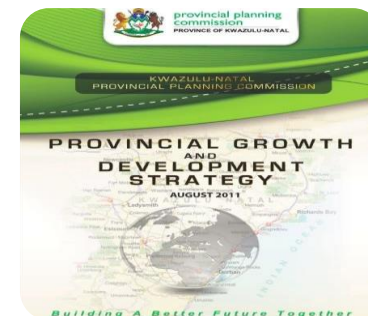




# Planning for Safety: Roles and Opportunities for Communities

**National Development Plan (NDP),  
KZN Provincial Growth and Development  
Plan (PGDP)**





## Presentation Outline

### Focus areas:

- KZN Crime Challenge in Perspective
- The NDP Provisions
- Roles and Opportunities for Communities



## VISION 2030

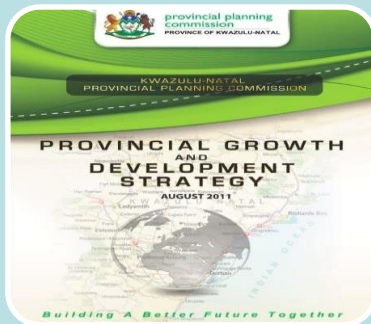
In 2030,  
people living in South Africa  
feel safe at home, at school  
and at work, and they enjoy a  
community life free of fear.

Women walk freely in the  
streets and children play  
safely outside.



# NDP

## National Development Plan



## Provincial Growth and Development Plan (PGDP);

**All people in South Africa are and feel safe**

(14 Outcomes of **NDP** and 7 **PGDP** Goals aligned)

### **KZN PGDP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

3.5 Enhance Safety and Security



## ❑ CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PRIORITIES

1. Reduced levels of contact crime
2. An efficient and effective Criminal Justice System
3. South Africa's borders effectively defended, protected, secured and well-managed
4. Secure cyber space
5. Domestic stability ensured
6. Secure identity of all persons in South Africa



# NDP / PGDS

## ROLES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES

### Reduce levels of contact crime

- **Safety Audits and Assessments for policing areas (Stations, Clusters, Province)**
- **Customer satisfaction surveys for SAPS (Police Station exit polls)**
- **OPPORTUNITY: Communication networks – Social media platforms (SMS-based) – linked to street committees.**



## Reduce levels of contact crime (cont.)

- **Community-police liaison**
- **Reporting assistance and feedback**
- **Open lines with authorities on safety threats:**
  - **Border communities**
  - **Stock theft 'insiders'**
  - **Cable theft / road infrastructure theft (metal)**



## **Reduce levels of contact crime (cont.)**

- **NDP: Promote community participation in crime prevention and safety initiatives**
  - **CPFs and other community forums for safety**
- **NDP: Implement social crime prevention**

**NDP: Reduce criminal and violent conduct in protests (Commission)**

**NDP: Reduce corruption**





**There can be no community  
without vulnerability**

**(M Scott Peck)**



## Where do we target?

### Agglomeration of vulnerabilities

- Nearly a quarter of children do not live with their parents (Children's Institute).
- Neglect and abuse will lead to cycle of violence



## Where do we target?

### ❑ Young men – high proportion of the 6%

#### **Empathy** – the absent quality

- You feel pain in the face of the suffering of another;
- That pain holds you back from causing further suffering;
- Empathy takes you out of the trance of believing that it is all about you, and alerts you to the predicament of the other

(Clinical Psychologist, Leonard Carr)



## Where do we target? (cont.)

### ❑ Drugs and alcohol abuse

When are people most at risk of abusing or becoming addicted to substances:

1. There is **easy availability** of the addictive substance;
2. There is a high level of **peer usage** of the addictive substance.

- **Illegal liquor strategy**
- **Local Drug Action committees**





## Build safety using an integrated approach

- Capacity building and training of community representatives on CPFs and other structures;
- Establish **community safety centres** in communities for women, children, youth - most vulnerable.



**Community *business-as-usual* is not going to take us anywhere**





**Thank you!**

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**Dankie**