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2010 Subud World Subud Congress COUNTRY REPORT

NAME of COUNTRY	South Africa
GENERAL FACTS such as number of members and groups	<p>Cape Town (CT) Group: 26 women (5 active helpers) and 12 men (8 active helpers.)</p> <p>Johannesburg (JHB) Group: 16 women (2 active helpers) and 11 men (1 active helper.)</p> <p>Durban (DUR) Group: 3 women (1 active helper) and no men.</p> <p>Durban is considered a sub-group of Johannesburg. Somerset West is considered a sub-group of Cape Town. Durban was a group on its own until recently and was the first group in SA.</p>
GENERAL CHANGES in the last four years	<p>Durban no longer has Latihan premises.</p> <p>We have a new national committee.</p> <p>Apart from the above, there are no major changes</p>
IMPORTANT EVENTS in your country since 2005	<p>Successful IH visits and a successful National Committee meeting held in JHB earlier this year.</p>
WORK OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE in the last four years	<p>There was a degree of dysfunctionality due to half the committee being based in CT and the other half in JHB. The committee is more active since the Congress in February 2009. The Dewan is now based in CT and the Chair, vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are based in JHB. It is hoped that these changes will bring about a greater degree of functionality. After Innsbruck we worked on and submitted a proposal to host the 2009 World Congress.</p>
HIGHLIGHTS of MEMBERS' PROJECTS	<p>There are no significant members' projects worth reporting on. However, several members do have small projects and have made attempts to raise funds for their groups and contribute to the educational and welfare needs of their neighbours.</p>
IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES and HOPES for the future	<p>There is a planned trip to Tanzania by two NHs. A number of individuals in Tanzania wish to be opened.</p>
NATIONAL FINANCES	<p>The question of donations has been addressed on several occasions with marginal effect. There remain no finances for any short or long term projects.</p>
ANY OTHER THINGS to report	<p>Latihan attendance is not regular. Many members choose not to attend Latihan and it is assumed that workloads, crime, the absence of public transport and a generally stressful life in South Africa contribute to this.</p>