Strategic Plan IFLA Social Science Libraries Section (SSLS) –
Division 1 - August 2014 – August 2015

**Mission:** Social Science Libraries Section supports the work of libraries and librarians that support research and practice in the broad domain of the Social Sciences.

The Plan was guided by the IFLA's Key Initiatives for Strategic Plan 2013 - 2014 namely:

1. **Digital Content Programme:** Driving access to content, and digital resources, for informed library users and communities

2. **International Librarianship Leadership Development Programme:** capacity building to raise the voice of the profession nationally, regionally and internationally

3. **Outreach for Advocacy and Advancement of the Library and Information sector:** connecting, collaborating, representing strategically

4. **Cultural Heritage Disaster Reconstruction Programme:** Culture is a basic need, a community thrives through its cultural heritage, it dies without it

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<td>1. Organize a conference program in collaboration with Women, Information &amp; Libraries Special Interest Group for the 2014 IFLA/WLIC in Lyon, France entitled “Librarians as Change Agents: and Social Movements: finding, using and managing data for social purposes”. This program was developed taking into consideration both the presidential theme, “Libraries a Force for Change,” as well as the congress theme, “Libraries, Citizens, Societies: confluence for knowledge”</td>
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### Plan of Action for 2015

| 5. Social Sciences Libraries Section in collaboration with Namibia Information Workers Association (NIWA), Namibia National Library and Archives Services and University of Namibia, Human Rights & Documentation Centre, is organizing a satellite conference in Windhoek, Namibia from August 11-12, 2015 entitled “The Role of Libraries and Information Centers in Supporting National Development”. This program was developed taking into consideration the presidential theme: Strong Libraries Strong Societies” |

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| Done on 18 August 2014 |
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select papers for the 2015 program.

a. Relates to Key Initiative 3

6. Organize a World Café at 2015 IFLA/WLIC in Cape Town, South Africa entitled “How Libraries Support Social and Economic Development for societal Improvement: assessment, products, marketing and access”. This program was developed taking into consideration both the presidential theme, “Strong Libraries Strong societies,” as well as the congress theme, “Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation”

   a. Standing Committee of Social Sciences Libraries-Chair will work with members to identify key speakers.

   b. Relates to Key Initiative 3

7. Publish the book of papers related to the section's 2015 satellite conference in Windhoek, Namibia.

   a. Chairperson of Social Sciences Libraries Section, Dr. Chiku M Mchombu in collaboration with Social Science Libraries Section and Namibia Information Workers Association will work with the authors to publish the papers

   b. Related to Key Initiatives 3

8. Developing the communication tools of the RELINDIAL-SIG:

   a. Create a Website and a list-serv.

   b. Publish the proceedings of the Satellite Meeting in Paris

   c. Related to Key initiative 1 & 3

9. Organizing the collaboration with Interfaith Tour (Religious Libraries in Dialogue)


11. Organizing a Business Meeting to go on strengthening the Religious Libraries in Dialogue, Special Interest Group.

   Related to Key initiative 2 & 3