AIDS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA: 
EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF AN EPIDEMIC ON WARD COUNCILLORS 

By Kondwani Chirambo and Justin Steyn
This book studies the impact of HIV/AIDS on the political system of 12 local municipalities in South Africa and investigates the epidemic’s effect on accountability, effectiveness and legitimacy among directly elected councillors.

With empirical evidence of the unusually high mortality rates among relatively young ward councillors, the study argues that HIV/AIDS has the potential to undermine decision-making and service delivery due to absenteeism and loss of skilled and experienced personnel.

The book provides suggestions on how to deal with some of the more immediate problems wrought by AIDS in local government and suggests potential areas for further investigation.


DEVELOPING A TRANSFORMATION AGENDA FOR ZIMBABWE

By Shari Eppel, Daniel Ndlela, Brian Raftopoulos and Martin Rupiya
This book, which emerged out of a series of roundtable discussions between shareholders in Zimbabwe and the broader South African region, analyses the political and economic constraints on Zimbabwe’s democratic transformation. It considers the case for a transitional justice or “truth commission” process in the country, the need for a stabilisation programme to ensure reconstruction and the role of military involvement in security sector reform in Zimbabwe.


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REDUCING ELECTORAL CONFLICT: A TOOLKIT
Prepared by Derrick Marco
This handbook, prepared in conjunction with the Election Monitoring Network, is a guide for individuals and organisations to help prevent, manage and mitigate conflict and violence, during and in the run-up to an election, wherever it threatens to derail the democratic electoral process. Includes conflict intervention strategies and techniques.

REVIEWING 8 YEARS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL FUNDING NORMS
By Russell Wildeman
This study of funding norms and practices in South Africa’s public schools shows emerging signs of equality across the provinces in school funding allocations for poor children. This booklet reports that between 2000 and 2006 funding for public schools grew from R1.3 billion to R4.3 billion, a more than three-fold increase. School allocations increased further to R5.7 billion in 2007, which represents a 34% increase in one year. It shows that provincial inequalities in school funding allocations for the poorest children are at their lowest point, indicating a strong equalisation push across provincial education departments.
Published 2008, 72 pages, R60 incl VAT, ISBN 978-1-920118-93-8

DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA: PROMOTING THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON DEMOCRACY, ELECTIONS AND GOVERNANCE
Edited by Douglas Racionzer
Containing a reproduction of the full African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance, this collection of four essays, released to mark the first World Democracy Day in 2008, discusses whether and how African countries should promote and endorse this African Union manifesto.

POLITICAL COST OF AIDS IN AFRICA: EVIDENCE FROM SIX COUNTRIES
Edited by Kondwani Chirambo
The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa provides comprehensive empirical evidence of the impact HIV/AIDS is having on politics and the electoral process. The latest publication to come out of an extensive study by Idasa and its research partners, this book reveals that the fledgling multi-party democracies in parts of the continent are being undermined by sickness, incapacity and premature deaths among elected leaders as well as within the electorate. The book suggests innovative and holistic responses to address these problems. A culmination of three years of exploratory studies by African researchers working under the auspices of Idasa, it demonstrates how AIDS is interwoven with the continent’s ambitions for deepening democracy.
With chapters on Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal and Zambia, this study investigates:
- the attrition among elected political leaders and the costs of replacing them;
- the loss of elected representatives, its effect on constituencies, and the power dynamics in parliamentary structures and in democratic governance;
- the failure to maintain voter registers and how it affects the credibility of electoral outcomes;
- the effect of stigma and discrimination on political participation.
POLITICAL COST OF AIDS IN AFRICA: AN OVERVIEW
By Kondwani Chirambo
This booklet is a companion volume to The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa: Evidence from Six Countries, which provides detailed research findings on Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal and Zambia. This Overview is a handy introduction to the study. It is a brief account of the results of a three-year research programme conducted by Idasa and its partners in different countries in Africa. It provides comparative information and summarised findings of the impact HIV/AIDS is having on politics and the electoral process in these countries and demonstrates that the fledgling multi-party democracies in parts of the continent are being undermined by the pandemic.

PARLIAMENT, THE BUDGET AND POVERTY: ASPECTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTEXT
Edited by Kate Lefko-Everett, Ahmed Mohamed, Len Verwey and Musa Zamisa
This book explores the ways in which Parliament in South Africa can enhance pro-poor budgeting, with a focus on the implications of recent legislation that assigns it strong budget amendment power.

THE STATE OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA: WHAT DOES THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BAROMETER TELL US?
By Siyabonga Memela, Benjy Mautjane, Thina Nzo and Paul van Hoof
This study by Idasa’s Local Government Unit releases the finding of its Local Governance Barometer, a research tool designed to measure local government performance. In this report many municipalities in South Africa barely scored a pass. The booklet shows that they failed to effectively communicate their development vision to their citizens, displayed minimal communication with councillors and citizens and practised poor political and managerial leadership, resulting in lack of vision and indecisiveness.
While the booklet reveals significant improvements in service delivery by local government in South Africa over the past ten years, most municipal councils face a widening gap between demand and supply of services, resulting in citizens losing confidence in local government. While South Africans are demanding more and better services, they are also less likely to contribute to local development through their own actions and initiatives, which is turning self-reliant citizens into dependent clients.

LEARNING & LIVING DEMOCRACY: NON-FORMAL ADULT EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SWEDEN
Edited by Marie-Louise Ström
Folkbildning refers to the tradition of non-formal, popular adult education in Sweden, which is based on a citizen-centred philosophy, and has as its core objective the building of democracy. This booklet focuses on the lessons and insights from this tradition that are of interest to South Africa today as the country reshapes the education system. The four essays in this publication arise out of a study tour to Sweden undertaken by South African educators, under the auspices of Idasa, to investigate Swedish traditions of popular adult education and how these could stimulate non-formal education in South Africa.
Published 2007, 30 pages, R50 incl VAT, ISBN 978-1-920118-64-8
HIV/AIDS FINANCING AND SPENDING IN EASTERN & SOUTHERN AFRICA
Edited by Vailet Mukotsanjera
Substantial financial and human resources from donors, governments, civil society organisations and the private sector have been committed to fighting HIV/AIDS since it was first discovered in Africa. As more resources are allocated, there is a growing need for countries to properly account for these funds. This book measures the financial response to the pandemic in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and Zambia. This publication emerges out of an extensive multi-country resource tracking project conducted by Idasa’s Governance and AIDS Programme that:

- analysed the national budgets of these countries from an HIV/AIDS perspective;
- investigated and evaluated how HIV/AIDS resources are disbursed, for what activities and for whose benefit; and
- made recommendations on effective and efficient HIV/AIDS financing and spending.


HANDBOOK SERIES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATIONS:

HOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS
By Yvette Geyer
Local government is at the coalface of service delivery. It is therefore important for community-based organisations (CBOs) to understand how local government works. This handbook examines the different forms of local government and their powers and functions to help citizens understand the best way of interacting with their local authority and how to have a say in and contribute to local government.

Published 2007, 42 pages, R30 including VAT, ISBN 1-920118-30-6

CITIZENS’ ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
By Yvette Geyer
This handbook examines the notion of Active Citizenship and how it empowers individuals and members of communities and organisations to become active and involved citizens who are in charge of their own destinies. It includes a brief overview of individual rights as well as the responsibilities of citizens of developing societies.


COMMUNITY ORGANISING
By Yvette Geyer
Community organisations are close to the people and are well placed to identify their needs. The main aim of community organising is to improve local governance so that the lives of people at the grassroots level are improved. This notebook will guide you on some of the strategies and techniques you can use to enable your organisation to have the biggest impact possible at a local level. It outlines tools and techniques that community organisations can use for development.


PROJECT MANAGEMENT
By Yvette Geyer
An easy-to-use resource, this handbook puts project management principles into a language that community-based organisations can use. Although many CBOs are probably familiar with these principles and practise them on a daily basis, this publication provides a disciplined framework, with tools and techniques, to enhance existing capacity.

FUNDRAISING AND PROPOSAL WRITING
By Morné Maritz
Most community-based organisations and non-profit organisations depend on donors to provide money to run their organisations and projects. There is a lot of competition for donor money and in many cases the survival of an organisation depends on how well it can compete with others to raise funds and on how good it is at finding other ways to make money.
Published 2005, 36 pages, R30 incl VAT, ISBN 1-920118-08-X

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
By Morné Maritz
Financial management involves three different but connected jobs:
• Financial planning (concerning the future);
• Financial control (concerning the present); and
• Financial monitoring (concerning the past).
To make these three jobs more understandable, this notebook starts with the broad concepts and then takes a look at each of the different jobs in more detail. The main goal of this notebook is to give a general idea of what financial management is and why it is important to a business or organisation.

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
By Yvette Geyer
Integrated development plans are the most important mechanism available to government to transform the structural differences in our previously divided society. The purpose of this notebook is to give you an overview of processes to put integrated development planning in place at a local level.

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATION MANAGEMENT
By Marta Chechetto-Salles and Yvette Geyer
This notebook will provide basic and comprehensive definitions of what organisations are, what a community-based organisation is and what management is. The definitions will be the basis for understanding the concept of community-based organisation management. To fully understand the concept, the notebook will highlight management skills, different types of managers and the main functions of the manager.

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION
By Yvette Geyer
In a democratic society there are many different groups with competing interests. You need to make your voice heard and get your viewpoint across to achieve your vision. This is known as advocacy, lobbying and communication. This notebook will help you and your organisation to ensure that you use these tools in the most effective way possible. It looks at advocacy, lobbying and communication as separate processes but also highlights the links between them.

STRATEGIC PLANNING
By Yvette Geyer
Strategic planning is a process that an organisation will follow that is disciplined and thorough. It will take note of the organisation's internal dynamics as well as the external dynamics of the world around it. It will analyse whether the organisation is effective in its goals and objectives and whether it needs to change direction to fulfill its purpose. This book will help you understand what strategic planning is, how to conduct strategic planning and how to ensure that strategic planning is implemented in your organisation.
Published 2006, 24 pages, R30 incl VAT, ISBN 1-920118-20-8
INHERITING POVERTY? THE LINK BETWEEN CHILDREN’S WELLBEING AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA
Edited by Paul Graham
This collection of papers, presented at a seminar organised by Idasa and the Children’s Institute of the University of Cape Town and supported by the Save the Children Fund, identifies research gaps in the relationship between unemployment and child wellbeing in South Africa. It looks at the connection between child labour and HIV/AIDS through the prism of international, regional and national standards.
Published 2006, 131 pages, R140 incl VAT, ISBN 1-920118-24-1

PARLIAMENT, POLITICS AND AIDS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF FIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES
Prepared by Mary Caesar-Katsenga and Marietjie Myburg
The HIV/AIDS pandemic is increasingly being acknowledged as a growing governance challenge. As HIV/AIDS hinders economic and social growth by draining poor nations of their children, workers and leaders, it puts pressure on political systems and democratic governance. This comparative study, covering Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and South Africa, considers what these parliaments are doing about HIV/AIDS. It provides lessons learned and detailed analysis of the effective use of parliamentary oversight in national responses to HIV/AIDS.

By Kondwani Chirambo
The challenge posed by AIDS to socioeconomic development has been widely researched and acknowledged, but the threat to politics has been less understood. This study demonstrates far-reaching political implications of the pandemic, including that the First-Past-the-Post electoral system is being rendered economically unsustainable as deaths mount among relatively young elected leaders. Multiple by-elections to replace leaders carry political and economic costs. Also, the loss of elected representatives often leaves districts without representation for long periods and distorts power relations in national parliaments.
Published 2006, 64 pages, R60 incl VAT, ISBN 1-920118-23-3

HIV/AIDS AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA: ILLUSTRATING THE IMPACT ON ELECTORAL PROCESSES
By Per Strand, Khabele Matlosa, Ann Strode, Kondwani Chirambo
This book illustrates the impact of HIV/AIDS on electoral processes in South Africa and provides the first available evidence of the influence of the pandemic on the democratic process. It does not equate elections with democracy nor does it reduce HIV/AIDS to a vote. Instead it provides empirical evidence of the effect of the biggest challenge facing Africa today and how it may shape the dynamics of our politics. The analysis and results presented in this book show that HIV/AIDS may undermine the democratic project in South Africa and Africa by destabilising electoral systems and decreasing the participation in public policy processes of citizens infected and affected by the pandemic.
Published 2005, 320 pages, R150 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-80-3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET GUIDE
By Alexandra Vennekens and Shun Govender

The Local Government Budget Guide examines the functioning and impact of local government through the lens of budget analysis. Local government is the eyes and ears of any government that is committed to serving its citizens. It is usually the first point of contact between citizen and state when it comes to the delivery of government services and development initiatives. Whether you are a municipal resident wanting street lights, a civil society organisation lobbying for more effective, needs-based spending, or a newly elected (and perhaps confused) councillor, this guide will help you understand local government budgets and how to unlock their potential to further your cause.

Published 2006, electronic copies available by email.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: SECRECY IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Edited by Catherine Musuva

International Financial Institutions (IFIs) wield significant power and influence – but it seems they do so mostly in secret. They enter into agreements with borrowing governments that bind populations to terms and conditions they are almost entirely unaware of. As this ground-breaking study by the Global Transparency Initiative, led by Idasa, proves, obtaining IFI information is very difficult and only one in five requests for access to information is likely to penetrate the opacity of IFIs. This publication, covering Argentina, Bulgaria, Mexico, Slovakia and South Africa, studied leading IFIs and national bodies, including the African Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group.

Published 2006, 44 pages, R40 incl. VAT, ISBN 1-920118-21-7

PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICAN GOVERNANCE
Edited by Lindlyn Chiwandamira and Monica Makaula

Produced by a joint programme of Fredskopset (the Swedish Peace Corps) and Idasa’s Centre for Governance in Africa, this publication is a collection of essays written by researchers from Ghana, South Africa, Malawi, Uganda and Lesotho. It emerges out of an exchange programme that aims to expose young professionals working in the area of governance to political processes in other African countries. The secondary objective is to develop a collaboration framework for African-based democracy and governance centres.

Published 2006, 64 pages, R60 incl. VAT, ISBN 1-920118-14-4

BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION 2: NINE AFRICAN CASE STUDIES
Edited by Marritt Claassens and Albert van Zyl

Transparency is a fundamental principle in public finance. Not only is it a pre-requisite for effective participation by the legislatures and civil society, but it also encourages better decision-making by governments and provides a check on the behaviour of decision-makers. More broadly, citizens, as contributors to the public purse, are entitled to know how the government is using and managing public funds.

In 2002, Idasa published Budget Transparency and Participation: Five African Case Studies, featuring Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Zambia. This book updates that study and expands it to include Botswana, Burkina Faso, Namibia and Uganda. The aim of this book is to help civil society advocate for more transparent, timely, accurate and comprehensive information that would help citizens participate in public debates, hold their governments to account and demand changes in the budget process.

DEMOCRACY IN THE TIME OF MBEKI:
IDASA'S DEMOCRACY INDEX
Edited by Richard Calland and Paul Graham
Democracy in the Time of Mbeki, third in Idasa’s Democracy Index series, is a scorecard of
the current state of South African democracy. Drawing on our organisation’s experience and
expertise, and using our unique 100-question Democracy Index, this book sets out to measure
how much progress has been made in South Africa’s democracy-building project. This is not an
attempt to judge the government of the day; it is a way to assess the extent to which we all are
contributing to our country’s wellbeing. Including contributions from leading commentators
who applied the Index in their areas of expertise, this unique volume invites you to measure
South Africa’s democracy yourself, using the Democracy Index included in this book.

AIDS AND ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY: INSIGHTS INTO IMPACTS ON
AFRICA’S DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS
By Kondwani Chirambo
This research shares some key findings about the impact of HIV/AIDS on electoral processes,
which is a core component of any democracy. It is based on the understanding that HIV/AIDS
is more than just a health crisis; its profound effects on the social and economic fabric of society
elevate the disease to the status of a crisis affecting governance.
Published 2005, 22 pages, R50 incl VAT, ISBN 1-920118-04-7

CITIZENS AT THE CENTRE: AIDS COUNCILS
AS CATALYSTS FOR UNLOCKING CITIZEN
POWER
By Marie-Louise Ström
This manual aims to guide you, the facilitator, to run workshops to mobilise civil society’s
engagement with the HIV/AIDS pandemic.
Using this manual, you will be able to:
• help participants understand the role and composition of AIDS councils;
• encourage participants to identify different interest groups in their communities who
could contribute to the fight against HIV and AIDS;
• enable participants to build their democratic faith in the central role of citizens and the
resources they have to offer.

TRICK OR TREAT? THE EFFECTS OF THE PRE-ELECTION
CLIMATE ON THE POLLS IN THE 2005 ZIMBABWE
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
By Tony Reeler and Kuda Chitsike
“When has a sitting government been re-elected with a massive majority after having
presided, consciously or unconsciously, over the total collapse of its citizens’ livelihoods
and welfare?” ask Tony Reeler and Kuda Chitsike of Idasa’s Dialogue Unit in their book,
which examines the effects of the pre-election climate on the poll in the 2005 Zimbabwe
parliamentary elections. “And, if such a case exists, outside of times of war or international
economic collapse, how did this happen? We will bet it was trick or treat, or both.”
Published 2005, 56 pages, R50 incl VAT
CREATING SPACES FOR DIALOGUE: 
LESSONS FROM AFRICA 
Idasa’s Dialogue Unit

Sustained Dialogue is a citizen-focused process for peace-building. It is based on the premise that to bring about sustainable peace in many conflict settings, attention must be paid not only to addressing the material issues in dispute, but also to repairing the human relationships within communities. Sustained Dialogue is built on years of experience in conducting dialogues in conflict settings as diverse as the former Soviet Republic of Tajikistan and university campuses in the US. This book is a series of papers reflecting on the lessons learned in implementing Sustained Dialogue within the African context. They include a case study of a local Zimbabwean peace-building initiative where Idasa, with two local partners, developed a model for community-based peace forums that promote non-violence, economic development, human rights and democracy.

Published 2004, 74 pages, R50 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-79-x

UNDERSTANDING THE INSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS OF SOUTH AFRICA’S RESPONSE TO THE HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC

By Ann Strode and Kitty Barrett Grant

With one of the worst caseloads of HIV and AIDS in the world, South Africa is faced with the daunting task of responding effectively and strategically to the AIDS pandemic. The government has launched what is in effect the largest treatment programme in the world. Formulating and implementing the treatment plan, however, has been fraught with political tensions between state and civil society.

The lack of participation by non-state actors in the multi-sectoral body designed to facilitate a comprehensive national response to HIV and AIDS is one of the key weaknesses identified in this book.


FUNDING THE FIGHT: BUDGETING FOR HIV/AIDS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Edited by Teresa Guthrie and Alison Hickey

Funding the Fight aims to examine how governments in five Latin American and four African countries are funding the fight against HIV/AIDS, and also aims to build the capacity for HIV/AIDS budget analysis in civil society. The study focuses on sources of health and HIV/AIDS financing, in terms of state budgeted allocations i.e. health and HIV/AIDS amounts committed from nationally-sourced revenue. The budget analysis was conducted by civil society or research organisations in each participating country, utilising a common framework for analysis.

Published 2004, 353 pages, R200 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-71-4

WHISTLEBLOWING AROUND THE WORLD: LAW, CULTURE AND PRACTICE

Edited by Richard Calland and Guy Dehn

This is a book about those men and women who witness wrongdoing and choose not to stay silent. A book for practitioners, policymakers, professionals and activists, Whistleblowing Around the World: Law, Culture and Practice examines American, Australasian, British, Japanese and South African legislation, assessing the different policy models, and offering a unique North, South, East and West comparative review of the global state of the art of whistleblowing.

Published 2004, 196 pages, R150 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-56-0
CHILDREN AND THE BUDGET IN ZAMBIA  
By Erika Coetzee  
This booklet is a joint publication of Save the Children Sweden and Idasa.
Published 2004, 48 pages, R50 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-73-0

BUDGETING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA  
By Sue Philpott  
How has the situation of disabled children changed since 1994? What has been done to ensure better access to basic social services – including education, health and social development? To what extent has the exclusionary paradigm been challenged and replaced with one that is inclusive of all children? These are some of the questions probed in this book. Inclusion does not mean that disabled children should just slot into an unchanging society. This denies both disability and difference. It is about disabled children having their needs met and their rights protected in an adapting society. In terms of budgeting, this means that targeted funding of services for disabled children should slowly decline, with funds being used to increase the capacity of mainstream programmes to cater for disabled children.
Published 2004, 135 pages, R100 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-57-9

HOW DO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES EXPERIENCE POVERTY, DISABILITY AND SERVICE DELIVERY  
This report is based on the information gathered in participatory workshops held around South Africa with children who have disabilities. The activity-based workshops focused on the children’s experience of poverty, disability and existing service provision. The findings are presented within the themes of poverty; schooling; abuse; social security; health care and services; participation, socialisation and recreation; discrimination and acceptance; and family support. This book accompanies Budgeting for Children with Disabilities in South Africa.

MONITORING GOVERNMENT BUDGETS TO ADVANCE CHILD RIGHTS  
Compiled by Judith Streak  
This guide is motivated by growing global awareness of the relevance of applied budget work to advance human rights and increasing requests by NGOs for information on how to conduct budget analysis to advance the rights of the child.
Published 2003, 133 pages, R100 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-51-X
A COMPARISON OF THE BUDGET PROCESS IN FRANCE AND FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES
By Boubacar Issa Abdourhamane and Ivan Crouzel, edited by Marritt Claassens
This book is available in English and French.
Published 2004, 32 pages (English) 34 pages (French), R50, ISBN 1-919798-58-7

IN THE BALANCE: DEBATING THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA
Edited by Paul Graham & Alice Coetzee
Democracy Index developed by Robert Mattes & Richard Calland
Five leading political commentators measure the depth and degree of democracy in their area of specialisation, seven years after the 1994 election.
Published 2002, 103 pages, R80 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-34-X

THE RIGHT TO KNOW, THE RIGHT TO LIVE: ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC JUSTICE
Edited by Richard Calland and Alison Tilley
The right to access information is explored in this book. The focus is on the South African law – said to be the “strongest access to information law in the world” – but there is an international perspective, with contributions from India, Bulgaria, the United Kingdom and the United States. This book argues that for the right to information to be meaningful it must extend beyond nation-state governments to transnational corporations and multilateral organisations such as the World Bank. The right to access information is not only an important civil and political right. It is also a socio-economic right, enabling the full realisation of other socio-economic rights such as the right to welfare, housing or education.
Published 2002, 160 pages, R150 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-42-0

2002 SOUTH AFRICAN BUDGET GUIDE AND DICTIONARY
By Alison Hickey and Albert van Zyl
This pocketbook is intended as a handy guide to the budget and the budget process – primarily for parliamentarians, provincial legislators, and national ministry officials. It describes key concepts of budgets in South Africa, and has a timeline and description of the budget process.
Published 2002, 150 pages, R50 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-36-6

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA: THE CHALLENGES OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNMENT
Edited by Norman Levy and Chris Tapscott
School of Government, University of the Western Cape
South Africa’s transition brought with it a significant change in the state. Under the principle of ‘co-operative government’, the powers and functions of the three levels of government – national, provincial and local – were redefined, as was the relationship between them. This reader includes contributions by South African and international authorities.
Published 2001, 340 pages, R150 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-29-3
BUDGETING FOR CHILD SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS: GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS AND THE CHILD’S RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY AND EDUCATION

By Shaamela Cassiem and Judith Streak

This book – the fourth in a series – sets out government’s obligations to budget for the realisation of child socio-economic rights. It develops and applies a methodology to examine whether government has been budgeting for the delivery of the child’s right to social security and to education.

Published 2001, 188 pages, R100 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-33-1

IN CONVERSATION: THE CIVIL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Edited by Paul Graham & Roelf Meyer

Contents include: The State of Civil Society in South Africa by Jakes Gerwel, HSRC; Lessons from a Divided Society by Avila Kilmurray, Northern Ireland Peace Agreement; and Business & Civil Society in South Africa by Saki Macozoma, New Africa Investment Limited. Also contains a frank discussion between Gauteng youth and Bill Clinton in one of the former US president’s “townhall meetings”.


REAL POLITICS: THE WICKED ISSUES

By Sean Jacobs, Greg Power and Richard Calland

Money, Information, Media and Oversight – these are the “Wicked Issues” of modern-day politics. They reflect challenges shared by an established Northern democracy, Britain, and an infant Southern democracy, South Africa, as they both attempt to overhaul their systems of governance. This book, which rigorously examines the British and South African political systems, is a contribution to the call for a more realistic form of politics – politics that matter for people, that listen to people and that articulate their views.


TRANSPARENCY & PARTICIPATION IN THE BUDGET PROCESS - SOUTH AFRICA: A COUNTRY REPORT

By Alta Fölscher, Warren Krafchik and Isaac Shapiro

This is a revised version of the report on transparency and participation in South Africa’s budget process done by Idasa’s Budget Information Service and the International Budget Project of the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities based in Washington DC. This book makes the report more accessible and useful outside South Africa, clarifying the issues and context that are peculiar to the country.


CHILD POVERTY AND THE BUDGET 2000: ARE POOR CHILDREN BEING PUT FIRST?

By Shaamela Cassiem, Helen Perry, Mastoera Sadan and Judith Streak

In its National Programme of Action for Children the government promises to alleviate child poverty. This book sets out to ask the question: Are children being put first?

Published 2000, 175 pages, R140 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-12-9

WHERE POVERTY HITS HARDEST: CHILDREN AND THE BUDGET IN SOUTH AFRICA

By Shirley Robinson and Mastoera Sadan

This book, the second in a series, focuses on health, education, welfare and criminal justice

Published 1999, 92 pages, R80 incl VAT, ISBN 1-874864-92-6
THE FIRST CALL: THE SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDREN’S BUDGET
By Shirley Robinson and Linda Biersteker
This book examines what resources government is allocating to programmes that benefit children, and whether these programmes adequately reflect the needs of children.

DO-LOOK-THINK-LEARN
DEVELOPING MATERIALS FOR POPULAR EDUCATION:
AN INSIGHT FROM VOTER EDUCATION
This publication was produced by Idasa’s former Curriculum Development and Citizenship Education Unit. Do-Look-Think-Learn is the story of the development and evaluation of a package of materials for voter educators in South Africa.
Published 2000, 80 pages, R50 incl VAT, ISBN 1-919798-02-1

ON BORDERS: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
By David McDonald
Based on national surveys in South Africa, Lesotho, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Namibia, this book has the most comprehensive research on cross-border migration undertaken in the region.
Published 2000, 303 pages, R100 incl VAT, ISBN 1-874864-94-2

BETWEEN UNITY AND DIVERSITY: ESSAYS ON NATION-BUILDING IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA
Edited by Gitanjali Maharaj
Political transformation has compelled South Africans to reflect on what goes into building a new nation. Among the topics this book covers are: Language and the national question; Moulding a new society: The RDP in perspective; Diversity on the bench: Transforming the “pale, male” face of the judiciary; and Reflections on the National Crime Prevention Strategy.
Published 1999, 384 pages, R120 incl VAT, ISBN 1-874864-90-X

THE NEW SOUTH AFRICANS: IMMIGRATION AMNESTIES & THEIR AFTERMATH
Edited by Jonathan Crush and Vincent Williams
The government’s amnesty policy has granted categories of migrant labourers the right to South African citizenship. Who are the New South Africans? Are they welcome? Are they here to stay?

GRAPPLING WITH CHANGE
By Yazeed Fakier
First published as a weekly column in the Cape Times, this book is a collection of the stories of ordinary people facing extraordinary challenges and difficulties.
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