.

Outreach initiatives to women in prison. Reading programmes were introduced – Finding Freedom through reading behind Bars. The North-west Province is doing these Prison Visits on a quarterly basis. The recent one was in August 2018.

Preparatory stages are ongoing for Campaigns in areas such as HIV and AIDS special observance of December International Aids Day in all the Provinces.

Health and Wellness support programme for Judicial Officers includes walks to raise awareness on Lupus and Cancer and is ongoing too.

Various Gala Dinners for Fund raising purposes are ongoing and the recent one was held in Gauteng Province on the 7th August 2018. The North-West Province will host their Gala Dinner in November 2018.
- Facilitating TB testing was done by Gauteng and Western Cape Province during the June and July months.

- Participating in International awareness-raising campaigns of 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children is ongoing.

- **Legal Writing Program (SAC-IAWJ/DGRU:UCT/SCA)**

  The *Women Pioneers Program (WPP)* which started in 2016 has continued as agreed upon between the partners. Out of the initial four participants chosen for the program Justice Connie Mocumie and Regional Court Magistrate Ms Vuyo Noncembu have successfully submitted their articles to the South African Journal of Human Rights and the South African Journal of Criminal Justice respectively. Ms Noncembu’s article (*Sentencing the Erstwhile Child: Imprisonment and detention at a Child and Youth Care Centre*) was published in May 2018. Judge Mocumie is still waiting to hear from the journal on the status of her article (*Gender Equality in the judiciary*) after the final editing before publication. That makes it a 50% success rate in terms of the objective of publishing peer-reviewed materials.

  The DRGU must be commended for sourcing funding for this program (one of a kind in South Africa- second in the African region- none internationally), giving internal (and even emotional) support through post graduate students serving as interns to individual judicial officers, supervising the writing, giving comments and guiding us through very difficult territory; writing for world renowned journals.

- **Convener of National Conferences**

  An Annual National Conference and AGM was held from the 9-11 of August 2018 and we partnered with Universities of SOL Plaatje and Free-State to engage on meaningful topics ranging from Climate Change, Digitalization in law Gender Equality. The theme was: “**Women Eliminating Barriers and Crossing Bridges towards Achieving 2030 Sustainable development Goals (SDG)**.”

  The recognition of the contribution of our male members and Allies were done by awarding them gifts and certificates.

  A new Executive Council was elected and Inaugurated at the same time. We are proud to inform you that our new **President** is Justice Muriel Mandisa Maya (**MMaya@sca.judiciary.org.za**), who has just been recently appointed as the first black Female to be the President of the Supreme Court of Appeal. Our **Deputy President** is Regional Court Magistrate Vuyo Noncembu (**VuNoncembu@justice.gov.za**), who also has been recommended during the recent interviews to be the Regional Court President of the North-West Regional Courts. Our **Vice President Programmes** is Regional Court Magistrate Melissa Jordaan (**MMcgregor@justice.gov.za**), our **Vice President Publications** is Chief Magistrate Yoliswa Sidlova (**Ysidlova@justice.org.za**), our **Treasurer** is Judicial Educator
/Senior Magistrate Jinx Bhoola(JBhoola@judiciary.org.za) and our Secretary is Regional Court Magistrate Charlotte Oosthuisen-Senekal(COoshuisen-Senekal@justice.gov.za).

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