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Abstract

The thesis seeks to explain the motivation for New Zealand's response to the sociopolitical and economic crises in Africa. New Zealand's response is conceptualised to include 'foreign aid' as well as the non-traditional forms of international assistance such as peacekeeping and monitoring, political and moral support on issues such as apartheid.

Qualitative research methodology is used to critically examine both the official bilateral response and the response of the non governmental organisations (NGOs). In the context of existing theory, New Zealand's response to the crises in Africa has significant elements of both the functional utility approach (McKinley and Little 1977) and the conventionalist framework (Gordenker 1976). Official policy espouses both, although the balance between the pursuit of foreign policy interests and altruistic response to the crises is difficult to attain.

The thesis concludes that while New Zealand's political and moral response was an important factor in the resolution of the crisis of apartheid, the overall official response to the socioeconomic and developmental crises is ineffective. Development partnership between New Zealand NGOs and local NGOs and communities in Africa has been a more effective response to the developmental crises. International development partnership with African countries and communities based on longer term commitment to processes which enhance sustainable socioeconomic progress and social justice is recommended as a strategy for maximising the effectiveness of international response to the crises in Africa.

DEDICATION

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Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms used in the thesis

ADB	Asia Development Bank
ADP	Area Development Programme
agpacs	agricultural packs
AIC	Africa Information Centre
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	African National Congress
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AUD	Australian Dollars
BAAP	Bilateral Aid - Asia and the Pacific
CAA	Community Aid Abroad (Australia)
CCF	Christian Child Foundation
CCM	Chama Cha Mapinduzi (Revolutionary Party of Tanzania)
CES	Commonwealth Education Scheme
CFTC	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
CNN	Cable News Network
CORSO	Council of Organisations for Relief Services Overseas
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (of the OECD)
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ESAP	Economic Structural Adjustment Programmes
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FNLA	Frente Nacional de Libertacao de Angola (Angolan National Liberation Front)

FRELIMO	Frente de Libertacao de Mocambique (Front For the liberation of Mozambique)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOMF	Head Of Mission Fund
HRD	Human Resource Development
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross (and Red Crescent)
IDA	International Development Assistance
IDAF	International Defence and Aid Fund (for South Africa)
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISCA	International Save the Children Alliance
LDC	Less Developed Countries
MNR	Mozambique National Resistance Movement
MPLA	Movimento Popular de Libertacao de Angola (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola)
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NNPC	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
NZ	New Zealand
NZD	New Zealand Dollars
NZODA	New Zealand's Official Development Assistance

NZRFU	New Zealand Rugby Football Union
NZSCF	New Zealand Save the Children's Fund
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organisation of Oil Exporting Countries
Oxfam	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief
PAC	Partnership Africa-Canada
PANA	Pan African News Agency
PQLI	Physical Quality of Life Index
RENAMO	Resistencia Nacional Mocambicana (National Resistance Movement of Mozambique)
RNZAF	Royal New Zealand Air Force
RWM	Rural Women's Movement
SADCC	Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference
SCAAP	Special Commonwealth Africa Assistance Programme
SCF	Save the Children Fund
SWAPO	South West African People's Organisation
TANU	Tanganyika African National Union
TNC	Trans National Corporation
TRAC	Transvaal Rural Action Committee
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAR	National Rwandese Union
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNITA Union	Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (National for the Total Independence of Angola)
UNITAF	United Nations Authorised Unified Task Force (in Somalia)
UNITAG	United Nations Transitional Assistance Group (in Namibia)
UNOMOSA	United Nations Observer Mission to South Africa
UNOMOZ	United Nations Observer Mission on Mozambique
UNOSOM	United Nations Observer Mission to Somalia
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
US	United States of America
USD	United States Dollars
VASS	Voluntary Agency Support Scheme
VSA	Volunteer Service Abroad
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation

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