Ford Foundation records, Africa and the Middle East, Johannesburg, South Africa Office Files

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Ford Foundation
Title:	Ford Foundation records, Africa and the Middle East, Johannesburg, South Africa Office Files
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Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation has maintained an office in Johannesburg, South Africa since 1993. The Johannesburg office administers the Foundation's programming for South Africa and the Southern Africa region. Over the years, the Foundation's programming for Southern Africa has focused on projects and initiatives involved with human rights, promoting African civil society, strengthening provincial and local government, addressing historic inequities between white and Black South Africans in terms of rural resources and small businesses, higher education, educational media, and HIV/AIDS.

The Ford Foundation has made grants to Southern Africa since 1952. It expanded its support for the region in 1975 when it began a human rights program in South Africa during the time of apartheid. Then in 1993, it established its Johannesburg office and broadened its Southern Africa programming for the post-apartheid era (The Ford Foundation Program in Southern Africa discussion paper, 1998, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 11775-13948 (FA739E), Report 013461).

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Scope and Contents

Office files of the Africa and Middle East Program in South Africa.

Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

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International Agencies and Donors, 1993-1996

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Title/Description	Instances
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