



# DRIVERS OF CHANGE AWARDS 2008



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### MOTIVATION

- Please remember to attach a written motivation of not more than two A4 pages explaining why you believe the organisation or individual you are nominating should be recognised as a Driver of Change to overcome poverty in Southern Africa.



**PRACTICAL HINTS:** Nominators must demonstrate how the work of the individual or organisation they are nominating is making an impact to overcome poverty



**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Friday 4 July 2008  
The final announcement will be made on Friday 24 October 2008



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## 3rd Annual DRIVERS OF CHANGE

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The Drivers of Change award recognises individuals or organisations from across the Southern Africa region that are making a real impact on the lives of people living in poverty, through the development and implementation of effective public policies and strategies to overcome poverty. It is awarded in four categories: business, civil society organisations, government, and individuals. The award has been established to hold up living examples of innovative practices, exceptional approaches, inclusive attitudes, and effective processes that build social trust and create the best conditions in which to make a real and lasting difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

## CRITERIA:

Recipients of the award in each of the four categories will demonstrate:

- Innovation in the strategies used to develop and/or implement better public policies;
- Policy work with a focus on making a real difference to the material conditions of people living in poverty;
- Attention to, and success in overcoming poverty and inequality throughout the Southern Africa region; and
- Inclusion of diverse voices, particularly voices of the poor, in their approach.

## WHO CAN ENTER?

- **Businesses:** innovative companies whose core business strategies demonstrate corporate social responsibility that improves the lives of people living in poverty. Entrants may be big corporates, small to medium enterprises, informal traders or corporate foundations;
- **Civil society organisations** that go beyond the conventional in anti-poverty work. These include faith-based organisations, the media, popular movements, trade union organisations, other community-based organisations, interest-based organisations, research institutes, independent foundations and trusts, grantmakers, service delivery non-governmental organisations, etc;
- **Government or inter-governmental agencies, programmes, or initiatives** that open new possibilities and develop new models for policy engagement in the national and regional policy spheres. Ministries; government departments, parliaments or parliamentary forums, and intergovernmental organisations included; and
- **Individuals** from any sector across business, civil society, or government who have played a significant role in developing new innovative and inclusive approaches to anti-poverty and development work which has resulted in the improvement of the lives of people in the communities they serve.



## ENTRY FORMS

Please fill in an entry form. When submitting your entry, please include a motivation in the form of a two-page summary describing why the organisation/company/government/individual you nominate should receive a Drivers of Change award.

### ENTRY FORM:

Name of nominee:

Category:

Business

Civil Society

Government

Individual

Type of organisation: please tick the correct block below

Independent NGO

Research Institute

Faith-Based Organisation

Development Consultancy

Business

Trade Union or Associated Agency

Public Corporation / Parastatal

Broad-Based Network

Community-Based Organisation

Social Movement

Statutory Agency

Individual

Multilateral Organisation / Agency

Campaign

Other (specify)

Government

Grantmaker

Name of nominator: Please fill in your name. All correspondence in relation to the application will be directed to you.

Postal address:

Tel:

Cell:

Fax:

Email:

Physical address: (if different from postal address)

### Description of the organisation being nominated

If you are not nominating an individual, please give a brief description of the type of work being done by the organisation, its annual operating budget, the total number of people working in the organisation, its approach to doing its business, and any other descriptive information you think might be helpful to the panel of judges in assessing the nomination. If you have nominated an individual who is associated with an organisation, you should briefly describe the organisation in this section.