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## 2011 World Subud Council Meeting ZONE 3 REPORT

<b>Name and Zone</b>	Zone 3, Paloma de la Viña Zone Representative
<b>ZONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> How has your Zone been functioning as a Zone?	Smoothly moving ahead, focused on the members of the countries. The communication with the zone council is quite good, there is close family-like feeling. Concern: Belgium, nobody attended the zone meeting, just a message that they are ok. We will try to support the members; KCs and committee-wise.
<b>ACTIVITIES</b> What activities have been especially important in your Zone?	Subud Britain events open to the public organised by groups. For instance Norwich hosts an annual, acoustic folk music festival. etc.
<b>COUNTRIES</b> Are there any developments that have occurred in your countries to report?	There is a growing interest in international policy and activities and some strong opinions about several topics. Countries expect to be daily informed about deliberations and resolutions of the WSC meeting.
<b>ZONE STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES</b> What are the strengths and weaknesses in your zone?	A. The countries are very committed to the international and their contributions, specially from SB, still make up quite a big part of the annual membership contributions to WSA. It's a very compact and experienced zone. B. Membership is growing older, not very young members, except SB
<b>ANYTHING ELSE</b>	The zone seems ready to support a commun project. The zone is planning to organize a big gathering during the summer in 2012 or 2013. Holland will try to organize it in collaboration with the other countries.
<b>WSC MEETING</b> What would you especially like to address at the 2011 WSC meeting?	See the other report.

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### **Activités Activities**

Depuis ma désignation à ce poste, je n'ai pas eu l'occasion de voyager à l'extérieur du continent Afrique, faute d'obtention de visa de voyage.

Since I was appointed to this post, I have not had the opportunity to travel outside Africa as applications for visas have been unsuccessful.

Quelques visites d'inspection ont été néanmoins effectuées à la fin de l'année 2010 dans plusieurs groupes de la RDC et de Congo/Brazza et avons échangé différentes correspondances d'information avec le Groupe d'Angola et un noyau de membres au Benin.

However at the end of 2010, I was able to visit several groups in RDC and Congo/Braza groups. I get information and news from the Angola group and members in Benin.

J'ai été récemment mis en liaison avec un membre en Algérie avec qui nous n'avons pas encore échangé des nouvelles.

I have recently been in touch with an Algerian member but I have no recent news of him.

Ce qui nous a permis d'enregistrer les difficultés auxquelles ils sont confrontés.

This allows us to see the difficulties with which we are all confronted

La visite programmée d'Angola n'a pu s'effectuer une fois de plus, faute de visa de voyage.

I was not able to join the visitors in Angola because, as usual, I was not granted a visa.

### **Pays Countries**

Il y a eu peu de développement dans la zone, sauf, en RDC où SDIA a financé cette année l'achat et la construction d'un Centre de santé de référence dans une zone rurale de la capitale.

SDIA continue à contribuer au fonctionnement de deux anciens centres de santé à Kinshasa, de trois écoles dont deux à Inkisi et une à Moanda dans le Bas-Congo.

There is not much development in the zone, except in RDC where SDIA has financed this year the purchase and the construction of an health center, which will be a reference in a rural zone of the capital city. SDIA keeps on contributing to the running of two other health centers, three schools, one located in Inkisi and the other in Moanda, in the Bas-Congo province.

D'autre part, la MSF et Subud International ont financé en 2010 l'achat d'une Maison Subud à Kinshasa qui suit actuellement des profonds aménagements. Cette dernière maison vient s'ajouter à l'ancienne acquisition à Matadi.

On the other hand, in 2010, MSF and Subud International financed the purchase of a Subud house in Kinshasa, within which have begun heavy transformations. This last one is an addition to the old purchase in Matadi.

### **Forces et faiblesses de la Zone Strengths and weaknesses of the zone**

Pas de forces apparentes. Par contre, la Zone accuse dangereusement des départs de ses membres, malgré l'acquisition des nouvelles maisons. Ces départs sont occasionnés par diverses causes, essentiellement :

No apparent strengths. On the other hand, this zone is the witness of dangerously many leavings of its members, and this in spite of the purchase of new houses. These leavings have many causes, essentially

1. la pauvreté due :

- à l'absence d'emploi et à la distribution inégale par les Etats de la richesse du pays généralement abondante;

- l'absence des vrais entrepreneurs Subud qui peuvent résorber leurs frères et soeurs dans leurs entreprises pour participer efficacement aux activités de Subud ;

- absence d'un fond pour la formation des entrepreneurs potentiels Subud et le démarrage des petites et moyennes entreprises dont je détiens quelques projets d'entre eux.

#### 1. The results of poverty:

the absence of jobs and the uneven distribution of the wealth by the State, wealth which is abundant, generally speaking

the lack of true Subud businessmen who could involve their brothers and sisters in their own enterprises and take an active part in Subud activities

the lack of a fund to train potential Subud entrepreneurs and help to start small and medium enterprises, and I have some projects between them.

2. Certains groupes ne facilitent souvent pas le travail du représentant de Zone par manque de feed back dans les communications tant téléphoniques qu'écrites (email

2. Some groups don't often facilitate the work of the zone representative as telephone or email contact is difficult.

3. Difficultés de certains Aides à l'application d'une certaine méthodologie de communication du contenu des enseignements Subud aux postulants

3. Helpers experience difficulties with communicating and sharing the content of Subud teachings with the applicants.

#### SUGGESTIONS

a) Renforcement des capacités des africains par l'organisation des ateliers ou séminaires animés par les membres Subud vertébrés s'exprimant en français en faveur de nos Aides (en ce qui concerne le spirituel) et nos entrepreneurs potentiels (pour la partie matérielle) ;

a) strengthen the capacities of the Africans with the help of workshops or seminars facilitated by french speaking Subud members, workshops directed to the helpers (concerning the spiritual side) and to potential entrepreneurs (concerning the material side).

b) Amélioration des méthodes et moyens de communication des enseignements Subud en faveur du public sous forme de conférence-débat, en utilisant la presse ;

b) Improving the methods and means of communication of the Subud teachings to the public using meetings, debates and the newspapers.

c) Persévérer à la politique de participer davantage des membres africains aux diverses rencontres internationales Subud;

c) Persevere in the policy to include more African members' participation in the diverse international Subud meetings.

d) Encourager la politique de financement, par le "Fond de Soutien à l'Education", des bourses d'études en faveur des enfants et jeunes de Subud;

d) Encourage the policy of financing, with the help of the Care Support Education Fund scholarships for the children and young people of Subud.

e) Encourager la politique de financement d'acquisition et de construction des Maisons Subud;

e) Encourage the policy of financing the purchase and construction of Subud houses.

f) Ressusciter le Projet "CHICONGOLA" initié par Daniel Chffietz, ancien Président de l'exécutif de l'ASM, pour le développement des petites et moyennes entreprises en Afrique;

f) Resurrect the project « Chicongola » started by Daniel Cheiftez, former président of the WSA, to develop small and medium enterprises in Africa.

g) En attendant, envisager la possibilité de financer rapidement certains groupes de membres apparemment actifs ayant introduits leurs projets d'entreprise auprès de Président de Zone

g) Meantime, think about the possibility to finance quickly some groups of members apparently active, having presented their enterprise projects to the zone president.

Voilà l'essentiel et merci pour la patience. So, you have read the main things. Thank you for your patience.

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## 2011 World Subud Council Meeting ZONE 7 REPORT

<b>Name and Zone</b>	Dave Hitchcock - Zone 7
<b>ZONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> How has your Zone been functioning as a Zone?	<p>Zone 7 has been functioning reasonably well in the first year since Christchurch, with many newly elected representatives on the Zone Council.</p> <p>There has been good communication between the Zone Rep and Council members during the past year - in both directions.</p> <p>Thanks to Lucian Parshall (CC for Subud USA) for taking minutes during our Zone Council meetings and Hardwin Blanshard for looking after our finances.</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b> What activities have been especially important in your Zone?	<p>Harmonious and productive Zone Council Meeting held in April in Puebla, Mexico - attended by representatives from Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Suriname, USA, SYIA, SICA, SDIA, WSA Executive &amp; International Helpers, totalling around 30.</p> <p>Particularly important was the attendance of two delegates from Cuba. The Zone was able to subsidize travel expenses for some delegates to attend.</p> <p>Regular Zone Council conference calls attended by representatives from most countries within the Zone .</p> <p>Monthly (long-distance) Zonal latihans for those who can participate.</p>
<b>COUNTRIES</b> Are there any developments that have occurred in your countries to report?	<p>COT formed in Mexico and planning is underway for the 2014 World Congress.</p> <p>National organizations in most zone countries appear to be working well.</p> <p>Small kejiwaan gathering of Caribbean members held in Jamaica in December 2010. Strong belief by certain members in this region that the Caribbean constitutes a member country of the WSA! Subud USA (Subud East Coast) continues to provide support to the Caribbean members.</p> <p>Continuing disharmony in Cuba between the current National Committee and former National Chair, with serious accusations of wrongdoing from both sides.</p>
<b>ZONE STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES</b> What are the strengths and weaknesses in your zone?	<p><b>Strengths:</b> Solid support offered to Subud Mexico by countries in the Zone for assistance with the 2014 World Congress. This is seen as the prime focus for the Zone during the next 3 years, providing an enterprise for us to all work together on, and strengthening our relationships with each other.</p> <p><b>Weaknesses:</b> Ability to communicate effectively with Subud Cuba, due to language and email challenges. However, this is slowly improving.</p>

<p><b>ANYTHING ELSE</b></p>	<p>Preliminary interest in hosting the 2013 Zone 7 Council meeting from Subud Suriname and Subud Cuba.</p> <p>Ongoing challenge of effectively communicating the "value" and "benefits" of the Zone (as experienced by Council members) to individual Subud members</p>
<p><b>WSC MEETING</b>  <b>What would you especially like to address at the 2011 WSC meeting?</b></p>	<p>Proposal from Subud Canada to host the 2012 WSC Meeting in Vancouver, in conjunction with an Americas Gathering.</p> <p>Clirification and better understanding of the respective roles and decision-making process for the Zone Reps, WSA Directors, WSC, and WSA Executive.</p> <p>Focus on specific actions that are to be taken in the next year.</p>