

# ASSOCIATION OF MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA

## ACTION PLAN FOR 2006 – 2007

### 1. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

#### Strategic Objective

To introduce intensive capacity building into development microfinance institutions so as to build efficient, effective and competitive organizations that constantly aim to innovate and reach large numbers of poor people for enterprise promotion and access to affordable financial services.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Key Output</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
i. Business Planning training workshop	Business Planning training	September 2006	Mangaliso Williams
ii. Financial Management training workshop	Financial management training	September 2006	Mangaliso Williams
iii. Operations Management training workshop	Operations management training	September 2006	Mangaliso Williams
iv. Governance and National Credit Bill training workshop	Governance and National Credit Bill training	November 2006	Mangaliso Williams
v. Training Consultants	Institutional Training Consultants	Continuous 2006	Mangaliso Williams
vi. Organizational Visits	Institutional	Continuous	Mangaliso Williams

## 2. RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

### Strategic Objective

To conduct research, engage in continuous advocacy with relevant stakeholders whilst ensuring that the association disseminates up to date information on the sector.

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Baseline Study	The National Baseline Study Report for Pro-poor Microfinance Institutions of South Africa, 2006	October 2006	Mangaliso Williams
Newsletter	Quarterly Newsletters	September 2006; December 2006; March 2007	Mangaliso Williams
Advocacy	Government, Private sector and Civil society stakeholder meetings	Continuous	Mangaliso Williams
AGM	Annual General Meeting	July 2006	Mangaliso Williams
Website Management	Regularly updated website	Continuous	Mangaliso Williams

