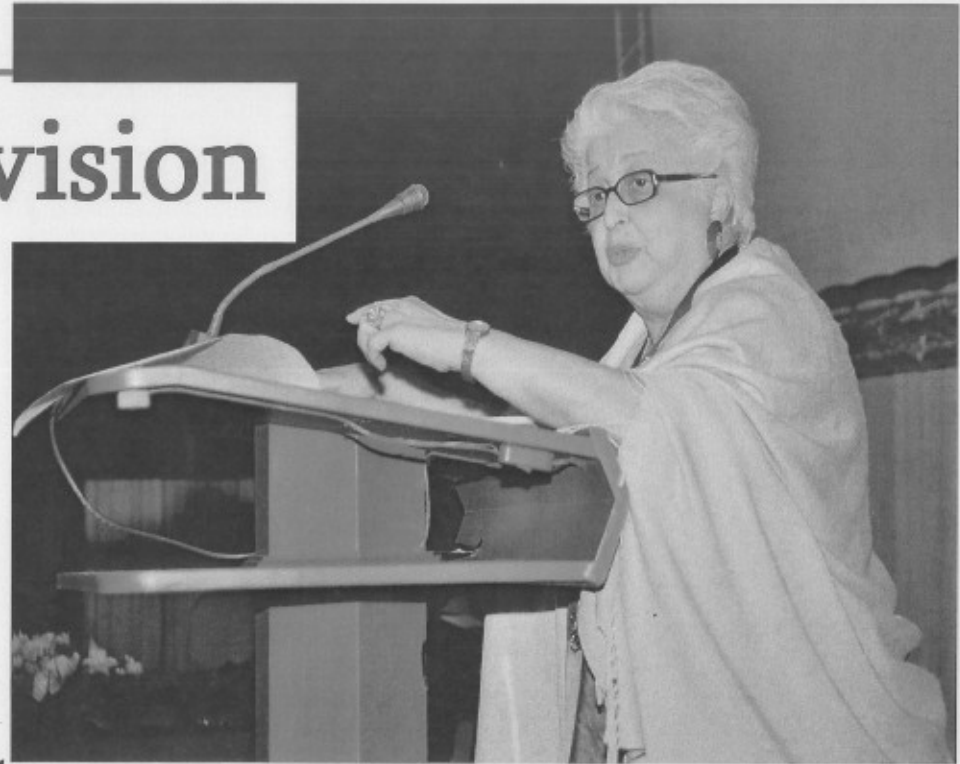


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Highlights

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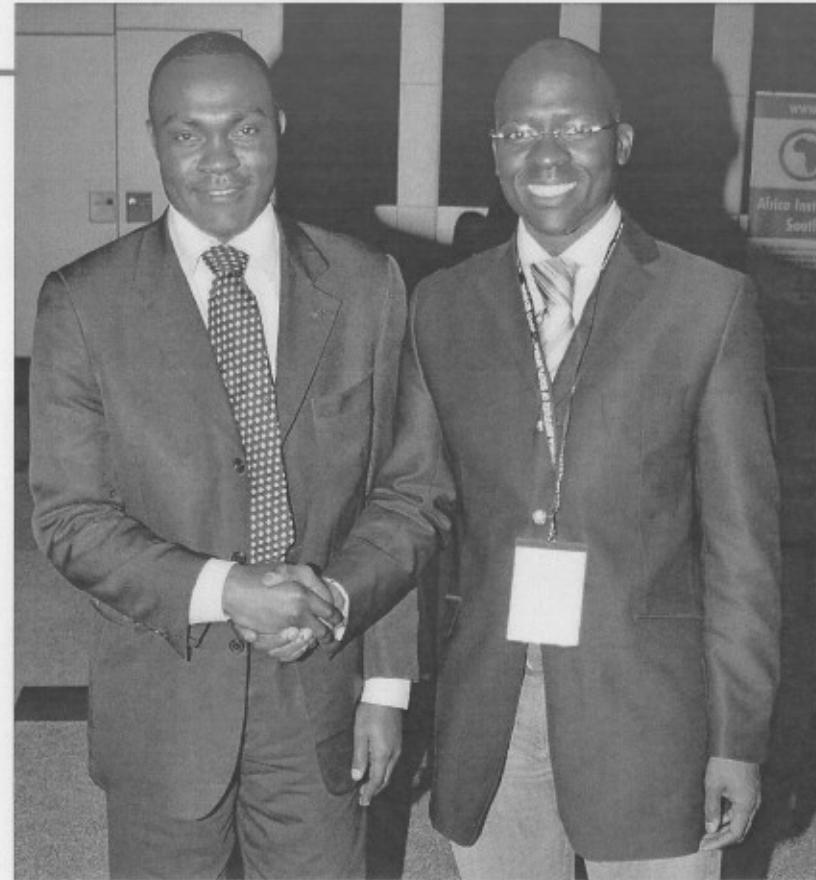
- Contributing to literature and informed debate on ethnicity, religious conflict, resource management, and post-conflict reconstruction
- Participation of civil society and grassroots level
- Promotion of sustainable development for poverty alleviation
 - Role of AU and African Standby Force in peacekeeping in Africa



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Area Studies Division

- **The division comprises: ‘East and Central Africa’, ‘North and West Africa’, and ‘Southern Africa and SADC’**
- **Research focused on conflict resolution, democratisation and good governance, foreign policy-making, state and nation-building, with the African Renaissance as the core conceptual denominator**



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Area Studies Division (cont.)

Fulfilling AISA's mandate by:

- Publishing peer-reviewed books and journal articles, and policies
- Presenting and attending seminars and conferences to promote AISA as platform for social science debate
- Promote strategic partnerships with universities, government departments, international governmental organisations and other stakeholders



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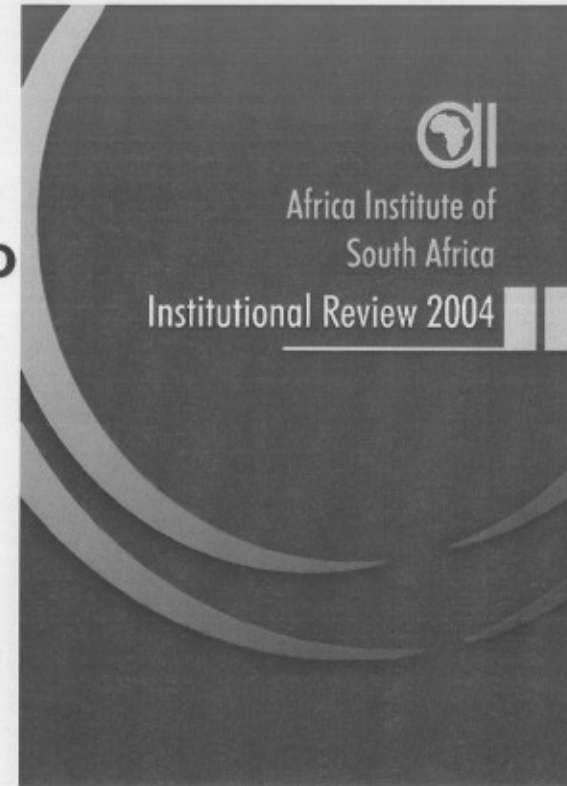
- Improve grassroots research
- AISA has published various publications in the areas of good governance, foreign policy, empowerment of civil society, human security, etc.
- The Institute of Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) contributed towards co-funding a joint publication with AISA on *Electoral Processes in African Multiparty Elections, 2004*



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Research Challenges

- **Counteract loss of research staff to preserve research continuity and output**
- **It is hoped that an improvement in remuneration for positions to be filled during 2006 will contribute to greater stability in the future**
- **Plagiarism detection in manuscript submissions through manual cross-checking of references**
- **Future purchase of internationally recognised plagiarism software to expedite process and protect reputation of Institute**



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Library and Documentation Services (LDS)

- AISA's LDS is renowned for its traditional specialised library activities, focusing on African political and socio-economic issues, which encompass the:
- Selection, acquisition, processing, value-adding and dissemination of information to support the core business of AISA
- Dissemination of *AISA Online* and *AISA Web* to 480 recipients



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AFRICA FAST FACTS



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Cartography and GIS

- The LDS developed two map posters, *Africa Fast Facts* and *Africa in Focus*, to support its outreach programme, which aims at:

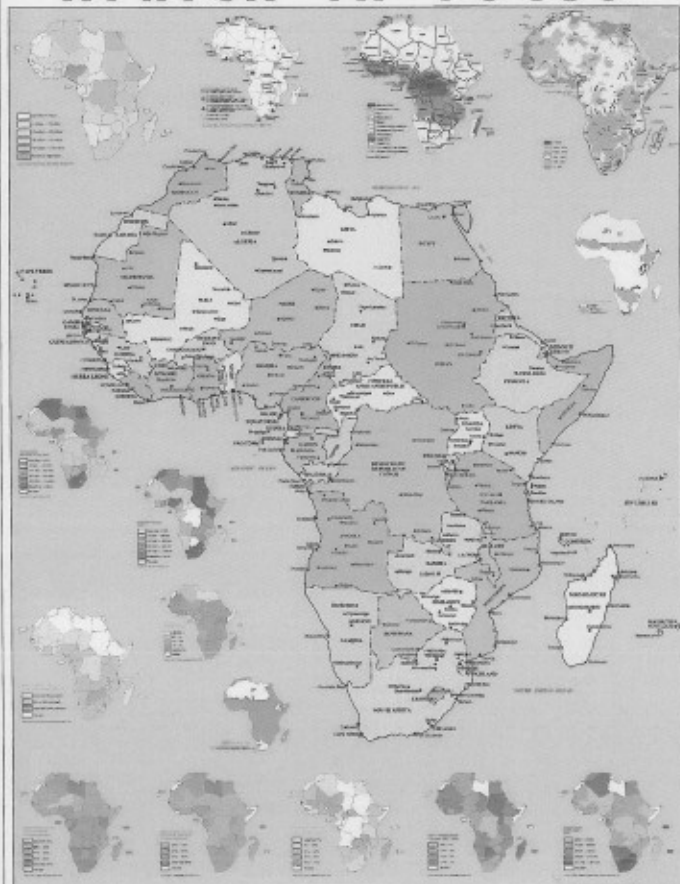
- stimulating awareness and geographic knowledge of Africa

- the intended distribution to 27,300 schools in South Africa



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AFRICA IN FOCUS



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LDS Continental Outreach

- **WSIS Tunis follow-up in Addis Ababa, March 2006**
– sponsored by **UNECA** – establishment of **Access to Information Network-Africa (AINA)**
- **AGOA Civil Society Forum, July 2005, Dakar, Senegal** – sponsored by **USAID**
- **Kenya fact finding mission, November 2005**
– **LDS Outreach**
- **African Union Library visit, December 2005** – **LDS Outreach**



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LDS Networking: Addis Ababa

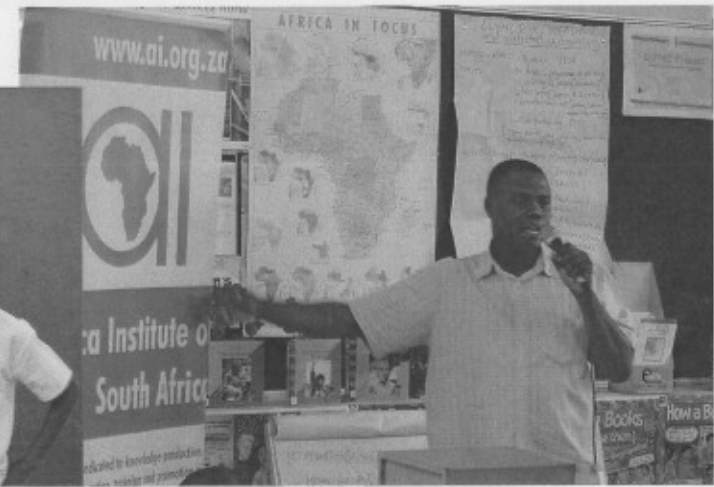


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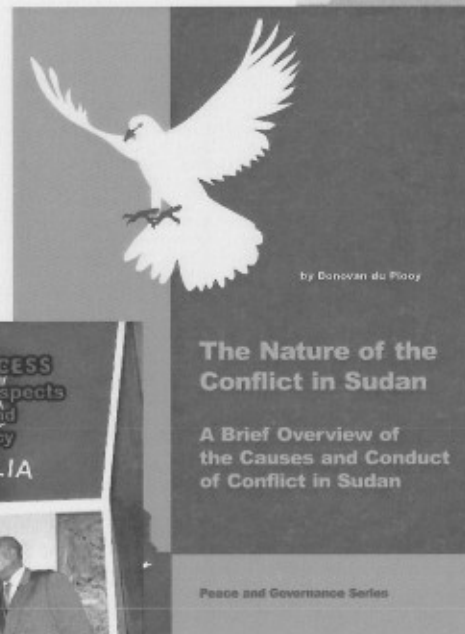
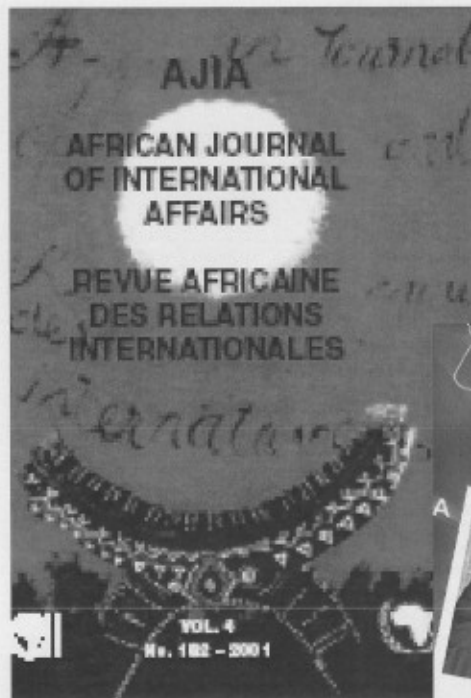


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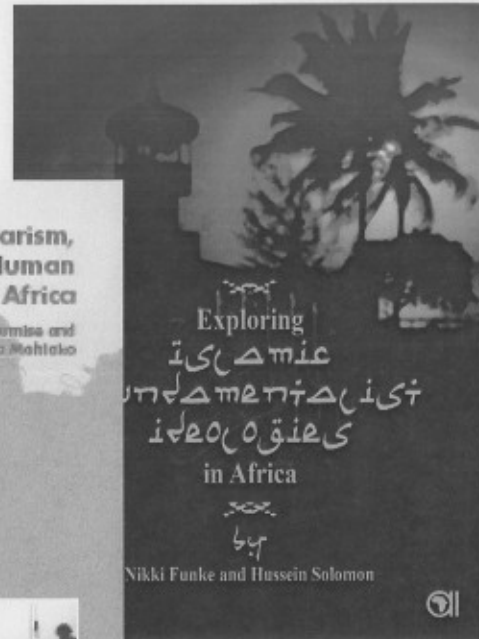
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