



Eastern Cape: Launched in November 2010, the Forum represents 65 Community Advice Offices in 5 regions.



The regions include:

- Western region
- Middle Karoo
- Northern
- Transkei
- Border region

Mission

To co-ordinate, facilitate, support and promote the work of its constituent advice offices; to maximise the impact of the offices; and to contribute to the transformation of the province. The Forum aims to do this by ensuring access to justice for the marginalised, engaging with policy and developmental issues, lobbying and advocacy campaigns, capacity building and information-sharing activities.

Vision

The sustainability of advice offices, which will help improve access to justice for disadvantaged communities. This will be achieved by collaborating and engaging with government, businesses and labour to improve service delivery and to lobby on critical issues affecting the community.

Objectives of the Forum

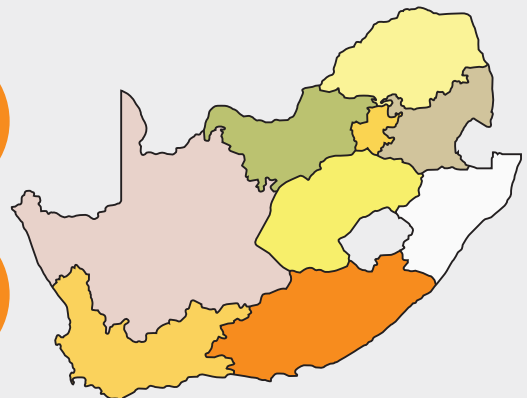
The Forum aims to work with CBOs and NGOs to implement capacity building efforts that will equip and develop advice offices in the province.

Structure Operation

The Executive Committee is made up of 6 members, including 3 office bearers and 3 additional members.

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CAOs

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REGIONS



Partnerships

- Eastern Cape NGO Coalition
- Legal Aid SA
- NADCAO
- Justice College
- RULAC
- Other government departments i.e. DoJ; Social Development etc.
- Social Economic Research Institution

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