



ANNEXURE B

Summary APRM Questionnaires

SECTION ONE : DEMOCRACY AND GOOD POLITICAL GOVERNANCE

| OBJECTIVE | LONG QUESTIONS | QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION GROUPS |
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| Prevention and reduction of intra and inter state conflicts | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the recent or ongoing conflicts in your country and the sources of these 2. What mechanisms exist for preventing, reducing and managing conflicts in your country or region and how effective are they? 3. To what extent have regional and sub regional organisations been involved in intra and inter state conflict resolution affecting your country? | 1A. Does fighting or violence affect you in any way? |
| Constitutional Democracy, including periodic political competition and opportunity for choice, the rule of law, citizen rights and supremacy of the Constitution | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Does the political system allow for free and fair competition for power and the promotion of democratic governance? 5. What weight do provisions establishing the rule of law and the supremacy of the constitution carry in practice? 6. How and to what extent is decentralisation effected in our country? 7. How has decentralisation contributed to the quality of governance 8. Are the security services subject to the rule of law and the oversight of civil authorities? | 1B. How fair is our political system? 1C. Where are important decisions made? In a central place or in many places, close to affected people? |
| Promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights, civil and political rights as enshrined in African and international human rights instruments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. What measures have been put in place to promote and protect rights? 10. What steps have been taken to facilitate equal access to justice for all? | 1D. Are these rights being protected and promoted : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human rights • Socio-Economic Rights • Cultural Rights? |
| Uphold the separation of powers, including protecting the independence of the judiciary and an effective legislature. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. What are the constitutional and legislative provisions establishing the separation and balance of powers among the executive, the legislature and the judiciary? 12. To what extent is the judiciary independent? 13. How would you rate the independence of the legislative body in your country? | 1E. How good are our judges at making their own decisions? |



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| Ensure accountable, efficient and effective public office holders and civil servants | <p>14. What measures have been taken to strengthen the institutions for an efficient and effective public service?</p> <p>15. To what extent is there a transparent system of recruitment, training, promotion, management and evaluation of civil servants?</p> | 1F. How good is Government at delivering its services. |
| Fighting corruption in the political sphere | <p>16. What is the state of corruption in the country?</p> <p>17. What measures and actions have been taken to combat corruption in the political sphere and with what results?</p> | 1G. How much of a problem is corruption in our political system? Is enough being done to combat corruption in politics? |
| Promotion and protection of the rights of women | <p>18. What measures have been taken to promote and protect the rights of women on the country?</p> <p>19. What measures have been put in place to enhance the participation of women in the society?</p> | 1H. Are women given the support they need to be able to participate fully in our society? |
| Promotion and protection of the rights of children and young people | <p>20. What concrete measures have been taken to promote and protect the rights of children and young people?</p> | 1I. How well are our children protected? |
| Promotion and protection of the rights of vulnerable groups including displaced people and refugees. | <p>21. What measures has the country taken to promote and protect the rights of vulnerable groups including refugees, internally displaced people and disabled persons.</p> | <p>1J. Is enough being done to promote and protect the rights of vulnerable groups such as refugees, homeless people and prisoners?</p> <p>Is enough being done to promote and protect the rights of people with disabilities?</p> |



SECTION TWO: ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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| Promote macro economic policies that support sustainable development | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To what extent is your country's macro economic policy framework sound and supportive of sustainable economic development? 2. On what basis does the government formulate macro economic projections? 3. What sectoral and macro economic policies has your country developed and implemented to promote economic growth and sustainable development? 4. What has been done to increase domestic resource mobilisation including public and private savings and capital formation. And to reduce capital flight? 5. To what extent is SA vulnerable to internal and external shocks? | 2A How well is the economy managed overall? |
| Implement sound transparent and predictable government economic policies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. What has been done to make the public administration, legislative system and fiscal authorities work effectively and in a transparent manner? 7. What measures have been taken to make economic policies predictable? 8. What are the main challenges with respect to coordinating the efforts of various departments in implementing sound, predictable, and transparent economic policies? | 2B. How well do Government structures coordinate their activities? |
| Promote sound public financial management | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. What has been done to promote sound public financial management? 10. What measures have been taken to develop an effective system of fiscal decentralisation? | 2C. How well does Government manage its finances? |
| Fight corruption and money laundering | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. What is the prevalence of corruption in public administration and what measures have been taken in this regard? 12. What is the prevalence of money laundering and what has been done in this regard? | 2D. Are you affected in any way by corruption in Government? |



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| Accelerate regional integration by participating in the harmonisation of monetary, trade and investment policies. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Is SA a member of any regional economic integration arrangement and what are the benefits and challenges of such membership?14. What measures have been taken to ensure that national policies including policies in respect of intra African trade and investment promotion are consistent with and supportive of regional economic integration objectives?15. What measures have been taken to ensure effective implementation of decisions and agreements made within regional economic integration arrangements? Have measures been adopted to promote regional monetary harmonisation, cooperation and coordination? | 2E. How well are we working with our neighbouring states? |



SECTION THREE: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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| Promote an enabling environment and effective regulatory framework for economic activities. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the main categories of commercial enterprise and their role in the economy? 2. What is the regulatory framework for economic activities and to what extent does it facilitate economic enterprise in the country? 3. What are the external and internal factors that impact on business activity? | 3A. How easy it is to start up and do business in South Africa? |
| Ensure that corporations act as good corporate citizens with regard to human rights, social responsibility and environmental sustainability. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Are there measures in place to ensure that corporations recognise and observe human and labour laws? 5. To what extent are corporations responsive to the concerns of the communities in which they operate? 6. What measures have been put in place to ensure sustainable environmental management on the part of corporations? | 3B. Do big companies show respect for ordinary people, especially their workers and nearby communities? |
| Implement sound transparent and predictable government economic policies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. What is the overall assessment of corporate integrity in the country? | 3C. Do big companies act honestly and fairly? |
| Ensure that corporations treat all their stakeholders in a fair and just manner. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. To what extent does the corporate governance framework protect shareholders rights? 9. Does the corporate governance framework recognise the rights of stakeholders other than shareholders? | 3D. How well do our company laws protect the rights of shareholders? And the rights of other stakeholders? |
| Provide for accountability of corporations, directors and officers. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Does the corporate governance frameworks ensure that timely and accurate disclosure is made on all material matters regarding the corporation? 11. To what extent are the accounting and auditing standards and practices in line with international standards? 12. Does the corporate governance framework ensure the strategic guidance of the corporation, effective monitoring of management by the Board and the Board's accountability to the corporation and the shareholders? | 3E. Do our company rules and laws make sure that businesses report properly on important issues? Do they clearly define the responsibilities and accountability of company Boards? |



SECTION FOUR : SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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| Promote self-reliance in development and build capacity for self-sustaining development. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To what extent does the country have effective ownership of the orientation and design of national development programmes? 2. How is the national development programme funded? | 4A. Is our vision for the future shared and owned by all South Africans? |
| Accelerate socio economic development to achieve sustainable development and poverty eradication. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What is the country doing to accelerate socio-economic development and achieve sustainable development and poverty eradication? 4. What are the outcomes of the policies and mechanisms to achieve sustainable development and poverty eradication? | 4B. Are we doing the right things to end poverty? Are we going about it in the right way? |
| Strengthen policies delivery mechanisms and outcomes in key social areas including education and combating of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. What measures has government taken to strengthen policy delivery mechanisms and monitor outcomes in order to make progress towards the social development targets? 6. What are the outcomes of the policies and mechanisms on social indicators? | 4C. How clear are our social development targets? How good are the systems for measuring and achieving these targets? |
| Ensuring affordable access to water, sanitation, energy, finance, markets, ICT shelter and land to all citizens especially the rural poor. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. What policies and strategies has the government put in place to ensure that all citizens in particular the rural and urban poor have affordable access to basic needs? | 4D. How well does the Government deliver basic services like water and shelter? Is enough being done to make sure poor people receive these services? |
| Progress towards gender equality in all critical areas of concern, including equal access to education for girls at all levels. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. What measures has the country taken to mainstream gender equality and with what results? | 4E. Is enough being done to make sure that people's lives are not unfairly shaped by whether they are men or women? |
| Encourage broad based participation in development by all stakeholders at all levels. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. What mechanisms have been put in place to promote and encourage effective participation in development processes by key stakeholders? | 4F. What systems are there to help people get involved in development processes that affect them? |