

# ***COMMUNIQUE***

## **UNIVERSITY OF VENDA – BY GRACE OLOO**

### **1. Effective human resources management for MFI.**

Centre for women development and micro-finance- University of Venda based in Limpopo province will conduct a workshop on effective human resources management for MFI for pro- poor microfinance institutions in the Limpopo province

The purpose of the workshop is to assist microfinance managers understand the key elements of effective human resources management in enhancing performance of an institution

The workshop will run from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27th October 2006 in Polokwane.

Contact Mildred for any further clarification at Tel 0159628367 during office hours

### **2. Effective Governance for up-coming pro-poor MFI institutions in Limpopo**

Centre for women development and micro-finance- University of Venda based in Limpopo province will conduct a workshop on Governance for upcoming pro-poor MFI institutions

The workshop brings together the board of directors and senior management of upcoming institutions to:

- Assessing and reflect on governance in their own institutions
- Share experience and challenges in governing their institutions
- Review their role and accountability in the provision of oversight
- To appoint a well balance board capable of providing adequate support to the institutions in fulfilling their corporate mission

The workshop will run on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2006 in Polokwane.

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### **3. Global Micro-credit summit in Halifa Canada (November 2006)**

I have been invited by Global Micro-credit Campaign as one of the representatives from South Africa to participate in the Global Micro-credit-Summit in Canada from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

The Global Micro-credit Summit 2006, will offer an opportunity for micro-credit practitioners, advocates, donors, and others to assess progress toward the Summit's goal of reaching 100 million poorest, and to launch the second phase of the Campaign.

The 2006 Summit will continue on the success of the first Micro-credit Summit, held in 1997 in Washington, D.C., USA, which launched a nine-year Campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by the year 2005.

The centre and the AMFISA will discuss ways on how to share the outcome you're your members on my return.