

Introducing the NPA Strategy 2020

The NPA chose its engagement with stakeholders during the Stakeholder Conference 2007 as the ideal opportunity to proudly launch its first long-term strategy, the NPA Strategy 2020. With this Strategy, the NPA is repositioning itself to prepare for the demands of society, crime and prosecution trends, and to be more responsive and flexible in its strategic and operational approach. In developing the Strategy, the NPA considered the broader environment, the international arena, the challenges posed by escalating crime and its impact on citizens. The Strategy also explores the role the NPA should play in a developmental, constitutional state such as South Africa.

One of the most important achievements of the NPA's Serurubele Transformation Programme, the NPA's new Strategy 2020 is the organisation's first fully developed and documented long-term strategy, thinking over a period of 15 years and setting principled guidance for the organisation up to the year 2020. It is named Strategy 2020, reflecting its future-orientation and the 15-year horizon during which the Strategy will be executed to realise the NPA's vision by the year 2020:

NPA Vision 2020

Justice in our society so that people can live in freedom and security

The strategy development process started in September 2005 and commenced with the appointment of a fully representative Strategy Team across all business units. The work of this team culminated in the NPA Strategy 2020, which was adopted by the National Management Meeting in February 2006. It consists of the following pieces of pioneering work in the NPA:

- NPA Strategy 2020
- NPA Strategic Governance Plan 2020
- NPA Strategic Delivery Plan 2020
- NPA Strategic Resourcing Plan 2020
- Facilitating business unit annual planning sessions for 2006/07 to commence implementation of the Strategy 2020
- Communication plan for Strategy 2020

The NPA Strategy 2020 sets the NPA on its course to contribute to developing the South African economy, social development, building civic morality, reducing crime and building confidence in the criminal justice system by means of joint problem-solving and cooperation with partners and other stakeholders.

This Stakeholder Conference 2020 was crafted around the NPA Strategy 2020's vision statement as theme, with the aim to report back to stakeholders on the work of the NPA, to launch the NPA Strategy 2020, to engage with stakeholders on practical action proposals to further the implementation of the NPA Strategy 2020, and to identify the role the NPA can and should play in supporting its partners and stakeholders in achieving their objectives.