



EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR PEACE, SECURITY & DEVELOPMENT

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Dear colleagues

**RE; ZIPSET IN MARCH 2014**

It is with a particular sense of joy that I give you an update of our Network for the month of March. Two issues stand out. The second and final block of the Security Sector Governance course at the Wits School of Governance, formerly the Graduate School of Public and Development Policy, was successfully completed between 17 and 24 March. I am happy to report that those who participated in both blocks of the training were all successful. Congratulations, Makorokoto, Amhlope!! The second source of joy is the successful adoption of our Network's Deed of Trust. The implications for both developments are immense.

To start with, the capacity building training we received should now see us go full out to implement the key objective for which we established our network, that is, the mainstreaming of SSG/R/T in our respective curricula. The next stage for us is to develop a generic SSG/R/T curriculum from which members can develop curricula specifically suited for their own institutions. In pursuit of this goal, I wish to urge members to initiate the buy-in processes in your respective departments. As for the DEED, Professor Reg. Austin is already initiating the process of registering it, but as previously indicated, there will be need for all of us the Trustees to append our signatures to the document. You will be informed accordingly how this is going to happen.

On a rather disappointing note, we still do not seem to be moving with the Journal. I am engaging Professor Chigora to see how best we can proceed.

Let me end by thanking David Makwerere for agreeing to hold fort as Acting Secretary while Kuda Chirambwi is pursuing his studies outside the country. All

the best Kuda. Best wishes to you all in your various endeavours in peace and security education and training in April.

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