

**INTERNAL**

The apartheid regime is facing a crisis history has never seen. Our people suffer untold misery in jails where they are tortured, maimed and even killed. Children are in detention, mothers cannot sleep from worry. In this situation, the internal Sub-Committee proposes:-

1. February - to discuss plans for workshops with representatives of women from home. These workshops should be held in every region and centre around various topics affecting women.

- Suggested topics
- a) Campaign against passes
  - b) Natal Native Code
  - c) Confinement - maternity leave and allowances i.e. The Basic Employment act.
  - d) Taxation - How African women are affected
  - e) Women's Charter - Freedom Charter
  - f) Lebola
  - g) Depo Provera and other contraceptives affecting women.
  - h) Bantustans - our aims is One South Africa; One person one vote one parliament.

These workshops are to be the weapons to organise and mobilise women into the democratic organisations to step up the campaign for these:-

- lifting of the state of emergency
- the withdrawal of troops and police from the townships
- the unconditional release of all political prisoners and detainees
- fuller participation of women in the consumer boycott
- to work for the launching of a conference to establish a National Women's organisation.

2. April - To have a mini conference with women from home to discuss:-

- a) the situation in the country - the involvement of women's organisations in the campaigns to keep within our President's January 8th call.
- b) The establishment of sub-committees that should be a model for other women in achieving unity at all levels; before the national conference as well as preparatory committees both at national and regional level for the national launch.