

Zone VI update

A change of guard at the SCSA Zone VI office has seen Stanley Mutoya coming in as General Manager and Petros Munashe Mrape as the SEAS Project Manager with effect from that last quarter of 2011. Petros provides a brief update of events since he and Stanley joined Zone VI.

Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA) Zone VI is in partnership with UK Sport and the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sport (NIF) have been involved in the implementation of the Sports Education and Accreditation System (SEAS) project in the ten (10) member countries comprising Zone VI.

SEAS aims at providing the Southern African region with a sport education framework for accreditation, recognition and support of sport education and training. The initial phase (2009-2011) of the SEAS that included the baseline survey, development of the project proposal, setting up of the SEAS implementing structures at the regional and country levels, induction and training of personnel into the SEAS concept, development of frameworks and related SEAS literature up to organizational self assessment (mapping) and pilot training that some of the lead countries are now engaged in has come an end. Currently as SCSA Zone VI is developing the SEAS project proposal for next cycle (2012-2015) it is reaching out to both UK Sport and NIF and other potential partners to come on board so that objectives of the SEAS as set out in the initial proposal are carried through to fruition.