

# Growing

the social accountability network

**Strategic Planning Session on  
ANSA-Africa**



**OBJECTIVES AND  
DELIBERABLES FOR  
2006-2007**






## **OBJECTIVES OF ANSA-AFRICA**

- Develop cross-country collaboration on social accountability and governance initiatives in Africa;
- Provide technical assistance so that the quality of social accountability initiatives is greatly enhanced;
- Deliver training programs on specific tools and techniques; and
- Share experiences and lessons on social accountability and governance initiatives regionally and globally.



## **DELIVERABLES FOR 2008**

- Key that ANSA-Africa is guided by stakeholder needs
- Hold a regional stakeholder conference
- Publish a sourcebook on social accountability in a user friendly format that is translated into French and Portuguese
- Call for Request For Proposals to allocate sub-grants for research, knowledge sharing or capacity building initiatives



**POSSIBLE RESEARCH FOCUS 2008**

- Call for papers and establishing Terms of Reference
  - Stakeholder buy-in
  - Donor practices
  - Communicating and disseminating social accountability information
  - Domestic revenue generation and decentralization
  - Institutionalizing social accountability



**DELIVERABLES FOR 2008**

- Producer report on the African Social Accountability Profile (ASAP) and expand the number of countries that are to be reviewed
- Fund training and capacity building initiatives
- Continue to mobilize financial sources to fund ANSA-Africa projects
- Continue to maintain and update the ANSA-Africa and knowledge portal



**DELIVERABLES FOR 2008**

- Hold monthly video conferences on key social accountability issues
- Identify global and regional implementing partners
- Develop a monitoring and evaluation strategy to review the implementation of ANSA- Africa
- Continue to develop communication material such as the monthly Full Circle newsletter and the Building Blocks information brief




**ANSA-AFRICA**



**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**What do you feel needs to be done to make ANSA-Africa sustainable over the long term?**

- Provide examples of other initiatives that have become sustainable and how



**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**What are the key deliverables or activities for ANSA-Africa in 2008?**

- Develop project proposals
- Secure donor funds
- Conduct capacity building workshops
- etc



**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**What strategies should be followed to increase the financial resources of ANSA-Africa?**

- Partnerships with international organizations
- Regular engagement meetings



**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**What are your key needs?**

- Knowledge, information & communication
- Research
- Conferences and seminars
- Capacity building and training
- Advocacy
- Technical assistance
- Funding



**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**What do you think are ANSA-Africa's greatest:**

- Strength?
- Weaknesses?
- Opportunities?
- Risks?

**KNOWLEDGE  
PORTAL**



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**ANSA AFRICA**  
Affiliated Network for Social Accountability  
Strengthening accountability systems and institutions

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ANSA-Africa is a new network, jointly created by the World Bank and the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) of South Africa, to become a leading African advocate of citizen involvement in demand-side governance initiatives.

**PROFILED REPORTS**  
Child participation in education initiatives: how-to guide  
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) - Zimbabwe  
Participatory budgeting in Africa  
Volume 1: Concepts and principles  
Volume 2: Facilitation methods  
UN-HABITAT, Municipal Development Partnership for Eastern and Southern Africa

**FEATURE**  
Trust in state institutions: Opinion poll data from five African countries  
29 February 2008

**EVENT**  
ANSA-Africa stakeholder conference: Growing the social accountability network  
19 May 2008 - 20 May 2008


**NEWSFLASHES**  
Mozambique committed to the ICIJ  
13 May 2008  
Microfinance Business  
Daily Investor Intelligence  
Business leaders join UN Global Compact  
2008 on 14 May 2008  
United Nations News Centre  
AIG Sciences tell big business where to put the funds  
05 May 2008  
The Guardian  
Africa states prepare for global trust and transparency  
05 May 2008  
Africa Development Week

**NEWSLETTER**  
Full Circle  
From news by ANSA-Africa  
From ANSA-Africa to you

## KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

How can we make the web portal serve you better?

- New functionality
- Suitability of existing content
- New directions for content



**KNOWLEDGE PORTAL**

**We need material from you, how can we best do this?**

- Weekly reminders
- Notices on web portal



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