GESN: Organisation Profile Template

Organisation		
Information	Name:	Southern African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (SACCORD)
	Date of Registration	28 th February, 2000
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Organisations Background		The Southern African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (SACCORD) is a Zambian based Non-Governmental Organisation that was formed in 1999 and officially registered in 2000 under CAP 119 of the laws of Zambia. The organisation was formed to deal with issues pertaining to peace, security, human rights and security sector governance in Zambia and the Southern African region. SACCORD was established by a group of scholars who went on a peace keeping mission in East Timor under the auspices of the United Nations. The scholars were moved by the horrors of war and realised the importance of sustaining the peace in Zambia and the Southern African region.
Mission		Promotion of peace and democratic governance for the people of Zambia and the Southern African Region through peace building, human rights, strengthening local democracy, nurturing local and regional partnerships as well as holding duty bearers accountable.
Vision		A Zambia and Southern African Region where democracy, effective security sector, justice, peace and human security prevail
Aims		To contribute to enhanced democracy, peace, justice and human security in Zambia and the Southern African region.
Objectives		1. To contribute to the reduction of conflicts (political, tribal and over natural resources) in Zambia and the Southern Africa region by advocating for the creation of the National Peace Architecture; 2. To contribute to improved adherence to human rights by the state and non-state institutions by advocating for access to justice of the poor and vulnerable rights holders taking into consideration their gender and physical disability. 3. To contribute to the adherence of democratic values and practices by all relevant stakeholders in Zambia. 4. To develop the institutional capacity of SACCORD so that it will be able to achieve the goal of this strategic plan.
Scope of work and target		Thematic area 1: Conflict prevention and peace building. Thematic area 2: Human rights and access to justice Thematic area 3: Participation, Accountability and Transparent governance

	The	natic area 4: Institutional and Capacity Development
Geographic Coverage		CORD has presence in all the ten (10) provinces of Zambia
Team members	Adn Adn Lusa Prov Prov Prov Wes	ur Muyunda- Acting Executive Director, Theresa Chewe- inistrative Manager, Mbangweta Mutumba- Assistant inistrative Manager, Evans Daka- Provincial Coordinator for ka, Chinoya Muyeye-Provincial Coordinator for Eastern ince, Basil Hibajene- Provincial Coordinator for Southern ince, Wuta Mutumba-Provincial Coordinator for Western ince, Chris Bwalya-Provincial Coordinator for Copperbelt ince, Gerald Linjoni-Provincial Coordinator for North tern Province, Rodgers Malakata-Provincial Coordinator for ral Province, Alice Chileya-Provincial Coordinator for hern, Mrs. Kabukabu-Coordinator for Muchinga.
Key Activities		Capacity building and Trainings on all thematic areas; Advocacy and lobby; Research Voter Education and election monitoring Holding public forums to hold leaders Accountable and provide platforms for citizen participation Networking