Magazines

Namibia Yearbook

Number 1, 1990-91-

Edited by Clive Cowley

Frequency: Annually

Subscription rates:

R25.00 per volume in Southern Africa; US\$20.00 elsewhere

Publisher:

Guidebook Press, PO Box 30064, Windhoek, Namibia

This new yearbook series, in a glossy A4 format, provides analytical reportage and background articles on Namibia, together with official statistics and edited texts culled from major speeches and reports. The first two annual volumes examined include a wide variety of articles, reports, and features (many with full-colour illustrations) on Namibia's government, the country's major industries, the economy and development prospects, etc. together with contributions on the arts, wildlife, and the environment. The publishers aim to present "a balanced and constructive view of the country, free of political partisanship", and this attractively produced yearbook on Africa's newest independent nation will be an essential serials acquisition for most African studies collections.

The Madaga Scan

Volume I, number 0 [sic], 18 January 1993-

Edited by Alain Rakotondrandria

Frequency: Bi-weekly

Subscription rates: not reported

Publisher:

Alain Rakotondrandria, PO Box 48091, Nairobi, Kenya

This somewhat oddly numbered first issue is apparently aimed to serve as a pilot number for a new bi-weekly newsletter. Published from outside Madagascar, it promises to "scan, with our native eyes, the political, social, economic, environmental and cultural events happening in Madagascar". The pilot number includes some analysis on the economy, reflections and commentary on the November 1992 presidential elections, and a mixture of news items and short reports on other topics.

Cahiers Ivoiriens de Recherche Économique et Sociale

Volume I, number 1, 1991-[?]

Edited by Mody Bakar Barry

Frequency: Quarterly

Subscription rates: CFA12,060; US\$55.00

Publisher:

CIRES - Publications, 08 BG 1295, Abidjan 08, Côte d'Ivoire

A new scholarly periodical which contains contributions on various aspects of the social and economic development in the Côte d'Ivoire, together with papers on business and the country's agricultural industries. Among papers in the initial three issues examined are "Effets des politiques de stabilisation macroéconomique sur la structure de la production et les revenus agricoles: une analyse macro-économique" by Koffi Pokou and Yao Kouadio; "Les appartenances culturelles et leur impact sur la filiale Honeywell-Bull en Côte d'Ivoire" by J. Marie Manso Mangou Eyi; "Le role du secteur informel dans la gestion de l'eau à Abidjan" by Joseph Edi Akomian; and "Culture cotonnière et productions vivrières dans les systemès d'exploitation agricole de la région de M'Bengué au nord de la Côte d'Ivoire: conflit ou complémentarité?" by Konan N'Guessan Narcisse. Abstracts (some in English) are provided for each paper.