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**TSIRELEDZANI! PREVENT
RESPOND AND SUPPORT**

**SOUTH AFRICA'S APPROACH TO
HUMAN TRAFFICKING:
PRESENTATION TO THE 2nd SEXUAL
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18 MAY 2009

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime

2. Supplementary Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in Persons, especially women and children ('Palermo Protocol')

- **Obligations of ratifying States;**

- Criminalise trafficking

- Investigate, prosecute and convict traffickers

- Undertake border control measures

- **In accordance with the means of each State;**

- Provide measures to protect & assist victims

- Train law enforcement & border officials

- Inform & educate victims, potential victims & general public

- Cooperate with each other and civil society

UN Conference of the Parties to the Convention – Vienna, 8 to 18 Oct 2008

UN Definitions: Article 3 of protocol

- *The action of the recruitment, (sale), transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons*
 - *By means of the threat or use of force, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or vulnerability, or giving payments or benefits to a person in control of the victim (within or across the borders of the Republic),*
 - *For the purpose of exploitation, which includes exploiting the prostitution of others, sexual exploitation, forced labour, slavery or similar practices, and the removal of organs (or secure the illegal adoption of a child)*
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SA LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

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“Programme of Assistance to the SA government to prevent, react to Human Trafficking and provide support to victims of the crime” Dec 2007 - Dec 2010

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- Make people less **vulnerable** to being trafficked;
 - ...**Rescue** more victims and better **protect** them;
 - ...**Track, disrupt and punish** perpetrators more successfully;
 - ...**Mainstream** trafficking into work of all Departments;
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RESULT AREA 1: KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS DEEPENED

- **Commencement of Research Study on 1 March 2009 (Extent of Trafficking/Vulnerable Groups, Drivers, Perpetrators, Beneficiaries;**
 - **Establishment of Reference Group;**
 - **Research Report**
 - **National Conference on Research Findings.**
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Result Area 2: Cooperation and Coordination

- **National Conference – Dbn, 25 to 27 Mar 2009 (Development of National Action Plan);**
 - **Support to National Task Team**
(NPA, DoJCD, DHA, DSD, SAPS, DoL, IOM, UNODC, Molo Songololo);
 - **Hosting of Consultative Forum meetings** (interested stakeholders, e.g. Other departments, NGOs & Foreign Missions);
 - **Establishment of KZN Provincial Task Team**
(Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Western Cape, Free State, Gauteng and Eastern Cape prioritized).
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Cooperation and Coordination...cntd

- **National Conference – Durban, 25 to 27 March 2009 (Development of an Integrated National Action Plan);**

3 Key Actions: Prevention, Response, Support

Contents: Strategic Goals, Objectives, Activities, Responsibilities and Resources

Coordination and Cooperation...cntd

- **Expert Response Team for case management**
 - **Southern African Immigration Liaison (SAIL)**
 - **Secretariat for Programme Steering Committee (NPA, DoJCD, Safety & Security, DSD, DoE, DoH, DCS, National Treasury, DHA, DoL)**
 - **Regional Conference – Jhb, 26 to 27 May '09 (Regional Co-operation Mechanisms, sharing of Best Practices and Targeted Regional Interventions)**
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Result Area 3: Capacity Building and Development

- **Interim Training Workshops nationally (July to Dec 2008)**
1 048 officials from DHA, SAPS, NPS (NPS, DSO, AFU & WPU), DSD, DoH, Civil society and Media trained on IOM material;
 - **Curriculum Development; Focus Groups for curriculum development at and National Provincial sites**
 - **Monitoring and Evaluation of trainers from July 2009**
Status Quo;
Focus Groups for curriculum development held at national
Determination of provincial sites
 - **Legal NGOs Workshop – Jhb, 17 to 19 March 2009;**
 - **Seven ad hoc workshops (until Aug 2009);**
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Result Area 4: Public Awareness and Education

- Commencement of Baseline Research to determine awareness levels : ToR developed
- Establishment of Reference Group;
- Awareness strategy for public, vulnerable groups;
- Prevention strategy a component;

Status Quo:

- Branding of **“Tsireledzane Programme”**
 - Confirmation of Baseline ToRs
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Result Area 5: AUDIT

- Annual Financial Audits (1 per year, month 14);
- 1 x Mid-term review (@ month 20);
- Final audit (post Dec 2010);

Status Quo

- Inception Phase Audit Report
(1 Dec ' 2007 to 31 May 2008)
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Result Area 5: AUDIT

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Challenges / Gaps

- **Recording of statistics in terms of Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and related matters) Amendment Act 32 of 2007;**
 - **Detection and management of cases;**
 - **Counter-trafficking strategy for international events (e.g. Confederations Cup 2009 and FIFA World Cup 2010);**
 - **Interaction with legislative process for Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Bill.**
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INTERIM INITIATIVES

- Research Output: identification of trafficking “hotspots”
 - Public Awareness output: interim public education programme
 - SA Draft National Action Plan
 - SADC Regional Action Plan- Ministerial Conference 25-28 May
 - SA Africa Regional Best Practice Conference -May/June 2009/ AU Conference 16 June
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- -Participation in regional initiatives
 - Improved coordination amongst roleplayers
 - Support to Civil Society Initiatives on 2010
 - Identification of sector specific interventions eg
on Management of Victims
 - Targetted messaging to proffesionals/
roleplayers
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THANK YOU!

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