

JUSTICE AND SERVICE DESK

Background of the MCSA Social Justice Ministry:

The countries within the MCSA Connexion respect the dignity and rights of all people and vigorously defend those who are most vulnerable to:

- ❖ Poverty
- ❖ Abuse
- ❖ Discrimination
- ❖ Confront injustice in ourselves; our Church, our communities; nations and the Continent.

Mission of the J&S Desk

- ❖ Promote and alternative paradigm of injustice
- ❖ Raise the consciousness of individual and institutions on the rights and needs of the vulnerable
- ❖ Intervene in situations of injustice
- ❖ Propose and manage interventions

The mandate of the Desk is to:

- Inform Public Statements to be made by the MCSA
- Equip the MCO and MCSA Constituency to Act
- Coordinate required prophetic responses from MCSA Units
- Initiate Direct Interventions where required
- Report on Activities
- Monitor issues of justice and violations of human rights and inform PBO and Communications
- Equip MCSA constituency to take action on issues of Justice
- Commission research on justice issues
- Develop resources to equip MCSA members to respond to issues of injustice
- ✚ Provide training to promote: active citizenship in issues of public life and policy, conflict resolution, and education for democracy.

The key areas of involvement include:

- ❖ Human Trafficking
- ❖ Gender Based and Sexual Violence
- ❖ Child Abuse
- ❖ Human Rights Violation
- ❖ Xenophobia
- ❖ Public Policy
- ❖ Conflict Resolution

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The Districts Coordinators are the first call for assistance. Should the District Coordinator not be able to provide the required the assistance it is his/her responsibility to call for the intervention the Connexional Coordinator on **011 615 1616 or nancy@mco.org.za**.

Society, Circuit and Districts and organisations requiring training or someone to address a seminar or conduct a workshop kindly consult with the District J&S Desk Coordinator. Connexional Organisations should consult with the Connexional Justice and Service Coordinator.

For any further information or assistance please contact the Connexional Coordinator.