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### Notes on the Collection

The records in this group include the KCP Constitution, code of conduct, manifesto and background information.

### Inventory

- A.: Constitution
  - A1.1: Constitution of Kgwana Cultural Project (KCP)
  - A1.2: Constitution of Kgwana Cultural Project, 1994
- B.: Policy Documents
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  - B1.2: Code of conduct of the Kgwana Cultural Project
  - B1.3: Historical background of the Kgwana Cultural Project