

Making a difference through research

A synopsis of the HSRC's activities in 2008/09

During 2008/09 the HSRC undertook 188 different projects and was involved in a number of other activities, all with one common purpose: to do research that intends to make a difference to the lives of the people of South Africa, the South African Development Community (SADC), and other countries on our mother continent.

Ongoing concerns of the organisation involve themes that are of great relevance to government policy development, development agencies, poverty alleviation and the social wellbeing of our nation and countries in the rest of Africa.

In this section you will find a selection of some of the most significant undertakings of the HSRC in the 2008/09 financial year, grouped together under six themes:

Democracy, government and society

Education and science

HIV, AIDS and health systems

Poverty and development

World of work

Youth and children

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