

North West: Launched in March 2006, the Cluster represents 25 Community Advice Offices in 4 regions.



The regions include:

- Bophirima region
- Dr Kenneth Kaunda -Southern region
- Dr Ngaka Modiri Molema -Central region
- Bojanalo region

Vision and Mission

The Cluster is committed to the promotion, protection and co-ordination of offices that work with marginalised, disadvantaged and poor communities. The Cluster strives for democracy, development, self-reliance, empowerment, self-determination and access to justice. We pledge ourselves to high standards of professionalism based on respect, honesty, efficiency and dedication.

Objectives of the Cluster

- To establish a functioning network of AOs through community participation.
- To empower communities through awareness and education campaigns.
- To continue lobbying for positive legislation, policy and procedure.
- To conduct research on focal areas of work for the cluster.
- To enhance access to justice through primary legal advice services.

Prevalent issues

- Labour problems and high rate of unemployment
- Farm dweller eviction on farms
- Access to social grants and pensions
- Poor service delivery
- HIV/AIDS and related health matters
- Violence against women and children

- Mediation and conciliation
- Unprotected workers
- Rhino poaching
- Poverty alleviation projects and ensuring sustainable livelihoods

Structure Operation

The Executive Committee of the Association is made up of 6 individuals who maintain and oversee the operations of the Association.

Partnerships

- Commission on Gender Equality
- North West Labour Department
- Consumer Office
- Public Protector
- North West Human Rights Commission
- Independent Electoral Commission
- North University Law Clinics
- North West Legal Aid South Africa
- NADCAO

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