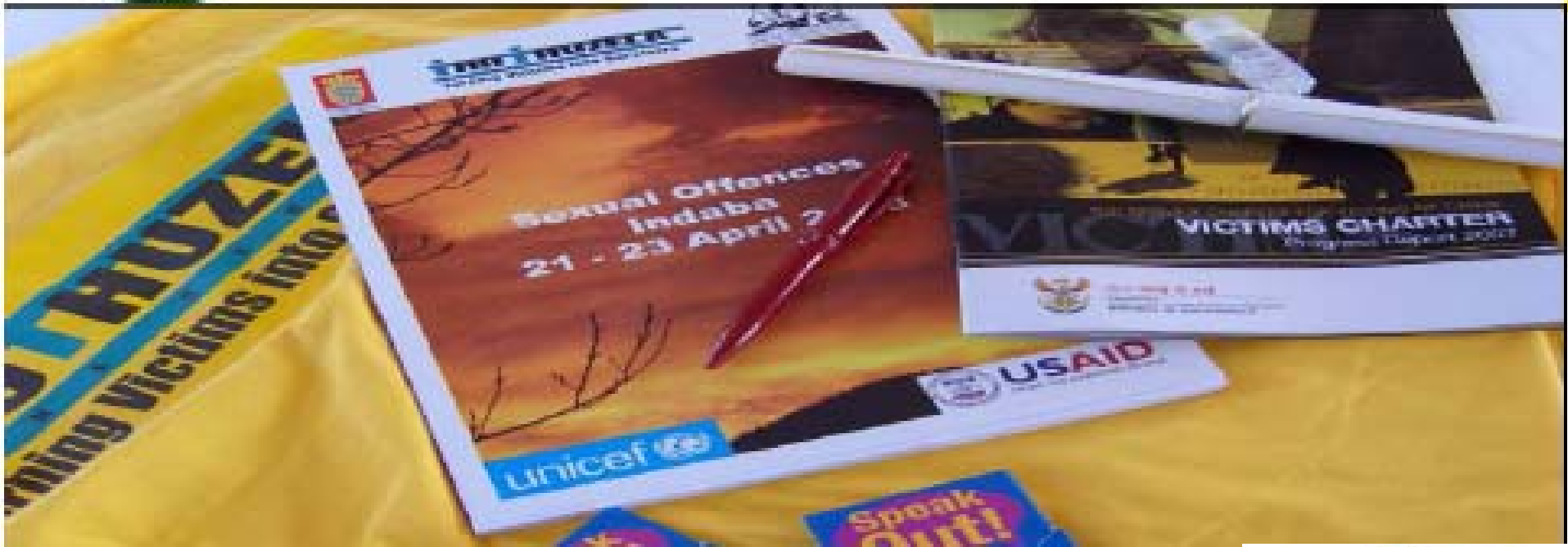




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TURNING VICTIMS INTO SURVIVORS

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Sexual Offences Indaba

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Sexual Offences Indaba 2008

- **Attended by 384 delegates**
 - Government at National, Provincial and Local Government Levels
 - Departments of Health, Justice, Social Development, Correctional Services, Education, Labour, DPLG,
 - Members of Parliament
 - Judiciary
 - 75 Civil society members



Day 1

- **Opening statements from Adv Mpshe which set the tone**

“Government’s response to rape and sexual violence is to encourage the development of a coherent and integrated multi-sectoral action, we are therefore actively pursuing the establishment of partnerships with communities and will continue to do so in order to adequately protect our vulnerable groups.”



Day 1

- **Prevention Study**
- **Mechanisms and interventions addressing the management of sexual violence in South Africa**
- **The South African Government's response to sexual violence**



Day 2: Provincial Commissions

- Delegates separated into provincial commissions to develop operational plans for the management of sexual violence within their respective provinces
- Some provinces elected to address the larger Sexual Violence phenomenon whilst others chose to address the establishment of further Thuthuzela Care Centres.



Eastern Cape

- Establish provincial working committee
- Facilitate an Audit
- Identified priority sites for TCC's
 - Uitenhage
 - Dora Nginza: Port Elizabeth
 - Dimbaza : Bisho / King Williams Town Hospital
 - Umtata: Sinawe
 - St Elizabeth Hospital: Lusikisiki
- Development of organogram for the TCC model within respective government departments



Northern Cape

- Establish a provincial working committee
- Develop Memorandum of Understanding for TCC's
- Develop a provincial communication strategy
- Develop integrated crime prevention strategy
- Identified priority sites(Upington and Kakamas)



Kwazulu Natal

- Establish provincial committee
- Communication of policies
- Identified priority sites:
 - Edendale: Plessislaer
 - North Coast to be identified and be informed by the audit
- Facilitate the audit



Western Cape and North West

- Established the working committees at the Indaba
- Identified priority sites (George-WC)
-Rustenburg and Taung- NW
- Facilitate Audit



Mpumalanga and Limpopo

- Development of a plan for the coordination of the civil society sector
- Alignment of the TCC model with broader policies
- Identified priority sites(Kanyamazane (identified as presidential priorities) Tonga and Vosman-MP)
- Thohoyandou, Mankweng, Mahwelereng and Musina(Limp)
- Develop a resource plan
- Development of sustainability plans



Free State

- Establish working committee
- Develop governance mechanism(not all the relevant strategic representatives were present)
- Identified sites (Bloemfontein)



Gauteng

- **Research and Development towards a provincial anti rape strategy**
- **Development of Service Level Agreements**
- **Sustainability plan for civil society sector**
- **Integrated roll out plans**
- **Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms**
- **Facilitate audit and identified priority sites**
- **Identified sites(Orange Farm and Tembisa)**



POST INDABA

- **FUNDING AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR THE ROLL OUT OF 7 TCC'S**
- **PROVINCES WITH NO TCC'S, GOV PRIORITY (JOINTS) AND HIGHER STATS (VS POPULATION) PRIORITISED**
- **FREE STATE, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA, NORTHERN CAPE AND GAUTENG**
- **MULTI DISCIPLINARY SERVICES AUDITED AT THE AREAS IDENTIFIED DURING THE INDABA**
- **PROVINCIAL MULTI DISCIPLINARY STAKEHOLDER FORA SET UP (PLANNING AND CONSULTATIVE STRUCTURES)**
- **TCC IMPLEMENTATION (RECRUITMENT, PROCUREMENT ETC)**
- **ON GOING INTERACTIONS (M&E)**



ADVANTAGES

- **PROVINCIAL BUY IN AND COMMITMENT**
- **ACCOUNTABILITY AND OWNERSHIP**
- **EXPEDITIOUS SERVICE DELIVERY**
- **QUICK WIN**



CHALLENGES

- STATE OF READINESS
- PROVINCIAL SPONSORSHIP (RESOURCE ALLOCATION)
- INTRA DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION
- BUREACRACY
- M& E PLANNING



Way Forward

- Revisit the plans in the provincial commissions
- What's Good, What's Bad and What's Missing
- New operational plans with clear indicators (M&E process)
- Review of today's presentations working the key themes into the provincial plans
- Unpacking the Audit of Multi Disciplinary Services

