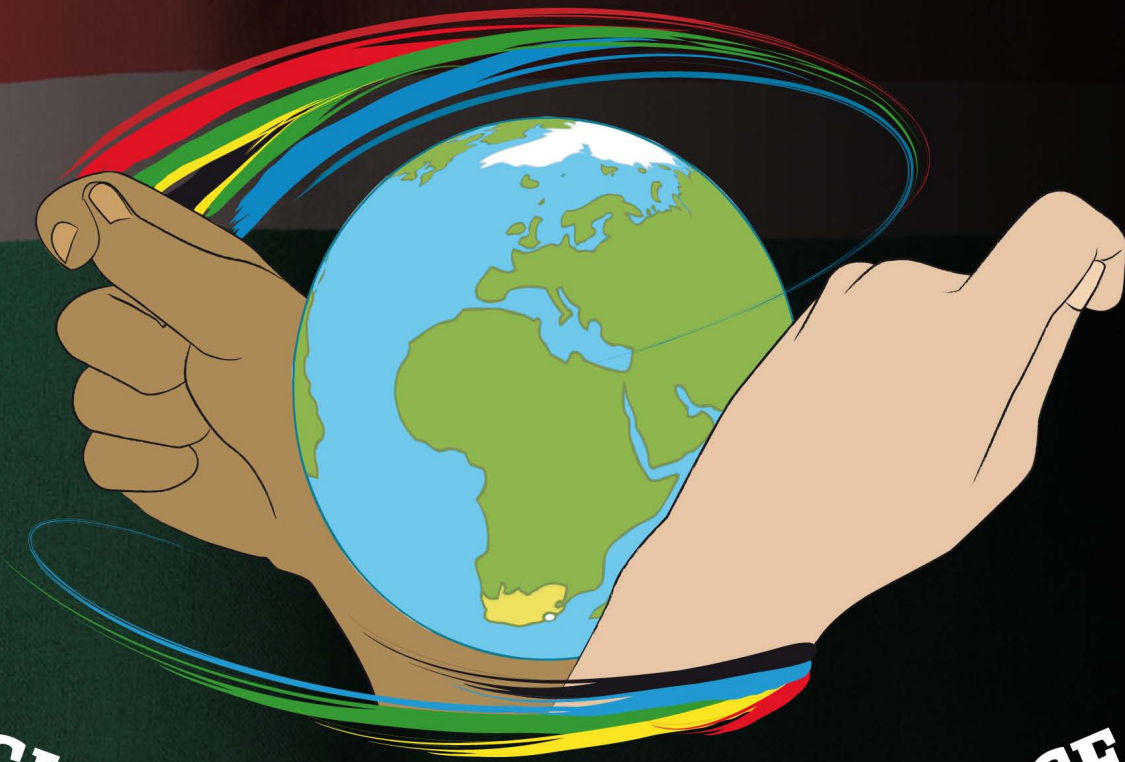


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GLOBAL DEAF RENAISSANCE
DURBAN 2011
SOUTH AFRICA

XVI WORLD CONGRESS
of the World Federation of the Deaf

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Durban South Africa, 2011

Organised by
World Federation of the Deaf
Deaf Federation of South Africa

Congress Information
Date: 18 July – 24 July 2011
Venue: International Convention Centre
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Registration and Abstract Submission
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Important Dates
October 31, 2010 – Abstract Submission deadline
June 30, 2011 – Registration Closing date

Language
International Sign (IS)
South African Sign Language (SASL)
English

Theme
Global Deaf Renaissance

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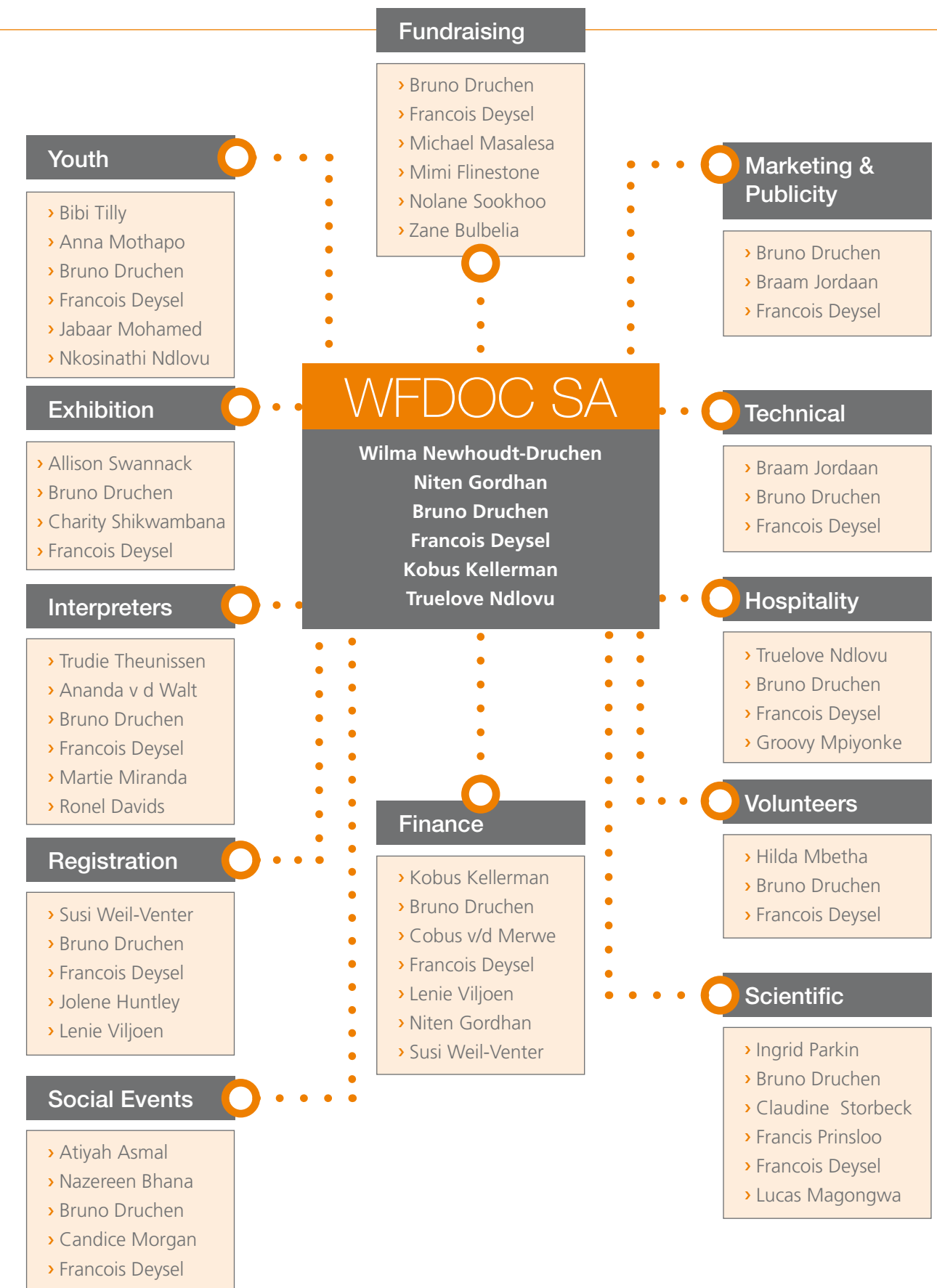
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Councillor Obed Mlaba

His Worship, Mayor of eThekwin Municipality



On behalf of eThekwin Municipality and people of South Africa, it is my pleasure to extend our warmest welcome to delegates who are coming to participate in XVI WFD Congress. I am hoping that the Congress will be a magnificent event and will be the best WFD event in history.

It is absurd, and indeed very strange that in this day and age we still find people who treat deaf people as abnormal. The attitude and the perceptions that they have about the deaf people leaves a bitter taste in the mouth. Therefore, I strongly believe that the hosting of this international event will assist in changing the perceptions and attitudes of our people. It will help break down the misconceptions that the general community holds about the deaf people.

The constitution of our country promotes all eleven official languages spoken in this country. Sign language is also recognised and our government is encouraging its use, especially in community gatherings. That is why we now have institutions that offer sign language as a course. We have people who have specialised in sign language and those are the people that are usually used as sign language interpreters.

It is quite disturbing that some of the television stations do not interpret the news into sign language. That seems to be some form of discrimination. The fact that we shall be hosting an event of this magnitude is surely going to have some positive impact on our people. They will have a better understanding of how deaf people see themselves vis a vis other people.

I want to assure all those that will be coming to our shores that Durban is ready for you. We have fully prepared for your stay for the full duration of your conference.

I want to express our pleasure in welcoming the delegates who will be attending the XVI WFD Congress. eThekwin Municipality will do all within its power to make your stay a memorable one.

Councillor Obed Mlaba

“I strongly believe that the hosting of this international event will assist in changing the perceptions and attitudes of our people.”

Markku Jokinen

President of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)



We are engaged in many preparations, which are all running at full speed so as to achieve an unforgettable Congress for all in attendance next year. For this the WFD Board and General Secretariat have been working very closely with the Organising Committee of the World Congress and its Secretariat. This is a huge and very useful learning process for many people involved.

All this learning will expand to cover also all participants of the Congress. And this in turn will be accumulated furthermore when they will spread these collective learning results throughout the world after the Congress. These different learning processes will become an important collective knowledge that should help us to improve human rights. When this knowledge becomes a part of our collective wisdom it will help our future generations to promote their equal opportunities in all corners of the world.

South Africa has presented me with a very colourful journey, both personally and professionally. In using the word “colourful,” I simply mean that this country is as colourful as life itself – and its national flag tells it all. I have experienced its nature through beautifully breathtaking mountains, plains, rivers, falls, seas, islands, flora and fauna. The country’s people, cultures, languages, habits, traditions, politics, business and especially its history have impressed me very much and touched me very deep on an emotional level, too.

South Africa is a country of limitless possibilities, even though it has experienced very hard human rights violating times. It is a country that has shown all of us how people can stand up and fight for their human rights and equality after inhumane efforts to destroy the hopes of its people. It has shown us that justice and love are stronger than any other powers in the world. It has given us a clear hope that we can survive whatever we encounter in our lives. In saying this, I include the rich history and collective experience of the people from whom we can all learn a great deal.

I warmly welcome all of you to join in this wonderful journey... this collective learning process. Through it we can hopefully become a bit wiser and work together for a more humane land in which we can all live happily.

Markku Jokinen

“South Africa has presented me with a very colourful journey, both personally and professionally.”

Wilma Newhoudt - Druchen

President of the XVI WFD Congress Organising Committee



The Organising Committee of the XVI World Federation of the Deaf Congress to be held in Durban in 2011 invites you to submit abstracts for the Congress around the theme Global Deaf Renaissance and its commissions.

The XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf is held every four years at different locations around the world and has attracted between 4,000 to 6,000 delegates. The Deaf Federation of South Africa successfully bid to host the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf in Durban in 2011, bringing the Congress to Africa for the first time in history. This will give South Africa the opportunity to showcase its multitude of African blends to Deaf and hearing people from all over the world.

The World Congress is considered to be the most significant gathering of the Deaf community on the professional and social calendar, offering opportunities for current and future issues to be presented and considered. The Deaf community is a world-wide community, made up of men and women from many different countries, races, cultures, and religions who are united by shared experiences, Deaf Culture and Sign Languages.

The World Congress will attract a wide range of people from the Deaf community and its partners, including sign language interpreters; local and international government officials and state government agencies in trade & industry; educators and education administrators; academics and researchers; policy and law makers; community groups; and people with interests in the Deaf community, Sign Languages and Deaf culture.

We invite you to join us in this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Wilma Newhoudt - Druchen

“This will give South Africa the opportunity to showcase its multitude of African blends to Deaf and hearing people from all over the world.”

Bruno Druchen

Secretariat of the World Federation for the Deaf (WFD)



Welcome, Bonjour, أهلاً وسهلاً, tervetuloa, velkommen, 歡迎, benvenuto, bienvenida, boas-vindas.

South Africa will be hosting the XVI WFD Congress in true South African style and hospitality. Although the organisation of this event will be a national team effort, Durban will be the hosting city. We trust that during the congress your academic needs and expectations will be met by the exciting and comprehensive program.

The XVI WFD Congress aims to provide you with up-to-date information in our field, as well as interaction with experts from across the globe. You will be given the opportunity to present your own research, and listen to presentations delivered by colleagues hailing from the developed and developing world.

Furthermore, there will also be a strong focus on continuous professional development, especially tackling changes of the developing world. Your participation and interaction will contribute towards making this congress a truly memorable experience and will enhance our ability to further improve the lives of Deaf People.

The program promises to suite all those interested in matters relating to deaf people, both in the developed and developing countries. Apart from academic enhancement, there will also be plenty of opportunities to experience Durban and what it has to offer. During the planned social events you will have the opportunity to mingle with friends, both old and new and enjoy some of the jewels of South Africa, such as its wine.

To ensure that your visit and stay in South Africa is optimal I would suggest that you add a couple of days to your trip, as there are so many things to do and places to see – There will never be a dull moment, guaranteed! Here's wishing you well in your preparations for an unforgettable trip to the XVI WFD Congress.

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Global Deaf Renaissance

We come together to share our cultural heritages, our improved well being, the advancement of our human rights and our rich contribution to global prosperity; to demonstrate we are an essential part of human diversity in the world and its development. We come to learn from each other, to actively share common responsibility amongst ourselves and in the rest of the world.

We come together at this Congress to collectively face current changes and future challenges confronting Deaf communities across the globe. We also come together in celebration of our future; to reaffirm the linguistic, cultural and political capacity of the national and the worldwide Deaf community, to continue the recognition of sign languages in national laws and international policies, and to celebrate artistic, cultural, economic and social accomplishments.

The XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf aims to inspire its attendees to take forward the concept of a renaissance, a rebirth of Deaf communities worldwide.



WORLD FEDERATION of the DEAF (WFD)

The World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) is an international non-governmental organisation representing approximately 70 million Deaf people worldwide. It is estimated that more than 80 percent of these 70 million live in developing countries, where authorities are rarely familiar with their needs or desires. Recognised by the United Nations (UN) as their spokes-organisation, WFD works closely with the UN and its various agencies in promoting the human rights of Deaf people in accordance with the principles and objectives of the UN Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other general acts and recommendations of the UN and its specialised agencies.

When necessary, the WFD uses special, legal or administrative measures to ensure that Deaf people in every country have the right to preserve their own sign languages, organisations, and cultural and other activities. Most important among WFD priorities are Deaf people in developing countries; the right to sign language; and equal opportunity in all spheres of life, including access to education and information.

Established in Rome, Italy, in 1951, WFD is an international, non-governmental central organisation of national associations of Deaf people, with a current membership of associations in 130 countries worldwide. Associate members, international members and individual members also make up WFD's membership base.

WFD's philosophy is one of equality, human rights and respect for all people, regardless of race, nationality, religion, gender, sexual preference, age and any other differences. WFD supports and promotes, in its work, the many United Nations conventions on human rights, with a focus on Deaf people who use sign language, and their friends and family. WFD works with the aim of solidarity and unity to make the world a better place.

WFD has a consultative status in the United Nations (UN) system, including the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); the International Labour Organization (ILO); the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Council of Europe (CoE). WFD also co-operates closely with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has representatives on the Panel of Experts on the UN Standard Rules for the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities. WFD is a member of the International Disability Alliance (IDA).

ROLE

At present, WFD's emphasis is placed on the following areas;

- To improve the status of national sign languages
- To provide better education for Deaf people
- To improve access to information and services
- To improve human rights for Deaf people in developing countries
- To promote the establishment of Deaf organisations where none currently exist

The highest decision making body of the WFD is the General Assembly. Every Ordinary Member has the right to send up to two Deaf delegates to attend the General Assembly, held every four years.

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STATUS

WFD has B-category status with the United Nations and is represented on the following groups;

- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Panel of Experts on the UN Standard Rules for the Equalisation of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

The legal seat of WFD is in Helsinki, Finland.

DeafSA

an introduction

“DeafSA currently has nine Deaf Provincial Federations (DPF's) throughout South Africa which are recognised as NPO's each with their own constituency.”

DEAFSA GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The composition of the Quadrennial National Congress comprises a total of 39 representatives, viz:

- 27 Congressional members – three members from each of the nine DPF's of South Africa.
- Three National representatives for SA Deaf Youth
- Three National representatives for SA Deaf Women
- Three National representatives for SA Deaf Sport
- Three National representatives for SA Deaf Blind

The National Executive Committee, of which 98% are Deaf comprises provincial representatives from each province. They are chairpersons of the nine Deaf Provincial Federations where they form part of the decision making process on a national level and influence the affairs of DeafSA.

ORGANISATION PROFILE

Vision

Fully functional Deaf community with equality in society, empowered to utilise opportunities in order to create a high quality of life

Description

The Deaf Federation of South Africa is the national research, information and community action organisation of the 600 000 South Africans who are culturally and linguistically Deaf.

Staff/volunteers

Full-time Staff - 78

PROJECTS

- National Deaf Youth Camp
- Deaf Women Training and Empowerment
- Advance SASL Interpreter Training
- Beginners SASL Interpreter Training
- SASL Policy Implementation Conference
- South African Sign Language as an official Language.
- SASL Instructor Training
- Skills development in provinces
- Social Auxiliary Work Training
- Advocating for Deaf People's rights in the following countries
 - o Lesotho
 - o Botswana
 - o Zambia
 - o Mozambique



DeafSA, formerly known as the South African National Council for the Deaf (SANCD), was founded in 1929 and in 1995 the SANCD was transformed to a new democratically elected organisation, Deaf Federation of South Africa (DeafSA). Ten years ago this national organisation changed from an organisation for the Deaf to one of the Deaf. The change in the constitution and attitude also meant that decisions about the services and affairs of the Deaf people were no longer taken by hearing people on behalf of Deaf people, but by Deaf people themselves. At present 80% of the National Executive Committee of DeafSA are Deaf.

It is the intention of DeafSA to conduct itself according to the official vision of the organisation and to adhere to its official Mission Statement, which is clearly

stipulated that DeafSA is to promote the interests of the Deaf and the hard of hearing effectively on a national level in South Africa. DeafSA's national constitution and activities are aimed at all people who are affected by hearing loss and speech impairment.

DeafSA is also the coordinating, umbrella organisation that facilitates services to the South African Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities. DeafSA currently has nine Deaf Provincial Federations (DPF's) throughout South Africa which are recognised as NPO's each with their own constituency. The Deaf Federations in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape and Western Cape have long benefitted from the financial support of the National office. Other means of support are extended to the rest of the Deaf Provincial Federations.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION Presidents

Deaf Education

COMMISSIONS

1. Equal access to education
2. Becoming multilingual

PRESIDENTS

Dr Marianne Stumpf
Ms Berglind Stefansdottir



Dr Marianne Stumpf



Ms Berglind Stefansdottir

ABOUT DEAF EDUCATION

Equal access to Education

As the Deaf Community we seek to achieve Equal Access for all, regardless of race, gender, age, religion, or disability, to educational resources and opportunities. This goal is pursued through research, education, and legislation.

Becoming Multilingual

This stream will look at the implementation of successful bilingual programs and how Deaf children can succeed as multilingual individuals in a globalised world.

Sign & Languages & Deaf Studies

COMMISSIONS

3. Achieving legal recognition of Sign Language
4. Why Deaf?

PRESIDENTS

Ms Kaisa Alanne
Dr Carrol Padden



Ms Kaisa Alanne



Dr Carrol Padden

ABOUT SIGN LANGUAGES & DEAF STUDIES

Achieving Legal Recognition of Sign Language

This stream will offer case studies of successful efforts to achieve legal recognition of sign languages and the implications of this recognition for Deaf people's lives.

Why Deaf?

Deaf communities worldwide are facing rapid changes, with genetic and demographic changes transforming communities worldwide. Deaf Studies scholars now face the question: Why should Deaf people exist? What do Deaf people offer to the world that other people cannot? Why would the world be a poorer place without Deaf people?

Developing Countries

COMMISSIONS

5. Intelligent conflict management
6. Social & Economic Empowerment

PRESIDENTS

Mr Ichiro Miyamoto
Hon. Alex Ndeezi



Mr Ichiro Miyamoto



Hon. Alex Ndeezi

ABOUT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Intelligent Conflict Management

This session will look into the various conflicts faced by developing countries in uniting their members. It will empower them with a range of skills in conflict management and ideas on how to build a better working relationship with their membership.

Social And Economic Empowerment

To strengthen the spiritual, political, social or economic strength of Deaf individuals and Deaf communities around the globe and to be empowered by developing confidence in our own capacities.

Human Rights

COMMISSIONS

7. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
8. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
9. Convention on the Rights of the Child & Youth Programmes
10. Human Rights Instruments

PRESIDENTS

Mr Benedikt J. Feldman
Ms Martha Posada Osomo
Mrs Hendrietta Bogopane and
Mr Ambrose Murangira
Mr Alastair McEwin



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ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- Convention on the Rights of the Child and Youth Programmes
- Human Rights Instruments

The four streams for the Human Rights Commission are designed to give Congress attendees knowledge of relevant human rights instruments. Presentations will offer Deaf people the opportunity to learn how to use these tools to efficiently lobby governments and civic institutions to implement full human rights.

XVI WFD Congress Programme

TIME	18 JULY 2011
09h00	Registration
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 17h00	Opening Ceremony
17h00 – 19h00	Welcome Cocktail

TIME	19 JULY 2011	
	Deaf Education	
09h00 – 10h00	Plenary	
10h00 – 10h15	Break	Break
	Equal Access To Education	Becoming Multilingual
10h15 – 11h00	Presenter 1	Presenter 2
11h00 – 11h15	Break	Break
11h15 – 12h00	Presenter 2	Presenter 2
12h00 – 12h15	Break	Break
12h15 – 13h00	Presenter 3	Presenter 3
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	Lunch
14h30 – 15h45	Presenter 4	Presenter 4
15h45 – 16h00	Break	Break
16h00 – 17h00	Panel discussion	Panel discussion
17h00 – 18h00	Open Forum	
19h00 – 21h00	Deaf Theatre / Deaf Movies	

TIME	22 JULY 2011			
	Human Rights			
09h00 – 10h00	Plenary			
10h00 – 10h15	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Convention on the Rights on Persons with Disabilities	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	Convention on the Rights of the Child and Youth Programmes	Human Rights Instruments
10h15 – 11h00	Presenter 1	Presenter 1	Presenter 1	Presenter 1
11h00 – 11h15	Break	Break	Break	Break
11h15 – 12h00	Presenter 2	Presenter 2	Presenter 2	Presenter 2
12h00 – 12h15	Break	Break	Break	Break
12h15 – 13h00	Presenter 3	Presenter 3	Presenter 3	Presenter 3
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14h30 – 15h45	Presenter 4	Presenter 4	Presenter 4	Presenter 4
15h45 – 16h00	Break	Break	Break	Break
16h00 – 17h00	Panel discussion	Panel discussion	Panel discussion	Panel discussion
17h00 – 18h00	Open Forum			
19h00 – 21h00	Deaf Theatre / Deaf Movies			

TIME	20 JULY 2011	
	Sign Languages and Deaf Studies	
09h00 – 10h00	Plenary	
10h00 – 10h15	Break	Break
	Why Deaf?	Achieving Legal Recognition of Sign Language
10h15 – 11h00	Presenter 1	Presenter 1
11h00 – 11h15	Break	Break
11h15 – 12h00	Presenter 2	Presenter 2
12h00 – 12h15	Break	Break
12h15 – 13h00	Presenter 3	Presenter 3
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	Lunch
14h30 – 15h45	Presenter 4	Presenter 4
15h45 – 16h00	Break	Break
16h00 – 17h00	Panel discussion	Panel discussion
17h00 – 18h00	Open Forum	
19h00 – 21h00	Deaf Theatre / Deaf Movies	

TIME	21 JULY 2011	
	Developing Countries	
09h00 – 10h00	Plenary	
10h00 – 10h15	Break	Break
	Social Economic Empowerment	Intelligent Conflict Management
10h15 – 11h00	Presenter 1	Presenter 1
11h00 – 11h15	Break	Break
11h15 – 12h00	Presenter 2	Presenter 2
12h00 – 12h15	Break	Break
12h15 – 13h00	Presenter 3	Presenter 3
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	Lunch
14h30 – 15h45	Presenter 4	Presenter 4
15h45 – 16h00	Break	Break
16h00 – 17h00	Panel discussion	Panel discussion
17h00 – 18h00	Open Forum	
19h00 – 21h00	Deaf Theatre / Deaf Movies	

TIME	23 JULY 2011	
	Special Interest Groups	
09h00 – 11h00	Deaf Ethnic Groups 4 Presenters	Deaf Mental Health 4 Presenters
11h00 – 13h00	Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender 4 Presenters	Sign Language Interpreters 4 Presenters
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	Lunch
14h30 – 16h00	CODA 4 Presenters	Families and Senior Citizens 4 Presenters
16h30 – 18h30	Deafblind 4 Presenters	Technology 4 Presenters
19h00 – 21h00	Gala	

TIME	24 JULY 2011
09h00 – 12h00	WFD Board Meeting Ecumenical Service
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 16h00	Closing Ceremony

The XVI WFD Congress Programme is tentative at the print of the 3rd Announcement for XVI WFD Congress



Welcome to KwaZulu Natal SOUTH AFRICA

An enticing, spectacular and fascinating multi-cultural showpiece destination... Explore and experience the Zulu Kingdom!

EXPLORE THE Zulu Kingdom

Situated along the east coast of South Africa, the Zulu Kingdom boasts a coastline of over 600km in length, bathed by the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, which rarely drop below 17°C. This allows a multitude of water-sports to be enjoyed all year round. Average temperatures vary between 28°C in summer to 23°C in winter, enabling visitors to enjoy the magnificent outdoors during any season.



Breathtaking Coastal Splendor

The coast is warm and humid in summer, as befits the languid and lush sub-tropical setting. Pleasantly mild and sunny winters allow beach festivities and outdoor activities to continue unabated all year long. Sidewalk cafes, restaurants and pubs flourish in cities and in many seaside resorts, offering a tantalizing variety of flavour and refreshment, influenced by the intoxicating fusion of cultures. Outdoor flea markets and clusters of interesting specialist shops vie for position with regional shopping malls, guaranteeing variety and a shopping paradise.

Leisure pursuits include rock and deep-sea fishing, scuba diving famous reefs, learning to surf, body board or swimming along protected beaches with lifeguards offering additional safety, open water skiing, river rafting or kayaking. A Variety of Regions Inland, the climate is more moderate with occasional frost and even light snow in the upper reaches during winter, which adds to the range of experiences on offer.

The Midlands, Zululand and Battlefields regions offer rural, pastoral and historical pursuits in picturesque settings ranging from misty hills to dramatic river valleys and mountain ranges. Larger game reserves, private lodges, quaint hotels and many country-style bed and breakfast establishments abound, allowing visitors to choose at will from authentic, rustic accommodation to pampered luxury with every amenity. Monuments and recreations of battles bring the vibrant past to life, whilst bird-watching and big game viewing offer alternative adventure. Quad biking, paragliding and many pursuits on foot, horseback or even by elephant allow the traveller to choose their own pace at which to explore or relax.

The mountainous uKhahlamba Drakensberg region to the west and northwest is characterized by awe-inspiring beauty in the form of dramatic cliffs and but-

tresses, where sheer natural beauty vies for attention with a wealth of flora and fauna. Rare and common-place species offer equal interest amongst the numerous birds, mammals and plant life of the area.

Perfect for taking a well deserved break, health spas, romantic hideaways and secluded cottage-style accommodation are found, along with larger resorts offering a variety of exciting activities. Horse rides, hot air balloon trips, helicopter flips and foot safaris or hikes allow everyone the opportunity to enjoy some memorable time out. For an opportunity to be young at heart, occasionally, peace and tranquillity may give temporary way to the hosting of folk and rock bands at a music festival in the most magnificent natural concert venue imaginable, but whatever your dream escape, you can be assured of finding it here.

The People

An ethnically diverse people populate KwaZulu-Natal, which is home to the proud Zulu nation who ruled this territory with prowess and skill, and whose cultural influence remains strongly evident. The English speaking residents are largely descendants of European settlers and missionaries, originating from many world regions, and each group displays interesting traditions. The Indian population is the largest community outside India itself and their influence on cuisine, religion and lifestyles is colourfully evident in stores, events, restaurants and cultural institutions.

This assortment of citizens creates a vibrant population united in their friendliness, generosity of spirit and welcoming nature. They may appear laid-back as a result of the relaxed lifestyle but are founders and hosts of many world-leading institutions and facilities.

Durban

South Africa's Playground

Being a coastal city, Durban is constantly affected by the warm Mozambique current flowing down its coastline, making surfing one of the primary activities on the many beaches. Durban is where you will also find several signs demarcating safe swimming areas, with angling and boating as other popular beach activities.

Durban is a thriving industrial centre, supporting a major seaport, and a year-round holiday destination. The second-biggest city in the whole of South Africa after Johannesburg, Durban is only slightly larger than Cape Town in terms of overall population. Durban's endless sunshine and beautiful beachfront has seen a great increase in tourism levels in recent years, and is now amongst South Africa's most visited tourist destinations.

Durban is home to Africa's busiest harbour and owes its immense popularity to its scenic location around Natal Bay, where the waters remain warm throughout the year. The Golden Mile next to the city's main beach features a host of entertainment, with seafood restaurants, nightspots, high-rise accommodation and modern shopping centres.

Durban, known as eThekweni to the local Zulu population, forms part of the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality and is the largest city in KwaZulu-Natal. Durban is regarded as the busiest port in Africa and is also a major centre of tourism, due to Durban's warm subtropical climate and beaches.



Top Durban Sights

Durban's surrounding areas give visitors to the city a wide variety to explore. Head off along either the north or south coasts in search for more of KwaZulu-Natal's exquisite bucket-and-spade family beaches or make your way into the bushveld of Hluhluwe/Imfolozi where wild animals roam freely. Just a few hours from the host city you'll find not one, but two World Heritage Sites.

There is certainly much more to Durban that simply its stunning beaches and coastline, with tourists regularly flocking to a number of water parks to cool down. Always popular is the uShaka Marine World, which is now the city's number one amusement park and contains everything from an underground aquarium and dolphin shows, to exciting water slides and pools. After hours, the Golden Mile waterfront really comes into its own and Durban tourists regularly frequent the Entertainment World complex and the Suncoast Casino.

If you move further afield from the immediate areas surrounding Durban you'll find the coastline has a mixture of uninterrupted sandy beaches and rocky coves splashed by the warm Indian Ocean. To the north, the Elephant Coast is an Eden of game reserves populated by the Big 5 (elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo), subtropical marine reefs, Maputland's unspoilt stretches of sand and the iSimangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site - a wonderland of lakes, flora and wildlife.

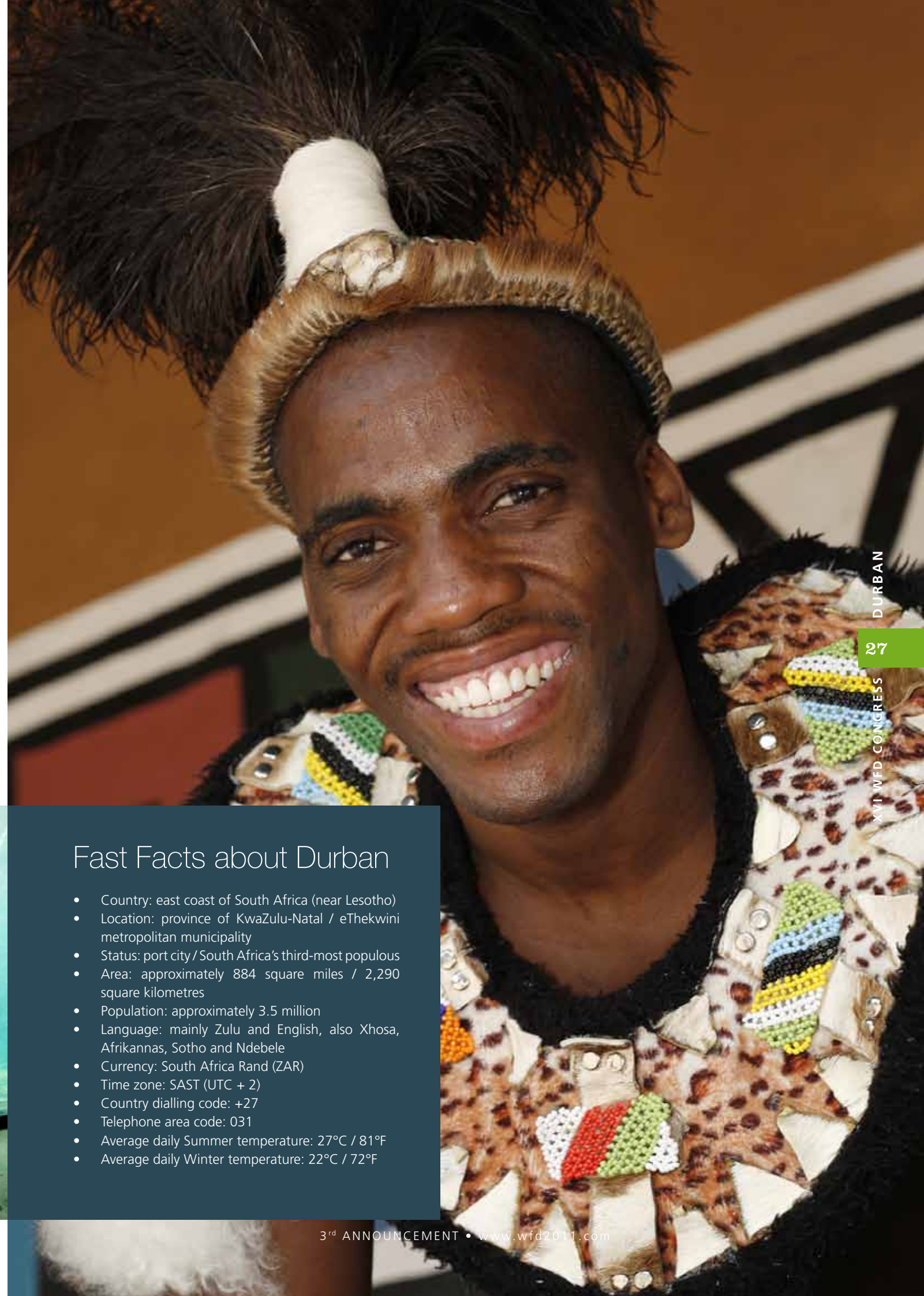
To the east is the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park, also a World Heritage Site and the highest range in

Africa (this side of Kilimanjaro). KwaZulu-Natal is rich in culture and history. You can see battlefields from 100 years ago, or ancient 5 000 year-old San artworks and artefacts in the Drakensberg caves.

There is no denying that Durban's modern-day appearance has been influenced by many different cultures, with elements of both Europe and Indian being clearly visible, along with a strong Zulu element. The Victoria Embankment is one of the most prominent streets in Durban and runs alongside the Bay of Natal, where it also goes by the name of the 'Esplanade' and is lined with places of interest. Smith Street is home to the City Hall and its majestic copper dome, while Grey Street in the Indian district is where you will find the Juma Masjid Mosque.

Durban's bay has been used for shipping for more than 500 years, after first being thought to actually be a lagoon and not connected to the neighbouring Indian Ocean. Information about the city's seafaring history is clearly documented within the Natal Maritime Museum, which offers a very interesting way to spend a few hours. The City Hall is also home to a number of leading cultural attractions, such as the Natural Science Museum and also the Durban Art Gallery, the latter of which features an ever-changing collection of art works, numbering some 3 500 in total.

All in all, there are many attractions, nature reserves and beach resorts surrounding Durban which truly makes Durban deserving of the title of South Africa's Playground.



Fast Facts about Durban

- Country: east coast of South Africa (near Lesotho)
- Location: province of KwaZulu-Natal / eThekweni metropolitan municipality
- Status: port city / South Africa's third-most populous
- Area: approximately 884 square miles / 2,290 square kilometres
- Population: approximately 3.5 million
- Language: mainly Zulu and English, also Xhosa, Afrikaans, Sotho and Ndebele
- Currency: South Africa Rand (ZAR)
- Time zone: SAST (UTC + 2)
- Country dialling code: +27
- Telephone area code: 031
- Average daily Summer temperature: 27°C / 81°F
- Average daily Winter temperature: 22°C / 72°F



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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE - DURBAN

A focal point of Durban's business district, the International Convention Centre (ICC) Durban is a functional space in an aesthetic environment. Centrally located and just a quarter of an hour from the airport, ICC Durban is minutes from hotels and beaches. Palm trees form a welcoming avenue while at the entrance to the centre three baobabs, Africa's tree giants, bid a regal greeting.

The ICC Durban is one of the most advanced conference facilities in the world. Flexibility and versatility are key factors in the design of this state-of-the-art technology-driven centre.

It is a purpose-built, fully air-conditioned centre with three convention halls that are interlinked but separate. Moveable walls allow for a number of different venue configurations. Alternatively the halls can be opened up

to form one large venue with seating for 5000 delegates or 7000m squared of column-free floor space.

Together with its sister venue, the Durban Exhibition Centre, the ICC can double its capacity to accommodate 10 000 conference delegates. The centres can function independently or as two halves of one whole. This is achieved by closing Walnut Road, a brick-paved concourse between the two centres, to provide easy access for delegates. Little wonder then that ICC Durban is where Africa and the world meet.

ICC Durban has been voted Africa's Leading Conference Centre for six consecutive years by World Travel Awards and in 2004 was also ranked as one of the top ten conference centres in the world by AIPC. Its proven track record is unrivalled in Africa.

At Leisure

FULL-DAY TOUR OPTIONS



As you may by now already have noticed, Durban and its surrounds abound with fantastic and exciting things to do and see, including pre-packaged tours and excursions

Tour prices include the services of a Sign Language Interpreter per coach and are valid until 31/07/11. Please note that for some of the day tours, where the group splits up into smaller vehicles for the purpose of a game drive, or 4x4 trip up Sani Pass, etc, there will not be a Sign Language Interpreter allocated to each of the smaller vehicles, however, the group will meet up during meals.



INLAND SAFARI

Date: 19th, 21st, 23rd July 2011
Time: 09h00 – 17h00 (Including lunch)
Cost: R1150.00 per person / Min: 4pax

Depart Durban for a pleasant drive along the South Coast and then inland through rural areas to Tala Private Game Reserve. This is a small private game farm, which has a delightful setting among the acacia trees and open plains. On arrival, refreshments will be served under the trees. Game vehicles will arrive to take you on a game drive to have a closer view of the game. You can expect to see giraffe, rhino, wildebeest, ostrich, antelope, warthog and hippos. The birdlife is also abundant. After your game drive, lunch will be served at the Latala restaurant. Good South African wines (for your own account) and lunch will be enjoyed. A leisurely journey is planned for your trip back to Durban.



SANI PASS / LESOTHO TOUR

Date: 20th, 22nd, 24th July 2011
Time: 06h30 – 18h30 (Including lunch)
Cost: R1400.00 per person / Min: 4pax

A scenic drive from Durban through the Natal Midlands takes you to Underberg, where you will transfer to a 4x4 vehicle for the ascent of the spectacular Sani Pass, which climbs 1300m in 12km, into the mountain Kingdom of Lesotho (passports required to enter Lesotho). Discover the rustic charm of a Basotho settlement. Enjoy a meal at the highest pub in Africa (2784m) affording majestic views of the mountains. Please carry your passports.

HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE

Date: 18th, 20th, 24th July 2011
Time: 07h00 – 19h00 (Including lunch),
Cost: R1420.00 per person / Min: 4pax



Enjoy the drive up the Dolphin Coast, through the rolling sugar cane fields, to the wilderness of the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest in South Africa. A tour through the reserve that saved the white rhinoceros from extinction will give you the opportunity to see some of the 1250 plant species, along with elephant, lion, buffalo, zebras, giraffe, nyala and the black and white rhino roaming around freely. This is also a bird watcher's paradise. Game drives are conducted in open game viewing vehicles. You will experience new discoveries at every turn. Enjoy lunch at Hilltop Restaurant. A cash bar will be available.

SHAKALAND ZULU EXPERIENCE

Date: 18th, 22nd, 24th July 2011
Time: 07:00 – 18:00 (Including lunch)
Cost: R1265.00 per person / Min: 4pax

This tour offers a rich experience of Zulu traditions. Travel north along the Dolphin Coast through sugar plantations to the historic town of Eshowe, where you will visit the Zululand Historical Museum at Fort Nongqayi. Continue to Shakaland, a Zulu homestead situated in the Nkwadini Valley, 160km from Durban, where you will be given a visual explanation of Zulu traditions including, traditional dress, pottery, spear making, weaving, beer brewing, hut building and Zulu etiquette. After a thrilling display of tribal singing and dancing, a typical Zulu meal is served in an open rondavel overlooking the Goedetrou Dam. You leave with a unique and unforgettable experience.



ST LUCIA TOUR

Date: 18th, 22nd, 24th July 2011
Time: 07:00 – 18:00 (Including lunch)
Cost: R1265.00 per person / Min: 4pax



Depart Durban and travel north to the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a recently declared World Heritage Site. The iSimangaliso Wetland Park comprises a number of conservation areas, the oldest of which is the St. Lucia Game Reserve, established in 1895. En-route, stop at the Veyane Cultural Village for unique insights into traditional Zulu culture. In St. Lucia, you board the Santa Lucia boat for a two hour trip up the narrows of the St. Lucia Estuary with excellent opportunities to view crocodile, hippo and the abundant birdlife of the area. This will be followed by a game drive in the tour vehicle in the area between Cape Vidal and St. Lucia before you travel back to Durban in the evening. A picnic lunch is taken on the game drive or en-route subject to tour timings.

USHAKA MARINE WORLD

Date: Available on request
Time: 09h00 – 17h00 (The cost is for transfers only – entrance fees and lunch, are excluded).
Cost: R220.00 per person / Min: 4pax

Treasure world – comprising food and beverage outlets and is close to the main entrance. At a height of about 10 metres above sea level, overlooks much of the park and the Indian Ocean beyond. Sea world and Dolphin world - Located in the centre of uShaka Marine World are Sea World and Dolphin World, comprising a saltwater aquarium with indoor and outdoor displays and exhibits. Beach world - Durban is famous for its beaches and that's exactly what you will find at uShaka. Bell's Beach adjacent to uShaka Marine World has been set aside for adventure seekers and offers perfect all year non-stop fun.

Wet n' Wild world - This freshwater entertainment facility offers thrilling water rides, swimming pools, and other leisure amenities. Spend the entire day relaxing and enjoying what uShaka has to offer.



MIDLANDS MEANDER ROUTE

Date: Available on request
Time: 09h00 – 16h00
Cost: R1200.00 per person / Min: 4pax

Travel inland via Pietermaritzburg to the famous and scenic Midlands Meander arts and craft route. En-route, visit the site of Nelson Mandela's capture in 1962, which led to his imprisonment on Robben Island. The Meander route offers a unique mix of more than 160 places to eat, drink, sleep, shop, play and generally have fun. Started many years ago as a voluntary collection of crafters, who wondered if they could attract visitors to leave the beaten track and explore their studios and galleries, the Midlands Meander has grown into an eclectic and fascinating mix of arts and crafts, world-class restaurants and homely comforts, with a wide range of sporting, environmental and historical pursuits thrown in too. Physical, culinary or cerebral, there is no limit to the experiences you'll find here.



TOUR BOOKINGS – Terms & Conditions:

Please select the tour of your choice from the excursion list on the congress website and complete the tour booking section. A deposit of 20% of the total tour value is required within 14 days of booking to confirm the tour reservation. The balance of the tour price must reach Turners Conferences 45 days prior to the tour departure date. Any tours booked within 45 days of the departure date must be paid in full immediately.

Please note that all tours operate according to tour operator's terms and conditions. A minimum number of participants is required for the tour to operate, and any passengers who may be booked on a tour that does not attain the required minimum number of participants, will either be refunded their payments in full or offered an alternative tour of similar quality and value.

At Leisure

HALF-DAY TOUR OPTIONS



In the event that you have only a few hours at leisure, or just don't feel like getting out and about for all-day sight-seeing adventure, Durban and the surrounds have a treasure trove of fun and educational things to do.

Tour prices include the services of a Sign Language Interpreter per coach and are valid until 31/07/11. Please note that for some of the day tours, where the group splits up into smaller vehicles for the purpose of a game drive, or 4x4 trip up Sani Pass, etc, there will not be a Sign Language Interpreter allocated to each of the smaller vehicles, however, the group will meet up during meals.

DURBAN ORIENTATION TOUR

Date: 19th & 23rd July 2011
Time: 09h00 – 12h00
Cost: R365.00 per person / Min: 4pax

Start off your stay in Durban with a drive along the Marine Parade and enjoy a spectacular view of the blue seas and beaches. See the flamboyantly costumed Rickshaw pullers and their gaily-decorated carts. Proceed to Durban Harbour and see the Vasco Da Gama clock and the Dick King statue. Drive past the sugar terminal and the University of Natal. Visit the Botanical Gardens and enjoy the beauty of sub-tropical plants and orchids. Drive through the city centre and experience the vitality of the East at the Indian market where you may bargain for your souvenirs or just feast your eyes on the colourful spices.

GANDHI & INDIAN EXPERIENCE

Date: 18th, 20th, 22nd July 2011
Time: 13h30 – 17:00
Cost: R370.00 per person / Min: 4pax

Commence the tour at Tourist Junction, for the story of Gandhi's train journey in Durban, in 1893. Next stop is at the Victoria St. Market for curios and a spice demonstration on how to use them. Drive around the Grey Street area for a history on the Indian Indentured labourers – pass by the Juma Masjid Mosque and Muthi Market. A 20 minute drive out of the city takes us to the Inanda Heritage Route, to visit the first home of Mahatma Gandhi. Next we drive south to a Hindu Temple of Understanding - a spiritual wonderland. Enjoy a sumptuous Indian vegetarian lunch before returning to the ICC.

DURBAN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Date: Available on request
Time: 09h00 – 12h30
Cost: R220.00 per person / Min: 4pax

Visit either the Pavilion or Gateway shopping malls and enjoy a wealth of shopping experiences. Gateway is situated in the Umhlanga Ridge New Town Centre and boasts a record number of more than 280 stores - the Gateway shopping mall is an experience on its own. The Pavilion is KwaZulu-Natal's most popular shopping destination, situated in the residential area of Westville and offers a unique mix of 230 stores, entertainment outlets and banking facilities. The cost is for transfers only.

VALLEY OF 1 000 HILLS TOUR

Date: Available on request
Time: 09h00 – 12h30
Cost: R220.00 per person / Min: 4pax

If you only have one afternoon to spare, then be sure to spend it on a trip to the Valley of a Thousand Hills. Drive through the suburbs of Westville and the residential areas of Kloof; continue to the Safari Park that overlooks the spectacular Valley of a Thousand Hills. A visit to a crocodile and snake farm leaves you spellbound. Visit PheZulu, a small homestead and learn about Zulu traditions and cultures and be enthralled with singing and dancing.

Children's

SPECIAL PROGRAMME

In this Congress children have also been considered so that adults can attend the different sessions, knowing that their children are in good hands.

Varied children programmes have been developed at the nursery, which is free of charge for Congress participants. It will be located in a room of the Convention Centre, allowing easy contact between the children

and their families. It is very important to register as soon as possible as the nursery school has only 100 places, which will be allotted according to a strict order of registration. The age will range between 3 and 17 years of age. People wanting to use the nursery must check the appropriate box of their registration form.

The meals for the Nursery will be R1400.00 per child for the duration of the congress



18 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R560.00
Requirements: Children to wear clothes that can get paint

On the first morning we will be fabric painting at the ICC. The children will also be given their scrap books to diarize their holiday and be encouraged to participate and learn as much as possible while having fun!

Includes: Fabric painting set, Fruit juice and snack and Adult supervision and fabric painting expert.



19 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R340.00
Requirements: Sun hats and sun screen required. A little bit of pocket money for the curio shop!

Today children will be taken on a little outing to learn about the traditions of the Zulu people of our region, at Phezulu Cultural Village. They will be in a safe organized environment and can enjoy traditional dancing. They will also get to see the reptile park, under supervision (crocodiles and snakes).

Includes: Transport, Entrance fee, Fruit juice and snack, One adult per 10 children to supervise.

20 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R340.00
Requirements: Sun hats and sun screen required.

The group will visit the Shark Board for an educational programme to learn more about sharks and the coastline. After the sharks Board we will take them to Gateway to see the Rock climbing and wave pool and they will enjoy a milkshake and snack. **Includes:** Transport, Entrance fee, One adult per 10 children to supervise, Milkshake and a snack.



21 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R270.00
Requirements: Sun hats and sun screen required. Shorts and tee shirts to be worn with sand shoes.

Today we are going to have a fun beach morning. The children will not be allowed to swim – but we will arrange for them to have a sand building castle competition and also some beach games.

Includes: Transport, Entrance fee, One adult per 10 children to supervise, Fruit juice and snack.

22 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R450.00
Requirements: Sun hats and sun screen required. Shorts and T-shirts to be worn with comfortable shoes.

The morning today is to be spent at Ushaka Marine world. This is an amazing theme park where the children will have a wonderful opportunity to see a dolphin and seal show and visit the incredible aquarium.

Includes: Transport, Entrance fee, One adult per 10 children to supervise, Cool drink and snack.

23 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R340.00
Requirements: Sun hats and sun screen required. Shorts and T-shirts to be worn with comfortable shoes.

A lovely visit to the Umgeni River Bird Park is planned for today. Enjoy the bird show and also take a walk around the park to see the many bird species.

Includes: Transport, Entrance fee, One adult per 10 children to supervise, Cool drink and snack.



24 July 2011

Time: 09h00 – 13h00
Cost per child: R560.00
Requirements: Just be comfortable!

A craft morning at the ICC to complete scrap books and also to make greeting cards and beaded goodies with bits and bobs of all kinds.

Includes: Card materials, Materials to complete scrap books, Fruit juice and a snack.

All children will be provided with a little note book and will be encouraged to diarize their outings and also add pictures and drawings – a memento of their holiday!

Full children's programme:
R2860.00 for 7 mornings.

This programme is designed for ages 6 – 14 years.

CURRENCY

The currency in South Africa is the Rand. Bank notes currently available are R200, R100, R50, R10 and coins of R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 2c, and 1c. There are 100c in R1.

BANKING

Automated teller machines can be located in all main shopping centres and around town. Credit cards accepted include Visa, Master Cards, American Express and Diners Club.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

24-hour foreign exchange is widely available. Traveller's cheques and foreign currencies are exchangeable at most hotels and banks. Our monetary unit is the South African Rand (ZAR)

TIME DIFFERENCE

Throughout the year, standard time in South Africa is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, one hour ahead of Central European Winter Time and seven hours ahead of Eastern Standard Winter time.

CLIMATE

KwaZulu-Natal enjoys a warm sub-tropical climate for most of the year. However, summers are very hot and humid. Winters in inland areas are clear and cool, and cold in areas of high altitude such as the Drakensberg. These mountains frequently have snowfalls during the winter months also.

Summers are hot and humid averaging 28°C, and experience the majority of the annual rainfall, while winters, with average temperatures of 23°C, are warm, dry and clear. There is occasional frost in the interior and snow often falls in the higher reaches in winter. Winter sunshine averages almost 7 hours a day, some of the highest in the country

PETROL (GAS)

Leaded petrol, unleaded petrol and diesel fuels are widely available at service stations on principal road routes and they are usually open 24 hours per day.

CAR HIRE

Avis - Tel: 0 800 021 111, www.avis.co.za

Budget - Tel: 0 800 016 622, www.budget.co.za

Imperial - Tel: 0 800 031 000,
www.imperialcarrental.co.za

Tempest - Tel: 0 800 031 666,
www.tempestcarhire.co.za

TAX (VAT) REFUND

Visitors to South Africa are not exempt from paying VAT (Value-added Tax) on purchases. However, tourists can claim back the VAT paid on items taken out of the country with a total value exceeding R250.00

The VAT can be claimed at airports and/or harbours of departure and customs offices. Visitors should present the following documents at VAT Refund Administration Offices and Customs Offices: Original tax invoices, a VAT refund control sheet and foreign passport and all items on which VAT is being reclaimed.

SAFETY MEASURES

Take the same safety precautions you would in any other international city or town, particularly when sightseeing in built-up urban areas. Avoid unnecessary display of valuables including jewellery, cash or audio/visual recording equipment. Do not walk in deserted places or go out alone at night and as a general rule. Preferably lock your car doors and keep the windows closed. The use of travellers' cheques or credit cards is more advisable than cash.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Directory Enquiries - 1023

International Dialling Codes –

White Page Directories

International Operators - 0009

International Directory - 0903

Electronic Yellow Pages - 10118

Time - 1026

Trunk / Collect Calls - 0020

Phonograms - 1028

Telkom Information Centre – 0800 535 800

Visa Requirements

Please make sure that you have at least TWO EMPTY PAGES in your passport before travelling to South Africa. If not you MAY BE TURNED AWAY. If you are subject to visa requirements, you must apply and receive your visa BEFORE your departure for South Africa. Visas are NOT issued at South African ports of entry and you arrive without a visa, immigration officials will refuse you entry to South Africa.

Requirements for travel to South Africa

- A valid visa, if required
- Sufficient funds
- A return or onward ticket
- Yellow fever certificates are required if the journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa or South America.

If you are a passport holder of the following countries/areas you do not need a visa for stays of LESS THAN 90 days:

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| • African Union | • Japan |
| • Andorra | • Liechtenstein |
| • Argentina | • Luxembourg |
| • Australia | • Malta |
| • Austria | • Monaco |
| • Belgium | • Netherlands |
| • Botswana | • New Zealand |
| • Brazil | • Norway |
| • Canada | • Paraguay |
| • Chile | • Portugal |
| • Czech Republic | • San Marino |
| • Denmark | • Singapore |
| • Ecuador | • Spain |
| • Finland | • St Vincent & the Grenadines |
| • France | • Sweden |
| • Germany | • Switzerland |
| • Greece | • United Kingdom |
| • Iceland | • Uruguay |
| • Israel | • Venezuela |
| • Italy | • United States of America |
| • Jamaica | |

If you are a passport holder of the following countries/areas you do not need a visa for stays of LESS THAN 90 days:

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| • Antigua and Barbuda | • Malawi |
| • Barbados | • Maldives |
| • Belize | • Mauritius |
| • Benin | • Mozambique |
| • Bolivia | • Namibia |
| • Cape Verde | • Peru |
| • Costa Rica | • Poland |
| • Cyprus | • Seychelles |
| • Gabon | • Slovak Republic |
| • Guyana | • South Korea |
| • Hong Kong | • Swaziland |
| • Hungary | • Thailand |
| • Jordan | • Turkey |
| • Lesotho | • Zambia |
| • Malaysia | |

NOTE:

Holders of Visitors visas are not allowed to take up employment in South Africa. Unaccompanied children must hold written consent from their parents when travelling alone. Passports valid for at least six months beyond date of departure from South Africa required by all.

What are the required documents for a tourist visa for South Africa?

- Passport valid for 6 months beyond date of departure.
- 2 passport-size photos with signature on reverse side.
- 1 completed application form (failure to complete the application fully and in detail may result in visa being delayed or refused).
- Proof of sufficient funds to cover visit.
- Onward/return ticket and, if in transit, proof of sufficient documentation for admission to the country of destination.
- No criminal record
- Visitors should be of sound mind and body.

Disclaimer: These regulations are advisory only. Please visit www.home-affairs.gov.za and check your country's foreign ministry for latest visa regulations."



Where to stay

AMAZING ACCOMMODATION ALL THE WAY

Most of the accommodation in Durban itself is conveniently situated along the spectacular beachfront or Golden Mile, close to the Durban central business district and within a stone's throw from some of the city's most popular spots. Slick high rise Durban hotels with breathtaking sea views and swimming pools proliferate along this lively strip.

Another area in close proximity to Durban's beachfront and CBD, which houses more hotels, guesthouses, bed and breakfasts and affordable self-catering apartments and villas, are the leafy suburbs of the area. Suburbs such as Berea and Morningside not only present marvelous accommodation facilities, but are also well endowed with exceptional restaurants and shopping malls.

During peak season (December and January) it is highly advisable to book accommodation in advance, as scores of holidaymakers descend upon all the beach locations in Durban. Durban North also offers fine accommodation and is an extremely popular choice with leisure and business-travellers.

PREFERRED HOTELS

You can book your accommodation directly with the following Hotels

City Lodge Hotel – Durban
www.citylodge.co.za

Hilton Hotel – Durban
www.hilton.com

Southern Sun - Garden Court Marine Parade
www.southernsun.co.za

Southern Sun – Garden Court South Beach
www.southernsun.co.za

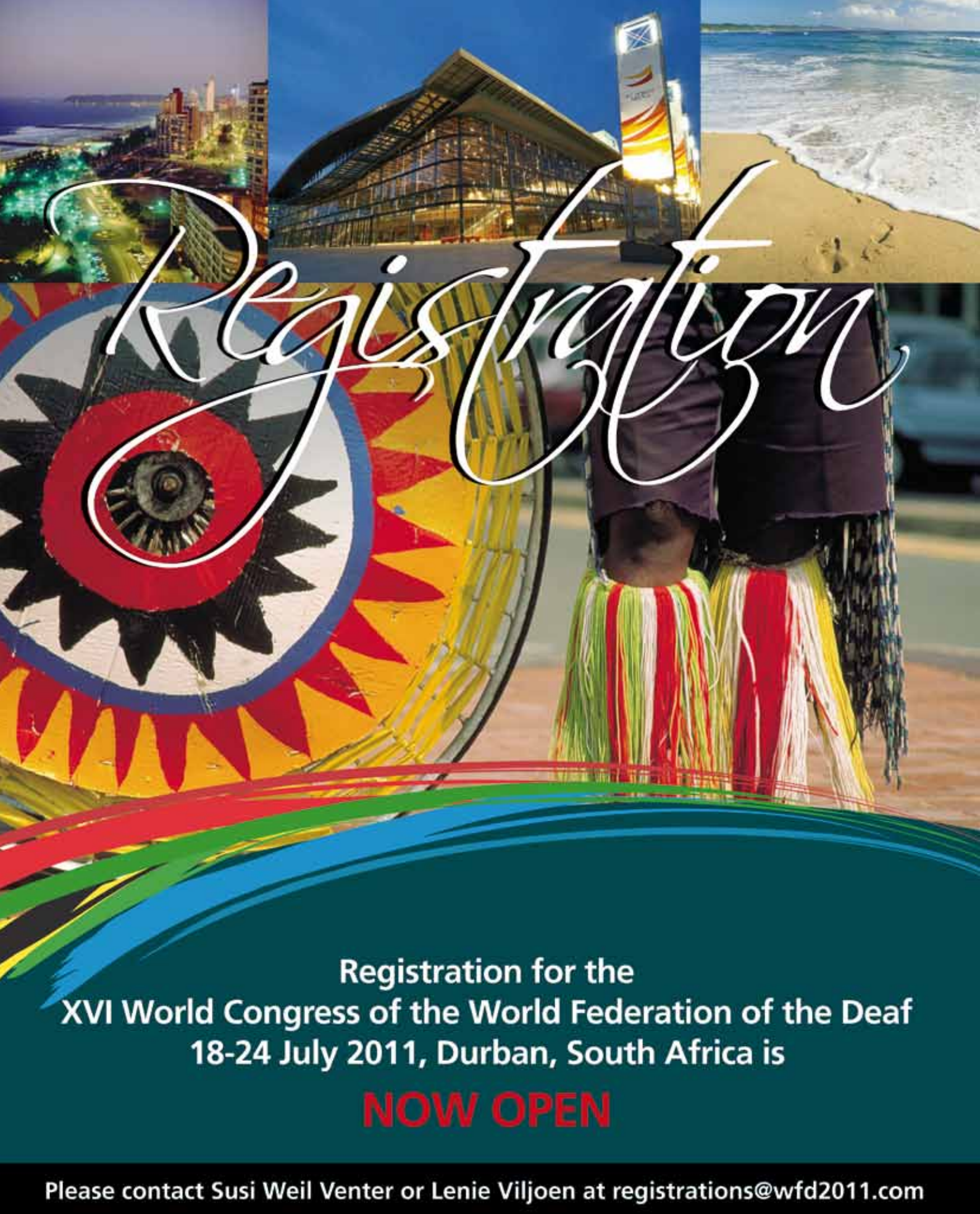
Southern Sun – Garden Court North Beach
www.southernsun.co.za

Southern Sun – Elangeni
www.southernsun.co.za

Royal Hotel
www.theroyal.co.za

HOTEL PROXIMITY MAP





Registration

Registration for the
XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf
 18-24 July 2011, Durban, South Africa is
NOW OPEN

Please contact Susi Weil Venter or Lenie Viljoen at registrations@wfd2011.com



Registration Form

XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf
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Please, fill in and return this form to:
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SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS	
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Full name	
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- ☐ OTHER _____



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SECTION B: CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Chart: registration fees for the 16th World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf:

REGISTRATION

- ☐ Regular Registration
- ☐ South Africans
- ☐ WFD Members

(Applicable to two delegates from each WFD Ordinary Member, one from Associate and International Members, and to all WFD Individual members. Participants who may wish to benefit from these fees must provide evidence that they are WFD members).

- ☐ Developing Countries

(Applicable to those countries defined as developing countries by the WFD)

- ☐ Youth (from 18 to 30 years old)

Age by 16 July 2011 (ID/ Passport photocopy required)

- ☐ Seniors (over 65 years old)

(ID/ Passport photocopy required) (IC/ Passport photocopy required)

R 5 500

R 3 000

R 4 750

R 3 000

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REGISTRATION AFTER 16/04/2011

- ☐ Regular Registration
- ☐ South Africans
- ☐ WFD Members

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SECTION C: DAILY REGISTRATION FEE

I include payment for:

<input type="checkbox"/> One day registration	R 1 000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two days registration	R 2 000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three days registration	R 3 000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four days registration	R 4 000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five days registration	R 5 000.00

Please tick the day(s) you plan to attend the Congress:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 18/07/2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 19/07/2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 20/07/2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 21/07/2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 22/07/2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 23/07/2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 24/07/2011 | | |

One-day registrants will not be entitled to get lunch tickets.

SECTION D: ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Childcare Services

I will need childcare service Names _____

No of Children _____

Ages _____

☐ Deaf

☐ Deafblind

☐ Hearing

☐ Others

☐ Allergies

NOTICE: Childcare services do not include meals. Parents wishing to hire meal services must indicate on the form and pay accordingly.

Nursery ages range from 3 to 17. Children will be divided into the following age groups

- 3 years to 8 years
- 9 years to 13 years
- 14 years to 17 years

Please enclose an electronic photo of your child, for registration purposes

Child Care services (18 -24 July)

R1 400.00

TOTAL R

Please tick the day(s) you plan to have child care services only on specific days at the ICC :

Please tick the day(s) you plan to attend the Congress:

☐ Monday 18/07/2011

☐ Tuesday 19/07/2011

☐ Wednesday 20/07/2011

☐ Thursday 21/07/2011

☐ Friday 22/07/2011

☐ Saturday 23/07/2011

☐ Sunday 24/07/2011

R200.00 per day

TOTAL R

SECTION E: SOCIAL EVENTS

☐ Theatre Ticket

R100.00 =

R

Please tick the day(s) you plan to attend the theatre:

☐ Monday 18/07/2011

☐ Tuesday 19/07/2011

☐ Wednesday 20/07/2011

☐ Cultural event (included in registration fee)

☐ Welcome Cocktail (18 July)

R250.00 =

R

☐ Meal cost (from 18 to 23 July)

R210.00 =

R

Please tick the day(s) you plan to have lunch at the ICC :

☐ Monday 18/07/2011

☐ Tuesday 19/07/2011

☐ Wednesday 20/07/2011

☐ Thursday 21/07/2011

☐ Friday 22/07/2011

☐ Saturday 23/07/2011

☐ Sunday 24/07/2011

☐ Gala Dinner

R450.00 =

R

TOTAL R

SECTION F: SPECIAL DIET REQUIREMENTS

☐ Vegetarian

☐ Diabetic

☐ Halaal

☐ Scenic

☐ Kosher

☐ Other

REFERENCE TO SECTION B: CONGRESS REGISTRATION

SECTION G : ACCESSIBILITY

- The World Congress venue is accessible to all people with disabilities.
- Both the Commissions and the Plenary Sessions will be interpreted in International Sign and South African Sign Language
- Special Interest Groups and Open Forums will be conducted only in International Sign.
- National Associations of the Deaf are encouraged to bring their national Sign Language interpreters, including Deafblind interpreters.

Only for registrants from South Africa

Will you need an interpreter for Deafblind users? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SECTION H : CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

☐ Yes, I would like to receive more information about cultural activities.

SECTION I: TOURS please consult the website for tour packages

Please tick the day(s) you plan to attend the Congress:

- ☐ Monday 18/07/2011 ☐ Tuesday 19/07/2011 ☐ Wednesday 20/07/2011
☐ Thursday 21/07/2011 ☐ Friday 22/07/2011 ☐ Saturday 23/07/2011
☐ Sunday 24/07/2011
☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving information about tours

SECTION J: PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Full registration (Section B) = R _____
☐ Daily registration (Section C) = R _____
☐ Social Events (Section E) = R _____

TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: R

Please select payment option:

- ☐ Bank transfer, in rand (participants will be responsible for covering bank charges)
 Account name: WFD Congress 2011, Bank Name: ABSA, Account Nr: 4075854464, Branch code: 632005
 (Both bank transfers and cheques must be payable to DeafSA)

- ☐ I authorise DeafSA to charge my credit card with the total fees for Registration:
☐ Visa ☐ Eurocard / Mastercard
 Card Number: _____ Expiry date: _____
 Card Holder's name: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SECTION K: CONTACT US

Please, return this registration form to:
 DeafSA, Private Bag X04
 Westhoven, Johannesburg 2142
 South Africa
 Tel. +27 11 482 1610
 Fax +27 11 726 5873
 E-mail: registration@wfd2011.com

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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SECTION F: SPECIAL DIET REQUIREMENTS

NOTES

- Registration fees do not include meals. These are shown on a different chart.
- Registration includes Congress materials and papers.
- Registration fees include one CULTURAL
- Lunch service must be reserved as soon as possible, since ICC restaurant has a total capacity of 1,500 people. If this number is surpassed, Congress participants will have to be responsible for eating on their own.
- Meals should be reserved for the 5 Congress days. Daily reservations will not be taken.

NOTES ABOUT INTERPRETERS

Official interpreters (as nominated by WFD Ordinary Members), Deafblind interpreters and other people accompanying the different delegations will not be charged a registration fee. However, these people must be must be with the delegates when registering at the Congress and when entering any event. They will be entitled to free Congress registration, but not to additional benefits, such as gala dinner, welcome cocktails, tours and meals.

The interpreters' Coordinator will provide copies of presentations to those who may need them. OMs and delegates are responsible for covering all costs incurred by these people, such as travel, accommodation, meals, etc. For any events which these people attend as individuals, for their own enjoyment, such as the gala dinner, they must pay the requisite cost.

REGISTRATION FORMS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT
GENERAL TERMS

Payment and Reservation

- DeafSA cannot accept phone reservations.
- Registrations must be made by filling in the Registration Form.
- Payment should be made only in RAND by Bank Transfer or Credit card.
- Once fees have been paid, registrations will be confirmed on a first come basis.
- Send only one form per person, so as to avoid duplicate submissions.
- Confirmation
- Once payment has been received, a confirmation of services will be sent from DeafSA. This will be done by fax, e-mail or post. Fill in your form very carefully.

Registration cancellation

- Cancellations and/or substitutions must be submitted in writing to DeafSA.
- Cancellations received by 05 March 2011 will not be charged a fee.
- Cancellations received from 05 March to 05 May will be charged a processing fee of R1000.
- Cancellations received after 05 May will not be eligible for a refund.
- All refunds will be processed IMMEDIATELY

For more information, please contact the Congress Secretariat, at secretariat@wfd2011.com

ALL THE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THESE TOURS CAN GET FURTHER INFORMATION OR REGISTER UNDER THE LINK 'TOURS' OF THE CONGRESS WEBPAGE
<http://www.wfd2011.com> .

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Call for abstracts

XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf
18-24 July 2011, Durban, South Africa

The Scientific Committee for the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf invites the submission of abstracts for presentations. The official languages of the Congress are English, South African Sign Language and International Sign.

The Organising Committee welcomes abstracts that focus on the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf Theme "Global Deaf Renaissance" from birth to adulthood on the following sub-themes:

1 DEAF EDUCATION

- Equal access to Education
- Becoming Multilingual

2 SIGN LANGUAGES AND DEAF STUDIES

- Achieving Legal Recognition of Sign Language
- Why Deaf?

3 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- Intelligent Conflict Management
- Social And Economic Empowerment

4 HUMAN RIGHTS

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- Convention on the Rights of the Child and Youth Programmes
- Human Rights Instruments

Special Interest Groups will be arranged during the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf

- Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
- Deaf Ethnic Groups
- CODA
- Deafblind
- Deaf Mental Health
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Families and Senior Citizens
- Technology

Contact Ingrid Parkins at scientific@wfd2011.com and closing date 31 October 2010



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All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Abstracts that are based on new research will be preferred, and will be selected as either platform presentations or poster sessions, as follows:

Platform presentations:	4 x Forty-Five minute sessions under each sub-theme strand consisting of 30-minute presentations with 15 minutes for inter active questioning.
Poster sessions:	An opportunity to display information and to discuss a topic with delegates at a defined time.
Platform presentations:	4 x Thirty minute sessions under each sub-theme strand consisting of 25-minute presentations with 5 minutes for interactive questioning.

We ask that all prospective presenters read and agree to the following before proceeding to the link to the for the submission page:

- All co-presenter(s) (if applicable) consent to being included on the abstract, and if at least one of the co-presenters attend the Congress.
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- Abstracts will be submitted online via the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf website (see submission instructions below).
- Abstracts can also be posted to the Scientific Committee but are to reach the Scientific Committee on or before the deadline date and not posted on the deadline date.
- For platform presentations, applicants will provide detailed information about the presentation electronically in English at least two months in advance of the World Congress.
- Submission of an abstract implies permission to publish that abstract. Please be advised that authors grant exclusive rights to the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf for any reproduction as they see fit.

Guidelines for abstract submission

1. Abstracts of accepted presentations will be printed as submitted.

The Scientific Committee has the right to edit for clarity and space.

Full Title (Max 25 words) – The full title of your presentation.

Presenter information – including the name (s) of all presenters, contact information for primary presenter, brief biography of all participants (100 words each)

Abstract (Max 300 words) – A summary of your presentation. The Scientific Committee will base its acceptance decisions on this information. An effective submission will include:

- Introduction / Background information
- Methods used in conducting the study, project or activity
- Results of the study, project or activity
- Conclusions / Evaluation of the study, project or activity

Abstracts will also be judged on whether this is a new presentation and which has not been presented elsewhere.

2. The process for online abstract submission is as follows:

An acknowledgement of receipt of the abstract will be sent automatically to the submitting author by email upon completion of the online submission. Prior to final selection, presenters will be able to modify the submission until the closing date of 31st July, 2010.

Abstracts that are selected for either platform presentations or poster sessions will be reproduced exactly as submitted and substitutions will not be permitted. All abstracts must be proof-read very carefully before submitting. Abstracts can be submitted in Microsoft Word or similar but not PowerPoint. Please do not include photographs in your abstract.

Please limit your abstract to no more than 300 words. Each abstract should have approximately 4 paragraphs:

- Introduction / Background information
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Results of the study, project or activity
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3. The process for posted abstract submission is the same for online submission but the following must be noted: Abstracts must be typed.

Abstracts must be posted to the Organising Committee of XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf, Private Bag X04, Westhoven, South Africa, 2092.

Abstracts must reach the abovementioned address on or before 31st July, 2010 which means they should be posted well in advance of the due date.

Abstracts must be submitted with a self-addressed stamped envelope in order for us to send you a confirmation of receipt of your presentation.

Rejected presentations will not be posted back.

4. Abstracts can also be submitted via email to abstracts@wfd2011.com and should follow the same rules as set out in 2 above.

5. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to allocate a submission to be a platform presentation or poster session and to combine more than one submission to a single session. Presenters will be notified in advance and agreement will be requested.

6. Note: Please do not send "packaged presentations", brochures or portfolios. They will not reviewed or returned.

7. Successful applications will be notified by 1st October, 2010.

8. Confirmation of registration must be received by 1st January 2011 in order for the proposal to be accepted and included



Abstract Application Form

XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf
18-24 July 2011, Durban, South Africa

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Primary Author/Presenter

Title	
Full name	
Surname	
Organisation	
Website	
Position	
Postal Address	
City	
Post Code/Zip Code	
Country	
Email Address	
Fax Number	
Mobile Number	
Are you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Brief Biography (30 – 50 words about the presenter/organisation that can be used for the World Congress Programme)

I will use:

- ☐ International Sign
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- ☐ My country sign language – which language:-
(the presenter may use his/her own Sign Language Interpreter for a voice over but provided that it will be for his/her own cost and the Sign Language Interpreter must be fluent in spoken English)
- ☐ Spoken English

Co Presenter if applicable,

Title	
Full name	
Surname	
Organisation	
Website	
Position	
Postal Address	
City	
Post Code/Zip Code	
Country	
Email Address	
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PRESENTATION

I wish to submit my abstract application for:

- ☐ Commission Presentation
- ☐ Special Interest Group Presentation
- ☐ Poster Presentation for the following Commission:

- ☐ Poster Presentation for the following Special Interest Group

Commission (Please tick ONE box only)

Deaf Education

- ☐ Equal access to Education
- ☐ Becoming Multilingual

Sign Languages and Deaf Studies

- ☐ Achieving Legal Recognition of Sign Language
- ☐ Why Deaf?

Developing Countries

- ☐ Intelligent Conflict Management
- ☐ Social and Economic Empowerment

Human Rights

- ☐ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ☐ Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- ☐ Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
- ☐ Deaf Ethnic Groups
- ☐ CODA
- ☐ Deafblind
- ☐ Deaf Mental Health
- ☐ Sign Language Interpreters
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Families and Senior Citizens

Title of proposed paper (Max 25 words)	
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Is your Abstract based on **new** research for the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Abstract (Max 300 words) – A summary of your presentation.

The Scientific Committee will base its acceptance decisions on this information. An effective submission will include:

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6. Proceedings and extracts of the presentation may be used in promotional material.
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8. Successful applications will be notified by 15th and the 31st December, 2010.
9. Confirmation of registration must be received by 1st February 2011 in order for the proposal to be accepted and included in the Final Programme. The main presenter of accepted platform presentations will be required to submit the full presentation in specified electronic format by 30th April, 2011. If none of the presenters register for the XVI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf by 15th May 2011, this presentation will be withdrawn from the programme.

Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Date: _____

Closing Date: 31st October 2010 Please fill in and return this form to:

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Private Bag X04, Westhoven, South Africa, 2092.

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EXHIBITION SPACE REQUIRED

Price Include

Shell Scheme comprising:

- White walling (9 sq meters)
- 1 x fascia name
- 1 x plug point
- 2 x spotlights

Price Per unit will be R12 200.00 for the period from 18 – 23 July 2011
Total Remittance ZAR R12 200.00 (South African Rand)

Booth(s) Request: (Please indicate booth number choices in order of preference.) please see the floor plan

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

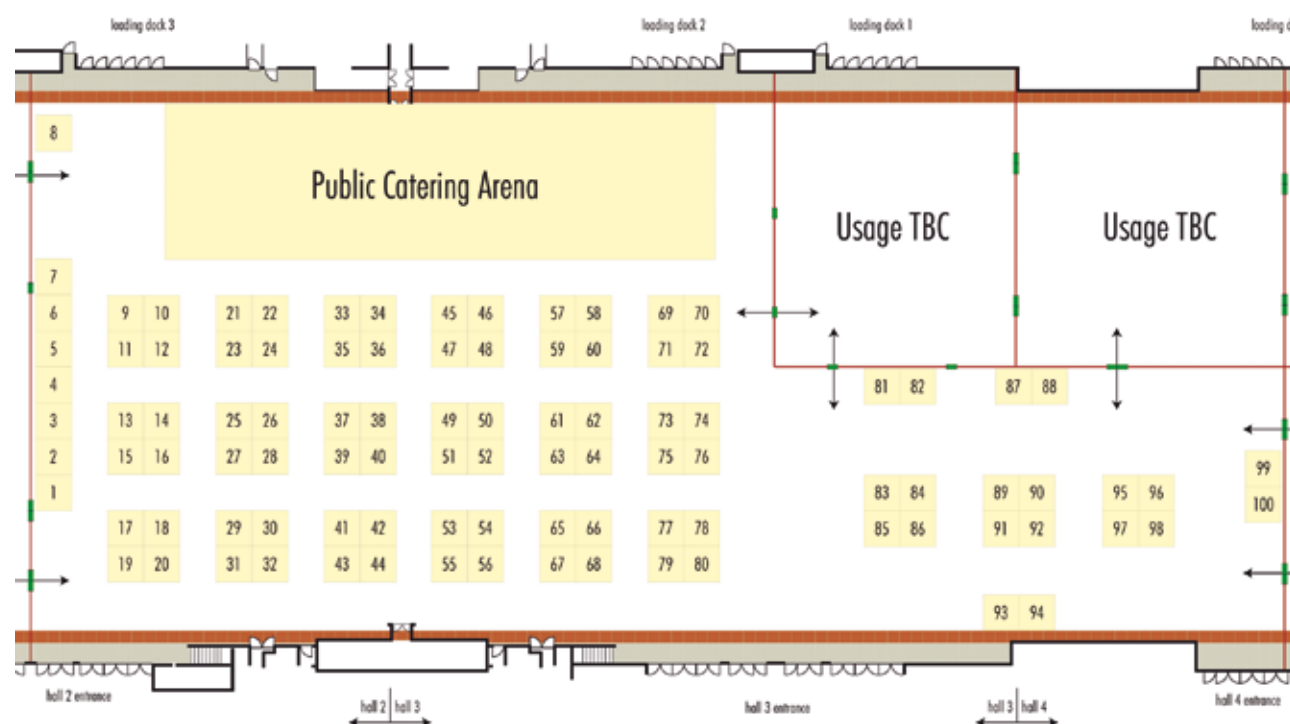
AGREEMENT

I have read the information contained in the WFD2011 Exhibitor Terms and Conditions, and do hereby agree to abide by all requirements set forth in the Exhibitor Terms and Conditions and any correspondence from WFD 2011 organisers, that are reasonable and relative to the Congress.

AUTHORIZED EXHIBITOR REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Floor Plan

Arts and Crafts of
SOUTH AFRICA

There's no doubt about it, South Africans are a crafty bunch. The country's people produce a remarkable range of arts and crafts, working from the pavements and markets of the big cities to deep rural enclaves, with every possible form of traditional artwork.

These unique works of art range from pretty tableware, Christmas tree decorations and magnificent embroidered cloths to the simplest of items, such as keyrings and candle-holders.

With characteristic inventiveness, South Africans have adapted every possible medium to a market that feeds both locals and tourists.

In addition to the standard materials such as beads, grass, leather, fabric and clay, pieces are made using telephone wire, plastic bags, petrol cans and bottle tops – even food tin labels are used to create brightly coloured papier mache bowls.

Articles made of wire are also hugely popular, and these may range from representations of the globe to cars and motorcycles to joke cell phones and working radios.

Whether it be folk art or high art, traditional or commercial, South Africa's diverse communities have a little something for everyone.

Visit our traditional flea market for true South African arts and crafts



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