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**ELLA Study Tour Action Plan**

What do you expect to learn from the Study Tour? How will you put the Study Tour learning into action? What concrete changes will you make?

 At an individual level

 Within your organization

 At the Community/Country level

 At the Regional/international level

As a researcher at the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in South Africa, which for twenty-five years has adopted a multi‐disciplinary approach to understand and prevent violence, heal its effects and build sustainable peace locally and regionally, I intend to apply the lessons learned on the study tour to my research projects.

I specifically seek to learn about the strategies used by Fundar and other Mexican institutions as well as social movements in promoting progressive economic, social and cultural rights with a view toward addressing structural violence.

I will use these learnings as I design a study on the links between structural and physical violence in Cape Town, both in terms of how I approach the research (relating to community participation as well as content) and the policy shifts I seek to produce.

I will also bring the learnings into organizational discussions and workshops with CSVR’s partners in the region, for example in our efforts to develop local, or “African,” approaches to human rights and transitional justice and our work with policy makers at the African Union. These partners would be the Refugee Law Project in Uganda and Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, as well as the South African Transitional Justice Coalition, among others.

Finally, I hope to form organizational and individual links with participants, Fundar staff, and others that might lead to future collaboration, as CSVR is continually seeking South‐South partnerships.