



Asiye eTafuleni

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We are submitting this testimonial in support of UKZN School of Law.

Asiye eTafuleni (AeT) is a public interest organisation working to achieve spatial justice and equitable access to sustainable livelihoods for informal workers in urban public space. The project entitled, " Rights and responsibilities of informal workers in urban spaces" seeks to capacitate informal workers with the basic precepts and principles of the law relating to their work in the informal sector. The purpose of this initiative is to equip informal traders in public spaces with basic education on their rights and responsibilities. Under this initiative, we developed a training manual and a facilitator guide that provides information to community trainers and assists those running human rights awareness programmes on informality.

Asiye eTafuleni (AeT), through its Advocacy and Law Unit, runs public outreach engagements as part of the organisational advocacy programmes aimed at communities, community based movements, municipalities and community leaders or representatives. These public outreach engagements can include public information sessions, distribution of the know your rights booklets, focus group discussions, dialogues, campaigns, workshops or street outreach programmes. This is where we partnered with the University of KwaZulu Natal, Street Law department. Since the inception of this project, we have worked with 30 LLB final year students who have been central to the success of this project. They have facilitated street legal kiosks within 10 informal markets in Durban with an outreach of 5000 informal workers. These street based legal kiosks allowed informal workers to ask questions about their legal challenges and the regulatory framework on informality.

In that accord, we highly recommend the street law department , UKZN as a competent partner on any social justice initiatives. We are hopeful our partnership will grow and yield more stories of success. Should you require any further information on the abovementioned work,, kindly contact the writer hereof on the details provided below.

Sincerely,

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