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**Profile**

Colleen Chennells is a trained lawyer and training materials developer and has specialized in the development of a variety of training interventions in the paralegal and human rights sectors over the past twenty years in South Africa, the Southern African Development Community (SADC), and Uganda. She is an accredited trainer in South Africa and an author of a number of educational books, manuals and DVD scripts focusing on making the law accessible to a broad range of people. She has worked extensively in the field of human rights education and training and has developed training programmes for schools, tertiary institutions and NGOs dealing with issues of diversity, life skills, governance and human rights. She has also been involved in an Oxford University (UK) project developing distance-learning programmes that focus on the creation of a series of human rights-based modules for employees working in NGO's in the SADC.

Colleen now works as the National Ethical Coordinator for the Fruit South Africa ethical trade programme, which comprises the Citrus Growers' Association, Hortgro (Deciduous fruit), South African Table Grape Industry, South African Subtropical Growers' Association and the Fresh Produce Exporters' Forum.