



**NELSON MANDELA
FOUNDATION**

Living the Legacy

Nelson Mandela's legacy has the power to do enormous good for Africa's present and future, and for global advancement. The Nelson Mandela Foundation aims to promote the principles that define Mr Mandela's life and work. It will act as a catalyst and convener of an Africa-wide dialogue to help guide and galvanise change – the change that is desperately needed if this is indeed to be the century of African progress and prosperity. And what name could better provide the unifying inspiration for a *Quest For A Better Africa*, than that of Nelson Mandela?

To a limited extent, and in support of its overarching role, the Nelson Mandela Foundation will itself manage a range of programmes, intended to be expanded across the continent. Examples of these programmes are:

African Conversations

The convening of dialogues that bring together the world's foremost thinkers and decision-makers to identify and debate urgent social issues. This series of seminars and forums aims to translate high-level policy debate into profound social change in communities across the African continent. The flagship event of this initiative is the Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture, which forms part of Mr. Mandela's annual birthday celebrations.

Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory and Commemoration

The establishment of a 'living archive' that commemorates and celebrates Nelson Mandela's remarkable life. The Centre of Memory and Commemoration will act not only as a repository of information but also as an enabling space in which people across the world can engage around issues relating to Mandela's legacy. The Centre will be a site of excellence, preserving institutional memory and providing leadership within the African archival community. The Nelson Mandela Foundation will temporarily house the Centre until its permanent location at Constitution Hill is completed.

46664 Global Campaign Against HIV/AIDS

The expansion of The 46664 global AIDS awareness campaign which derives its name from Mr Mandela's prison number during the time he was incarcerated on Robben Island. The campaign, which calls on individuals around the world to commit resources towards fighting the epidemic, was inaugurated in Cape Town in November 2003 at a concert featuring many of the world's leading artists and entertainers.

Rural Schools Development Programme

The Rural Schools Development Programme seeks to work with rural schools and communities to find innovative models that demonstrate possibilities for improving the quality rural schooling and development. The Foundation has established a Unit for Rural Schooling and Development based at the University of Fort Hare in partnership with the Eastern Cape Department of Education as an implementing arm of the Rural Schools Programme.