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# Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>ACHPR</b>	African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
<b>AMSHeR</b>	African Men's Sexual Health and Research
<b>APCOF</b>	African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum
<b>AU</b>	African Union
<b>CERD</b>	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
<b>CHRIIPS</b>	Centre for Human Rights Implementation and Policy Support
<b>CSPS</b>	Civilian Secretariat for Police Service
<b>DDG</b>	Danish Demining Group
<b>DFID</b>	Department for International Development
<b>DIHR</b>	Danish Institute for Human Rights
<b>EAC</b>	East African Community
<b>EAPCCO</b>	East African Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation
<b>IEC</b>	Independent Electoral Commission
<b>IPID</b>	Independent Police Investigative Directorate
<b>IPOA</b>	Independent Police Oversight Authority
<b>ISS</b>	Institute for Security Studies
<b>NANHRI</b>	Network of African National Human Rights Institutions
<b>NPM</b>	National Preventive Mechanism
<b>OPCAT</b>	Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture
<b>PAP</b>	Pan-African Parliament
<b>PPP</b>	Positive Policing Partnership
<b>SADC</b>	Southern African Development Community
<b>SAHRC</b>	South African Human Rights Commission
<b>SALGA</b>	South African Local Government Association
<b>SAPS</b>	South African Police Service
<b>SARPCCO</b>	Southern African Regional Police Commissioners Cooperation Organisation
<b>SERI</b>	Socio-Economic Rights Institute
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SSR</b>	Security Sector Reform
<b>UCT</b>	University of Cape Town
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCAT</b>	United Nations Convention against Torture
<b>UNPOL</b>	United Nations Police



# About APCOF

## Vision and mission

The African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF) is a not-for-profit trust working on issues of police accountability and governance in Africa. APCOF promotes the values which the establishment of civilian oversight seeks to achieve, namely: assisting to restore public confidence; developing a culture of human rights, and promoting integrity and transparency within the police; and maintaining good working relationships between the police and communities.

While APCOF is active in the field of policing, its work is located in the broader paradigm of promoting democratic governance and the rule of law. APCOF emerged from the recognition of the need to promote police accountability in Africa. The establishment of APCOF was driven by the view that African knowledge, expertise and networks were essential drivers for achieving greater accountability. APCOF was established in 2004 as a coalition of police oversight bodies and practitioners and was registered in 2006 as a not-for-profit company under South African company law. In 2012, APCOF was re-registered as a trust in a move that shifted the role of APCOF's continental network from a fiduciary role to a strategic one. This allowed flexibility for new members to join while maintaining a cost-effective system of administrative governance, which is now invested in the APCOF Trust.

## Objectives

- ▶ Promote police accountability;
- ▶ Advocate for, and support the development of, institutions and mechanisms for oversight of the police;
- ▶ Create and sustain public confidence in the police;
- ▶ Develop a culture of good governance, human rights, integrity, transparency and accountability within the police; and
- ▶ Promote good working relationships between the police, civil society and community.



## Chairperson's report

It is my pleasure to present the APCOF annual report for 2020. My thanks go to my fellow trustees, the director of APCOF, staff, our development partners and stakeholders for making 2019–2020 a success.

The year has seen increasing recognition for the role and value of APCOF on the continent. APCOF has positioned itself as a leader in the field of human rights, accountability and policing and is the only organisation of its kind in Africa with a central interest in promoting police accountability. APCOF's role is recognised and in 2019 it was appointed to serve as a special entity member on police accountability on the African Union (AU) Steering Committee on Security Sector Reform (SSR). APCOF also serves on an international steering committee developing a global protocol on interviewing under the stewardship of Prof. Juan Mendez, former United Nations (UN) Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. While APCOF's interest is in the field of policing, its work is located in the broader paradigm of democratic governance and the rule of law. For the past 10 years, APCOF has worked nationally, regionally and continentally to provide technical and research support. Among others, APCOF has worked with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) to establish standards to guide national legislative and policy reform. It is a leading member of a continental effort to decriminalise petty and outdated colonial-era offences in Africa. Ultimately, it is the coming together of this expertise on accountability, governance and rule of law, along with a continent-wide network from which to draw information that places APCOF in a unique position to pursue the invaluable work outlined in this report.

Among the many other highlights of the year, 2019 saw the adoption of the Model Law for Policing in Africa by the Pan-African Parliament (PAP). APCOF provided technical support to develop this model law. APCOF has been pioneering a system of independent police

custody monitoring with the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) as coordinator of the National Preventive Mechanism established following South Africa's ratification of the UN Optional Protocol for the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT). APCOF supported the independent custody monitoring of over 100 police custody facilities. This monitoring is being recorded digitally via an app which is being built for the purpose by APCOF. APCOF also provided technical support to the development of a set of monitoring indicators for the Common Standards of Policing in Eastern Africa which were adopted by the East African Chiefs of Police in September 2019. APCOF used this template to work with civil society organisations, the Uganda Human Rights Commission and the Uganda Police Force to conduct an assessment of the Uganda Police Force's progress towards implementing the common standards. APCOF's outreach continues with the very successful partnership with the Freedom from Violence project at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria. The annual course on police oversight and accountability in Africa was presented in May and, together with the African Men's Sexual Health and Research Programme (AMSHer), a second annual course on policing and vulnerability was presented in September 2019.

While we look back on our activity for the period 1 March 2019–29 February 2020, we cannot avoid recognising the impact the coronavirus, Covid-19 has had, and will likely continue to have for some time. Across the world, states have implemented laws and regulations to limit the spread of Covid-19. The enforcement of these restrictions has seen the inadvertent violation of a range of human rights, including the right to life, and freedom from discrimination, torture and arbitrary arrest. Rarely before have the efforts of organisations such as APCOF been so needed. The importance of police oversight mechanisms and systems of accountability in promoting and protecting rights on the continent is now more critical than ever.



# Governance

APCOF is governed by a Board of Trustees comprising:

- ▶ **Prof. Christof Heyns**  
Director of the Centre for Comparative Law in Africa at the University of Pretoria and a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC). He is the former United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.
- ▶ **Adv. Pansy Tlakula**  
Immediate past chairperson of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), the South African Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), and Commissioner on the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC). She is currently the South African Information Regulator and Commissioner and a member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD).
- ▶ **Ms Annelizé Van Wyk**  
Former member of the South African National Assembly and past chairperson of the National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Police. She is currently a security sector reform consultant focusing on parliamentary oversight.
- ▶ **Prof. Elrena van der Spuy**  
Deputy Dean of the Department of Public Law at the University of Cape Town (UCT), and former Director of the Centre for Criminology at UCT.
- ▶ **Ms Tapiwa Gandidze (Chairperson)**  
Director of the Cape Town office of labour firm Cheadle Thompson & Haysom, and a lecturer at the University of the Western Cape.
- ▶ **Mr Greg Cronje (Treasurer)**  
Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor. Former finance director at the Open Society Foundation for South Africa and senior manager at Ernest & Young and Ngubane & Co. He is currently a financial consultant.

The Trustees are responsible for the administrative, financial and content integrity of the organisation and are supported by an Advisory Board responsible for strategic direction.





# Achievements

<b>2019</b>	Technical support to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) on the development and adoption of the Model Police Law for Africa in October 2019.
	Technical support to the East African Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (EAPCCO) on the development and adoption of monitoring indicators and measures for the Common Standards of Policing in the East African Community (EAC).
	Technical support to EAPCCO on the development and adoption of a Model Operating Procedure for Interviews of Suspects and Persons of Interest.
	Technical support to the Malawi Police Services in the review and adoption of the Standing Orders on Policing Assemblies and Use of Force.
<b>2018</b>	Technical support to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in the approval of the Guideline on Crime and Violence Prevention.
<b>2017</b>	Technical support to ACHPR in the adoption of the Principles for the Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa.
	Development and production of a toolkit on the implementation of Guidelines for the Policing of Assemblies by Law Enforcement Officials in Africa for the ACHPR.
<b>2016</b>	Technical support to ACHPR in the adoption of the Guidelines for the Policing of Assemblies by Law Enforcement Official in Africa.
	Technical support to EAPCCO in the adoption of a regional standard operating procedure (SOP) on Public Order Policing.
	Production of a toolkit on the implementation of Guidelines on Arrest, Conditions of Police Custody and Pre-trial Detention (the Luanda Guidelines) for the ACHPR.
<b>2015</b>	Successful advocacy to expand the mandate of the ACHPR's Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention to include policing.
	Co-publication of a biannual newsletter on policing and human rights in Africa.
	Provision of technical support to the operationalisation of the Sierra Leone Independent Police Complaints Board.
	Publication and launch of the Police and Human Rights Training Manual for the East Africa Community and EAPCCO.



<b>2014</b>	Adoption of Guidelines on Arrest, Conditions of Police Custody and Pre-trial Detention (the Luanda Guidelines) by the ACHPR.
<b>2013</b>	Establishing a police and human rights focal point at the ACHPR.
	Development and presentation of an annual advanced human rights course for the Centre of Human Rights at the University of Pretoria.
	Development seminar for the SADC Parliamentary Forum on police oversight and the role of parliamentarians.
<b>2012</b>	Acceptance by the EAC of police SOPs on: Arrest and Detention, Stop and Search, Use of Force, and Public Order Management.
<b>2011</b>	Development of training material on investigator skills for independent police oversight mechanisms and provision of training support to various entities including the Kenyan Independent Police Oversight Authority (IPOA) and South African Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID).
<b>2010</b>	Development of monitoring indicators for the Southern African Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation's Code of Conduct for Police Officials and an assessment of the application of the Code of Conduct in the SADC region.
<b>2009</b>	Approval by EAC Ministers of Security, and EAPCCO of Common Standards for Policing in the EAC.
<b>2008</b>	A continental audit of police oversight in Africa.
<b>2006</b>	Adoption of a resolution at the ACHPR on the importance of external police oversight in the promotion and protection of human rights.



## Projects

APCOF operates at continental, regional and national levels, offering an intervention methodology that seeks to embed self-reinforcing intervention strategies that reinforce one another at different levels. For instance, domestic efforts can benefit from support at the regional and continental levels in their efforts to strengthen the police reform agenda. The comparative experiences from other jurisdictions can further provide useful insight and support to local and other regional efforts.

In order to meet its strategic goals, APCOF adopts a combination of the following methods:

- ▶ Research: Setting baselines and measuring individual countries' progress in terms of police oversight mechanisms and general police accountability, while also providing technical support and conducting original research into pressing policing concerns.
- ▶ Networking and partnership-building: This involves building and servicing regional networks, sharing information and learning, and encouraging debate across countries and regions. The main vehicle for this is the online environment, utilising an updated website as well as social media.
- ▶ Advocacy: APCOF works directly with politicians and government functionaries, including the police, to strengthen interest in and support for police oversight and broader police accountability.
- ▶ Technical support: APCOF works directly with institutions responsible for police oversight with a view to assisting them with appropriate policies, practices and skills to carry out their functions effectively.
- ▶ Training and capacity building: APCOF supports the development of capacity amongst state and non-state actors to undertake police oversight activities.



Acting Executive Director of the Independent Police Oversight Directorate, South Africa, Victor Senna  
Police and Marginalisation Roundtable, Lagos 2019

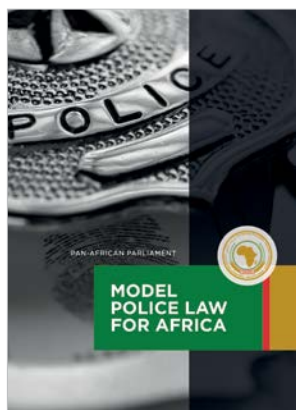
## Continental projects

### **Model Law for Policing in Africa**

APCOF provided technical support to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) to develop a Model Law for Policing in Africa. The Bill was presented to the Committee on Human Rights and Justice on 6 March 2019 and to the PAP Plenary for a second reading on 15 May 2019. It

was adopted by the PAP Plenary on 13 October 2019.

Following the successful adoption of the Model Law, APCOF was invited to give input at a workshop for East African lawmakers held at the East African Parliament in Arusha from 30 October–1 November 2019.



The Model Law for Policing in Africa sets the vision for policing in Africa based on the notion that all people in Africa should enjoy policing services that command respect and are committed to ensuring that all people feel safe and secure. To build legitimacy and trust with the community, this vision for policing emphasises the need to establish professional, well-resourced and highly skilled services, that strive to protect and facilitate the full participation of all people in all areas of social, economic, cultural and political life, underpinned by an approach which is demilitarised, community centred, rights based and accountable.

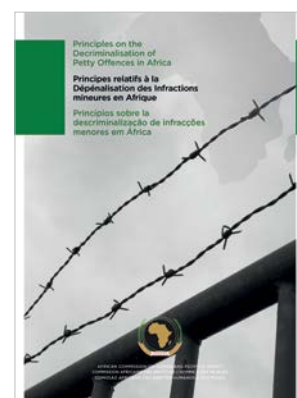
### **Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa**

As part of its ongoing participation in regional campaign efforts on the decriminalisation of petty offences in Africa, APCOF attended a global conference hosted by the University of Miami, from 19–21 September 2019. APCOF presented as part of the panel on Human Rights Advocacy to Address Petty Offences. The presentation was on its engagement and that of the African Regional Campaign in the development of the ACHPR

Principles on the Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa.



On 4 December 2019, APCOF participated in a consultative meeting hosted by Africa Criminal Justice Reform to consider a draft tool for assessing the prospect of decriminalisation and declassification of petty offences in Africa. The discussion was attended by a number of stakeholders. The objective of the discussion was to review and obtain input from the participants on the assessment tool which is intended to act as a guide to policymakers in the move towards the decriminalisation and declassification of petty offences in Africa.



As part of a memorandum of understanding between APCOF and the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI), and in support of the ACHPR Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa, APCOF jointly developed and published simplified versions of the ACHPR Principles on the Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa.

### **Policing and Marginalisation**

On 10 December 2019, APCOF and the Ford Foundation convened a roundtable meeting to bring together selected policing, development and criminal justice practitioners from the public sector, NGOs and academic institutions across Africa, to discuss the criminalisation of poverty and the policing of informal settlements. These themes had emerged from APCOF's latest Ford Foundation-supported publication *Policing the Urban Periphery in Africa: Developing Safety for the Marginal* (2019).

### **African Union Steering Committee on Security Sector Reform**

APCOF attended the inaugural meeting of the AU Steering Committee on Security Sector Reform (SSR) held in Addis Ababa on 3–4 September 2019 and was appointed as a specialist entity onto the steering committee.



## Southern Africa

### ***SADC Guidelines on Crime and Violence Prevention – Regional***

APCOF collaborated with SADC and the Southern African Regional Police Commissioners Cooperation Organisation (SARPCCO) to develop Guidelines on Crime and Violence Prevention. These guidelines were launched at the Chiefs of Police meeting on 6 June 2019 in Lusaka, Zambia.

### ***Luanda Guidelines – Angola***

APCOF continues to promote the Luanda Guidelines and provided training for police and judicial officers in Angola in June 2019.



Luanda Guidelines, Angola

### ***Policing Assemblies – Malawi***

A review of the Malawi Police Standing Orders on Policing Assemblies was undertaken from 18–27 February 2019. The Standing Orders were reviewed by APCOF against the ACHPR Guidelines for the Policing of Assemblies by Law Enforcement Officials in Africa and discussed with each of the regional commands before being finalised for the senior management committee.

### ***Independent Custody Monitoring – South Africa***

APCOF received funding from the European Union to support the establishment of a system of independent

custody monitoring of South African Police Services (SAPS) detention facilities. This intervention coincided with South Africa's ratification of the Optional Protocol on the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT) and was set up as a key component of the initial exploratory work on the SAHRC-facilitated National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) where APCOF also serves on the SAHRC Section 11 Committee.



An initial evaluation of the process, the Custody Monitoring System, and its usability was undertaken. Based on this review, a pilot was run and the results were discussed with partners before being rolled out. A report-back meeting on the results of the pilot was facilitated with the SAHRC and SAPS on 7 March 2019. APCOF also hosted a breakfast seminar addressed by the Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development on 25 April 2019 to mark Africa Pre-trial Detention Day and South Africa's



Independent Monitoring of Police Custody in South Africa, 29 October 2019



report to the United Nations Convention against Torture (UNCAT).

During the roll-out, APCOF developed a training manual and trained the first cohort of independent custody monitors. Over 100 visits to police custody facilities were undertaken. The results were analysed and will be presented to the SAHRC, in its capacity as the NPM, for use in its first report on the prevention and combatting of torture in South Africa.

APCOF joined the SAHRC launch activities of the NPM and co-hosted a civil society dialogue on the NPM with the SAHRC on 18 July 2019 as part of the Mandela Day celebrations and attended the official launch on 19 July 2019. APCOF also attended the first formal NPM engagement with civil society organisations which was held at the SAHRC offices in Cape Town on 2 August 2019.

APCOF is also a member of the Detention Justice Forum and contributed to the Detention Justice Forum's *Best Practices Research Report: A comparative analysis of prison oversight bodies*.

### ***Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa – South Africa***

APCOF is supporting the SAHRC and NANHRI with research that identifies by-laws that should be targeted for declassification and decriminalisation in South Africa. The study was presented to the SAHRC on 11 March 2019.

APCOF supported the Positive Policing Partnership (PPP) program, an initiative to promote dialogue between SAPS members and key populations, including through a presentation on the decriminalisation of petty offences at a PPP seminar on 22 May 2019, and by inviting the involvement of PPP steering committee members at subsequent APCOF meetings on decriminalisation of by-laws in South Africa.

APCOF hosted a roundtable discussion on the criminalisation of vagrancy at its Cape Town offices on 25 July 2019 in a follow-up to research

commissioned by APCOF on by-laws in South Africa undertaken in partnership with the SAHRC.



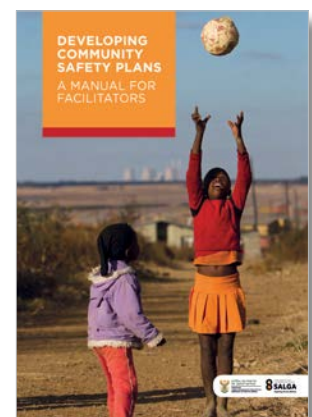
On 12 December 2019, APCOF, partner organisations and affected constituencies participated in a peaceful demonstration outside the Western Cape High Court to draw public attention to a case which sought to obtain a court order prohibiting the City of Cape Town from arresting or imposing fines against homeless people who occupy public spaces. The Court issued an order extending an existing interdict which prevents the City from issuing fines or harassing homeless people.

### ***Policing Assemblies – South Africa***

APCOF collaborated with the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) and the Socio-Economic Rights Institute (SERI) to host a two-day workshop on public order policing on 18 and 19 March 2019. The opportunity was used to disseminate the ACHPR Guidelines for the Policing of Assemblies by Law Enforcement Officials in Africa and to advocate for the release of the panel of experts' report on the reform of public order policing in South Africa post-Marikana.

### ***Participatory Community Safety Planning to Support Development of Municipal Safety Plans in Gauteng and Eastern Cape Provinces – South Africa***

APCOF was contracted to design and conduct participatory training in community safety planning with provincial and local government officials from selected municipalities in both Gauteng and the Eastern Cape and with a specific focus of mainstreaming safety into the Integrated Development Plans (IDPs). Workshops were provided for Tshwane and Ekurhuleni on 27 and 28 March 2019 and OR Tambo District Municipality on 10–12 April 2019. Training for safety staff at Tshwane and Ekurhuleni was facilitated on





18 and 19 June 2019 and Sedibeng Municipality on 20 and 21 June 2019. A guidebook for the incorporation of safety into IDPs was produced and published.

APCOF finalised the Community Safety Plans for three local municipalities: Mbhashe, Emfuleni and King Sabata Dalindyebo. The printed versions of Community Safety Plans and the IDP Toolkit were distributed at the launch of Phase 3 of the GIZ Violence and Crime Prevention Programme, which was attended by stakeholders from national, provincial and local governments and civil society organisations, on 14 August 2019 in Pretoria. On 2 and 3 December 2019, APCOF facilitated an introductory training and preparation workshop for: the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) National/Provincial; the Civilian Secretariat for Police Service (CSPS) National/Provincial; and the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

#### ***Police Human Rights Dialogue – South Africa***

APCOF, in partnership with the SAHRC and with support from the Sigrid Rausing Trust, hosted the Third Annual Police and Human Rights Dialogue in Johannesburg on 12 September 2019. The event brought together a variety of role players in policing – government, statutory oversight bodies, academia, and civil society organisations – to discuss key issues relevant to human rights-compliant policing in South Africa.



Police Human Rights Dialogue, September 2019

#### ***Civil Society and Oversight – South Africa***

APCOF collaborated with ISS, SERI and the Omega Foundation on 17 April 2019 to host a workshop on strengthening the role of civil society in holding the police accountable for human rights violations.

#### ***Dignity and Diversity in SAPS – South Africa***

APCOF partnered with COC Netherlands to present training for provincial members of SAPS Directorate for Health and Wellness on Dignity and Diversity on 31 October 2019.

#### ***Police Ombudsman of the Western Cape – South Africa***

APCOF collaborated with the Western Cape Police Ombudsman to produce a brochure on police oversight and the work of the Ombudsman.



#### ***Regulations for the Private Security Industry Act – South Africa***

APCOF made a submission on the draft regulations for the Private Security Industry regarding management of possession and reporting requirements for firearms.

#### ***Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) – South Africa***

Effective police oversight has been at the heart of South African police reform since 1994. In 2019, IPID was rocked with allegations of manipulation of its statistics to enhance the picture of its performance. APCOF hosted a roundtable

discussion on 22 October 2019 on IPID to discuss the concerns raised regarding performance indicators and alleged manipulation of statistics.

#### ***Policing Assemblies – Zambia***

APCOF was invited by the Parliament of Zambia to facilitate a two-day training on 20 and 21 March

2019 to support parliamentarians in the review of their public order legislation.



#### ***Policing Assemblies – Zimbabwe***

APCOF collaborated with the Zimbabwe Council of Churches to formulate their input on the proposed Zimbabwe Public Order Bill.

## Eastern Africa

#### ***Investigative Interviews – Regional and Kenya***

APCOF provided technical support to EAPCCO to develop a SOP on interviews. The SOP was adopted at the EAPCCO AGM in Tanzania on 16–17 September 2019.

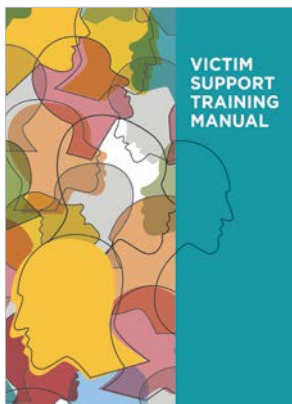
APCOF is now collaborating with Fair Trials via funding from ROLE UK to support the implementation of the SOP in Kenya.

APCOF also serves as a member of the steering committee and drafting committee for the development of an international protocol on investigative interviewing.

#### ***Addressing Extrajudicial Killing – Kenya***

Any death at the hands of a law enforcement official that is not subject to an independent investigation is viewed as extrajudicial. APCOF is partnering with the Danish Institute for Human

Rights (DIHR), the University of Pretoria, the Centre for Human Rights Implementation and Policy Support (CHRIIPS) and the Kenyan IPOA in a European Union-funded project to strengthen investigative



capacity in the IPOA. Research into an initial baseline to inform the subsequent activities of the project was completed and presented to stakeholders in Kenya on 2 July 2019. As part of the programme, APCOF developed a manual for the IPOA on victim support as an integral part of the investigation process.

APCOF hosted the IPOA board, its senior staff and members of the Kenyan Parliamentary Committee on Administration and National Security at the APCOF offices on 11 July 2019.

#### ***Common Standards for Policing***

APCOF is working with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute to promote rights-based policing in Eastern Africa. A set of monitoring indicators for the Common Standards for Policing in East Africa was developed and adopted by the EAPCCO AGM in Tanzania on 16–17 September 2019.

APCOF used this template to conduct an assessment of the Uganda Police Force's progress towards implementing the Common Standards.



#### ***Strengthening Police Accountability and Access to Justice – Somalia***

APCOF worked with the Danish Demining Group (DDG) to implement a 30-month project funded

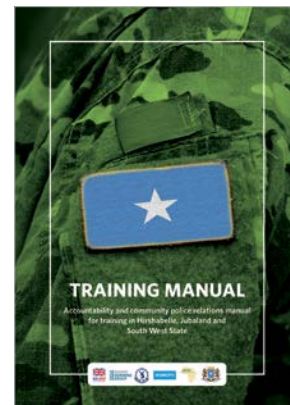
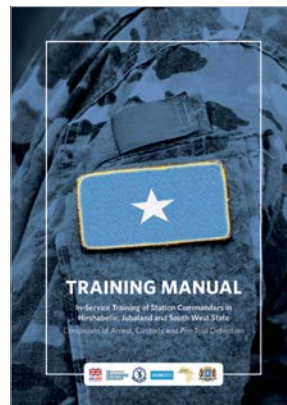




by the Department for International Development (DFID) to support community-focused, effective and accountable police architecture in South Central Somalia. APCOF designed police training materials for the development and capacity building of the Somali Federal Police and local state officers in Hirshabelle, Jubaland and South West State.

APCOF facilitated training on community-level awareness-raising of policing human rights monitoring and accountability from

10–14 March 2019, a train-the-trainer course from 29 September–5 October 2019, and a station commanders' course on 23 November–3 December 2019. A refresher course was provided from 24 January 2020–4 February 2020. APCOF also completed an assessment on the Community Police Dialogue Committees at three sites where the project is active. The results were presented in a seminar to local NGOs, the United Nations Police (UNPOL) and the Professional Police Development Board in Mogadishu on 1 December 2019.



IPOA and Parliamentarians meet at the APCOF offices

## APCOF university-level courses



APCOF presented a week-long module on external oversight at the course on police accountability held at the School of Governance, University of the Witwatersrand from 14–18 April 2019.

APCOF and Freedom from Violence, in partnership with the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, successfully hosted the annual course on police oversight and accountability in Africa at the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria from 27–31 May 2019.

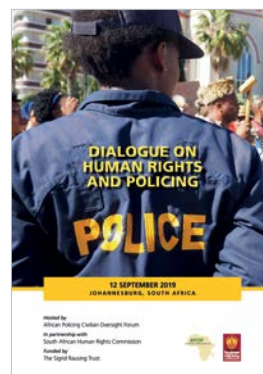
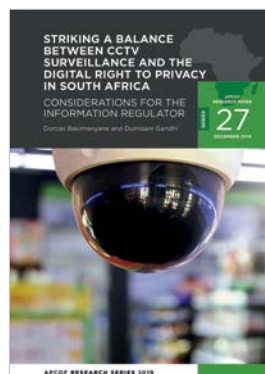
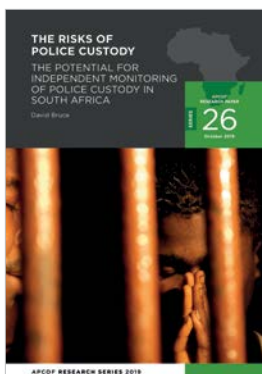
APCOF, the African Men's Sexual Health and Research Programme (AMShEr) and Freedom from Violence, in partnership with the Centre

for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, successfully hosted the second annual course on policing and vulnerability at the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria from 9–13 September 2019.



## APCOF in print

- ▶ *The potential for independent monitoring of police custody in South Africa*  
David Bruce
- ▶ *Striking a balance between CCTV surveillance and the digital right to privacy in South Africa*  
Dorcas Basimanyane and Dumisani Gandhi
- ▶ The Dialogue of Police and Human Rights, 12 September 2019
- ▶ APCOF produced the 12th quarterly Newsletter on Human Rights and Policing which was launched at the 64th Ordinary Session of the ACHPR. The newsletter focused on the decriminalisation of petty offences.





# Financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT  
29 FEBRUARY 2020

	2020 R	2019 R
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>13 181 711</b>	<b>9 521 588</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>139 849</b>	<b>103 308</b>
Equipment	139 849	103 308
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>13 041 863</b>	<b>9 418 280</b>
Accounts receivable	238 600	88 507
Accrued income	–	408 135
Cash and cash equivalents	8 575 458	8 921 638
Investments	4 227 805	–
Loan receivable	–	–
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>13 181 711</b>	<b>9 521 588</b>
<b>RESERVES AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>13 181 711</b>	<b>9 521 588</b>
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>6 244 574</b>	<b>6 413 965</b>
Accumulated funds	1 312 106	2 252 100
Equipment fund	139 849	103 308
Sustainability fund	4 792 619	4 058 556
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>6 937 138</b>	<b>3 107 624</b>
Accounts payable	1 173 397	231 731
Deferred income	5 657 936	2 875 892
Provision for leave pay	105 805	–
<b>Total reserves and liabilities</b>	<b>13 181 711</b>	<b>9 521 588</b>

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2020**

	2020 R	2019 R
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>8 968 121</b>	<b>10 113 090</b>
Grants and donations	8 243 956	9 456 601
Consultancy income	186 245	261 501
Fair value adjustment on investment	46 621	–
Foreign exchange gains	15 386	–
Interest received	475 913	394 987
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>9 147 255</b>	<b>9 799 188</b>
<b>Administration costs</b>	<b>2 132 213</b>	<b>2 006 840</b>
Accounting and administration	193 795	197 980
Audit fees	177 427	67 197
Bank charges	43 864	24 894
Board meetings	17 292	53 014
Communication	10 580	10 766
Computer expenses	19 596	8 598
Depreciation	57 441	47 937
General expenses	37 774	62 429
Insurance	20 624	25 033
Interest paid	431	–
Internet and website	47 460	47 225
Legal fees	16 215	71 994
Membership fees	1 824	14 976
Printing, stationery and postage	73 943	136 242
Provision for irrecoverable loan	–	145 149
Provision for leave pay	105 805	–
Rent, water and electricity	401 434	367 964
Repairs and maintenance	28 956	36 413
Salaries and contributions	839 646	682 046
Staff training and development	27 668	87
Travel costs	10 438	6 898
<b>Programme costs</b>	<b>7 015 042</b>	<b>7 792 348</b>
Equipment and technical	–	(1 000)
Events and meetings	2 088 431	3 094 549
Accommodation	509 685	724 749
Conferences, meetings and workshops	427 648	1 241 170
Travel costs	1 151 098	1 440 069
Publications	1 520 405	808 693
Research and consulting	862 094	873 660
Salaries and contributions	2 544 111	2 705 007
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(179 134)</b>	<b>313 902</b>



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