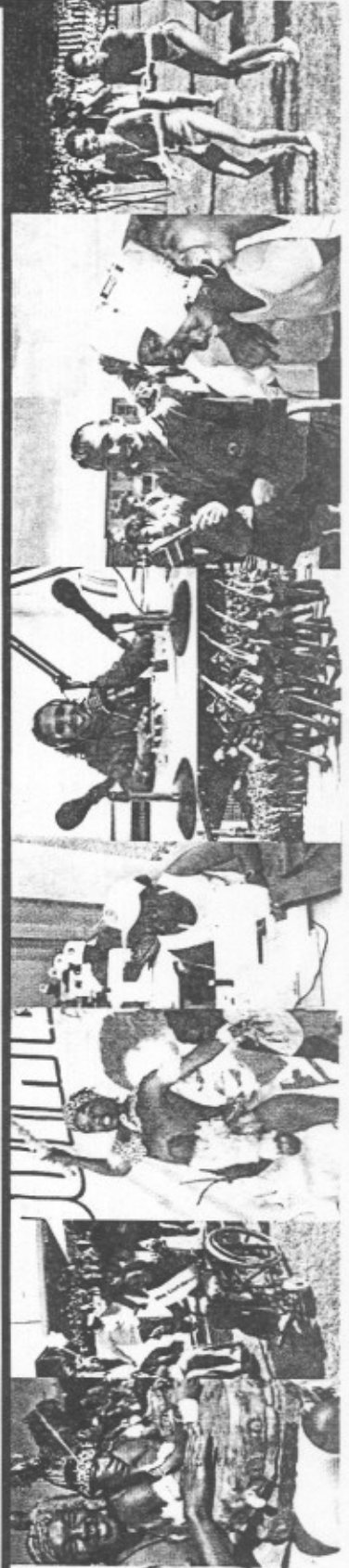
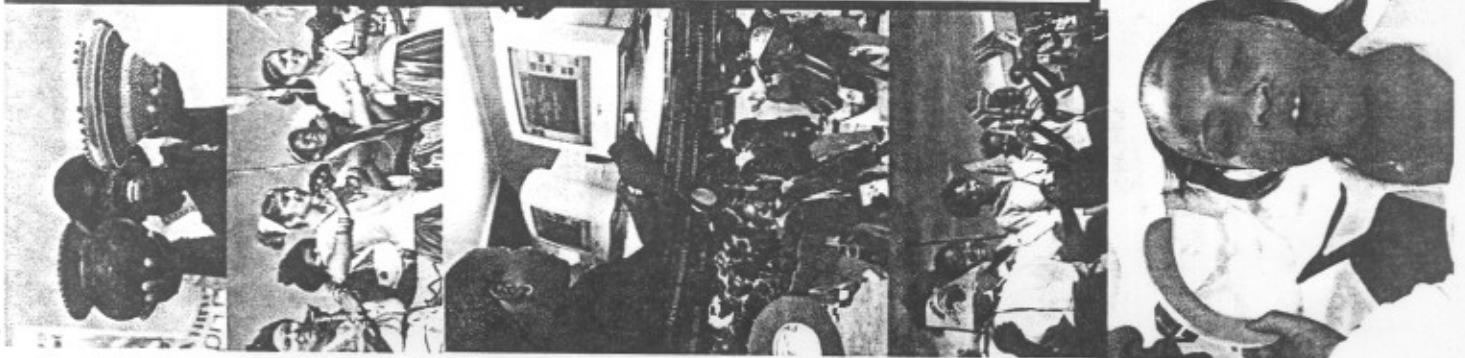


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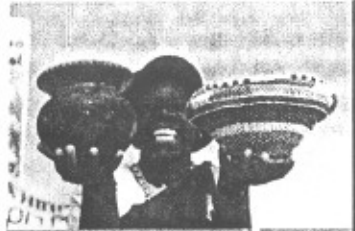
Programmes

- National Youth Service Program
 - Done in partnership with the UYF
 - Young people acquire skills, while rendering service
- Youth Development Practitioners Learnership
 - Due to start during September 2007
 - Young people will acquire skills, while rendering service.



Substance Abuse

- We have developed our “We Don’t Do Drugs Campaign - WDDD”, targeting schools and unemployed youth.
- We are in the process of consulting with DOE and the Ke Moja Campaign around issues of integration.
- We participated in the Substance Abuse Conference with Social Development and are consulting around our WDDD.





Other Programmes

- Young Women's Network
 - It was launched in the Free State and will be rolled out to other provinces.
 - The programme focus on issues of NYS, HIV & Aids, Substance Abuse and Skills Development.
- Youth Mass Mobilisation Campaign – 14 June
 - In partnership with SRSA, Love Life & 2010
 - We are focusing on the promotion of sport and mass participation





Other Programme

- **Flemish Arts & Culture Centres**
- **In partnership with the Flemish Government and DAC we are piloting 4 centre in 2007**
- **The purpose is to promote youth and arts & culture.**
- **Youth Festival - In partnership with DAC, DTI, PNC**
- **Mass participation of youth in sports, arts & culture and ICT.**
- **We must provide alternative as we are promoting Healthy Lifestyles**





Review of Chapter 9 Institutions

- The critical challenges facing the youth of South Africa in the next ten years include social cohesion, education, acquisition of skills, poverty and unemployment.
- A well resourced, streamlined, effective efficient and motivated NYC is an essential and indispensable partner in the work of government to improve the well-being and conditions of life of youth in our country.





Review

- For the first five years of its existence the NYC had to both fulfil its mandate in terms of the act and fill gaps in the provision to much needed services to the youth.
- As a result of its successful lobbying and advocacy work, the Umsobomvu Youth Fund (UYF) was established, following the 1st Presidential Job Summit in 1998.





Review

- The NYC has had a major impact on the work of the Presidency in various ways:
 1. Successfully developed the National Youth Development Policy Framework – used for oversight
 2. Plays a critical role of bringing the Presidency closer to young people.
 3. Organizes the national youth summit for youth to engage government directly.



Review

- Challenges that the NYC Faces, there is a need to ensure:
 1. The NYC is optimally staffed
 2. Has the capacity and legitimacy to interact more rigorously with line departments.
 3. Develops a well articulated coherent and comprehensive National Youth Policy that is adopted by government.





Review

4. Is able to interact much more closely with Provincial Youth Commissions.
5. Is able to be an effective voice for the youth of South Africa.
6. Undertakes an organizational restructuring that would allow it to better fulfill its mandate.



Review



In addition:

- Alignment of structure with mandate
- Strengthen the research and policy unit
- Strengthen the communications unit
- Formalize the chairperson's forum
- Premier's should strengthen PYC's
- JMC should increase its oversight role





Review

- The central task before the Committee remains to make a set of concrete recommendations that will enable the NYC to better perform its roles and responsibilities and deliver on its mandate.

