

The South African Civil Society Information Service



A nonprofit news agency promoting social justice. Seeking answers to the question: How do we make democracy work for the poor?

About

SACSYS - the *South African Civil Society Information Service* - is a platform for policy dialogue that has been established as a news agency to channel social justice news and analysis about policy dialogue in South Africa to the media.

[Rationale of SACSYS](#)

SACSYS seeks to influence media reporting and consequently public policy discourse to promote the idea of the entitlement of the poor, to a higher standard of living and better quality of life.

[Trustees of SACSYS](#)

SACSYS is governed by a board of trustees drawn from civil society. Our trustees include activists and practitioners working in academia and NGOs.

[Values of SACSYS](#)

SACSYS embraces a rights based approach to development, which views poverty as a denial of human rights.

[Approach of SACSYS](#)

SACSYS releases between two and five articles per week. Our emphasis is on quality as opposed to quantity.