

CONFLICT SENSITIVE REPORTING - SOCIAL MEDIA WRITING EXERCISE

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NOTES

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Read the below paragraph (posted on facebook)

Recording of a scene at a campaign trail in Sasa Town, 7 miles away from Kiki Village

MP. Tinsa Pombe: You stupid man wearing that Kiki Scarf. Don't you know where you are? This is Sasa Town my friend! Only for Sasa people, do you hear me? Sasa Town belongs to Sasa people only! I don't want to see any useless, savage, smelly, Kiki person's face near me. Even your shadow is not supposed to fall on me! Go back to your village. What are you doing here you parasite? We will get rid of you very soon. Look at this mad man. You think I came here to campaign in my hometown to address Kiki people?

Your facilitator will divide you into two groups and you will either :

1. Write a traditional verbatim report

or

2. Write a conflict sensitive report

TIPS FOR WRITING A TRADITIONAL REPORT

- Focus on what the speaker said and do not get reactions from anyone else

TIPS FOR WRITING A SENSITIVE REPORT

1. Think about how to report without directly quoting the person who made the comments
2. If possible, ask the person to justify why they made that statement
3. Get critical reactions from those attending the event
4. Get critical reactions from influential figures and/or community heavyweights to emphasize that hateful views are not tolerated by everyone

* Please write your report on the other side of this paper in a clear handwriting

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Lined writing area for the social media writing exercise.