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Evaluating IMATU and SAMWU policy responses to Igoli 2002

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Section 1 a: Subject's Biographical Information

Do you want your identity to be known?

□ Y □ N

Do you want to be known under a false name?

□ Y □ N

Name……

Position……

Home Language……..

Sex □ M □ F

Age □ 30s □40s □ 50s

Race □ Black □ White

Education Level □ Matriculation □ Post-Matriculation □ Degree/Diploma

Residential Area □ Surbub □ Township □ Inf. Settlement

Section 1 b: Subject's Organizational Information

□ SACP □ APF

□ Branch □ Province □ Head-office

□ Member □ Office Bearer □ Paid Official

□ Fulltime Office Bearers □ Part-time Office Bearer

How long have you served in the position?

□ +5 years □ +10 years □ +15 years

What structures of the anti-iGoli 2002 campaign did you participate in?

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How much did you participate in these structures?
□ Sometimes □ Frequently

Section 2: Policy Background Information

1) What did iGoli 2002 mean to organisation?

2) How and why was the the policy developed?

3) Who was involved in the development of the policy within the council, within labour and within the CoJ community organizations?

4) In your view, what kind of the city would come out of iGoli 2002 when it was first announced?

5) What were the initial responses of community organisations to it when it was introduced?

6) Were there differences between the community organizations and trade unions? (Please explain)

7) Were there differences your organisation? (Please explain)

8) What were key demands about iGoli 2002?

9) What issues affected communities within the City of Johannesburg at the time?

Section: 3. Organizational Policy Vision

1) What vision of local government did the organisaton have during the transition to a democratic government and beyond?

2) What was you're organisation's vision of the new local government and public service?

3) What vision of City of Johannesburg did iGoli did the union propose in its dealings with the GJMC?

4) Please list important areas of agreement between the position of the GJMC and communities' vision?

5) How did the vision of the community organisation and GJMC agree or disagree on service delivery to communities?

6) What was the agreement and disagreement on the role of public bodies as investors and organizations as investors in the local government?

7) What was the view about the role of the private sector investments in the CoJ?

8) What was the view of the union about the role of the SMMEs and BEE players?

Section 3: Union Organizational Strategy

1) What were legal and organizational challenges of the iGoli 2002 and how did the community deal with them?

2) What were your allies the trade unions and opponents within the GJMC and different council owned business utilities?

3) What were community relationships and organizational alliances did it form in this period?

4) What common agenda and programme motivated these relationships and alliances in the fight against iGoli 2002?

5) How were business alliances and relationships in the development and implementation of iGoli 2002?

6) What relationship existed between your organization and IMATU and SAMWU in this time?

7) How did the two community deal with different traditions and histories of community organizations and trade unions?

8) How did the iGoli 2002 affect service delivery in communities?

Section 4: Policy Outcomes and Evaluation

1) What were the outcomes of iGoli 2002 for the Cof?

2) What have been the implications of iGoli 2002 for residents in terms of the following:

    a) Improved service delivery
    b) Cheaper rates of municipal services
    c) Improved participation of communities in GJMC policy development

3) What are the key lessons for the union learned its dealings with iGoli 2002?

4) Are there policy lessons for trade unions and community organizations for the future?