

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED SOCIAL CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGY

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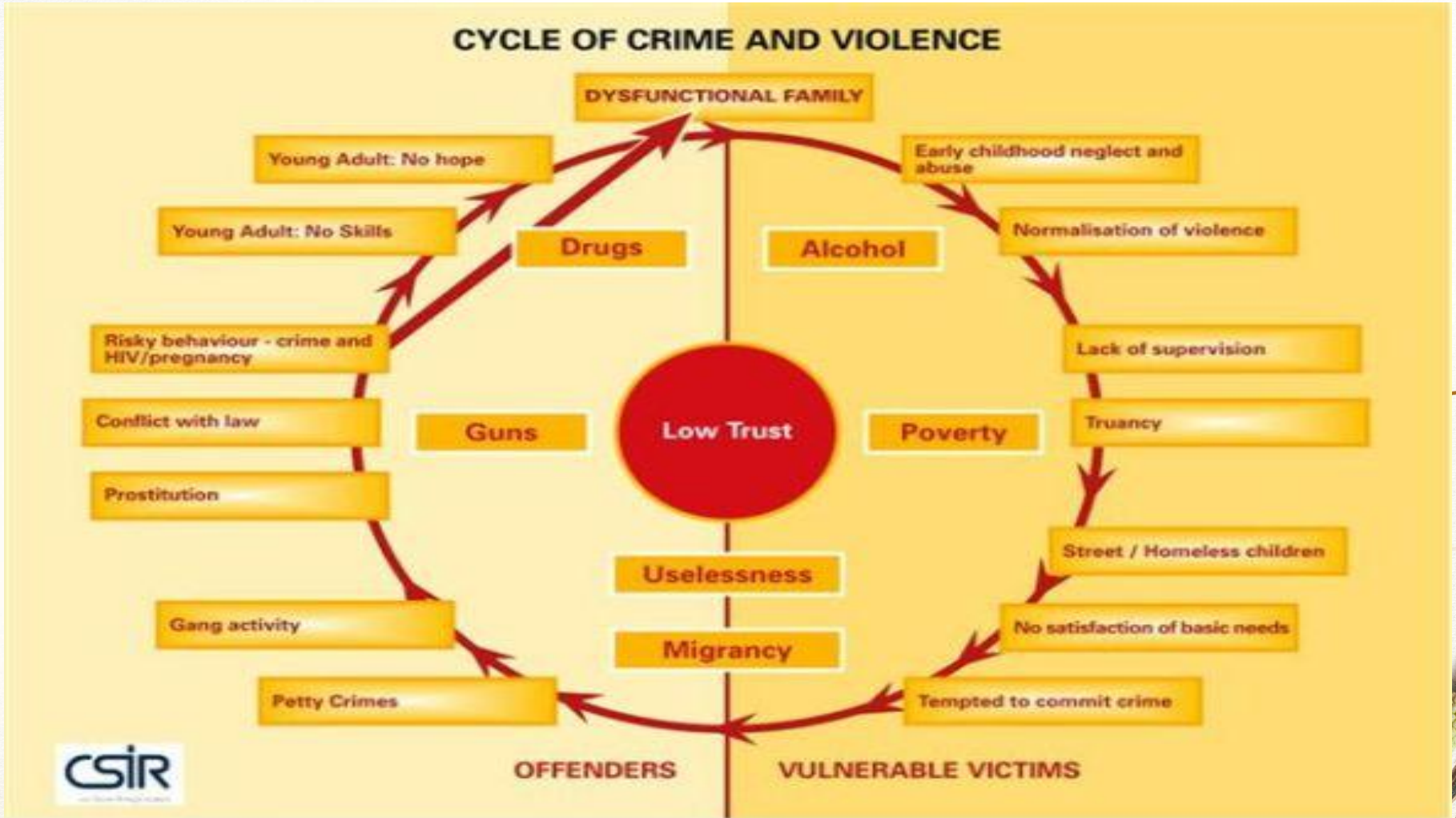
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## 1. Contextual Background

- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
- Integrated Services Delivery Model
- Government Outcome Approach, specifically outcome 3 “All People are and Feel Safe”
- National Crime Prevention Strategy of 1996
- SAPS crime information analysis centre and annual report
- Research by South African Institutes of Race Relations (the impact of absent fathers on children)
- National Development plan of 2030 and
- Medium Term Strategic Framework

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## BREAKING THE CYCLE OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE



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## 2. The implementation of the Strategy is embedded on the Three (3) Pillars:

### 2.1 The Six Strategic Objectives are:

- ***Strengthen internal and external capacity to sustain better service delivery.*** An investment in capacity to build and deliver key services is required. Departments and civil society organisations should take the lead in finding ways to equip community members to deliver simpler services.
- ***Facilitate targeted collaborative partnership with other government departments and civil society organisations.*** There is a constant need of exploring ways in which individuals and organisations in the communities can be mentored and supported.
- ***Ensure equitable and integrated site-based service delivery for local service providers.*** All crime prevention services should be delivered to all people at each site.
- ***Improve social fabric and cohesion within families.*** Strengthen communities to build family as a cradle of nurture. Departments should focus on providing support and services to families both directly and indirectly in order to strengthen and grow families as places of nurture and peace.

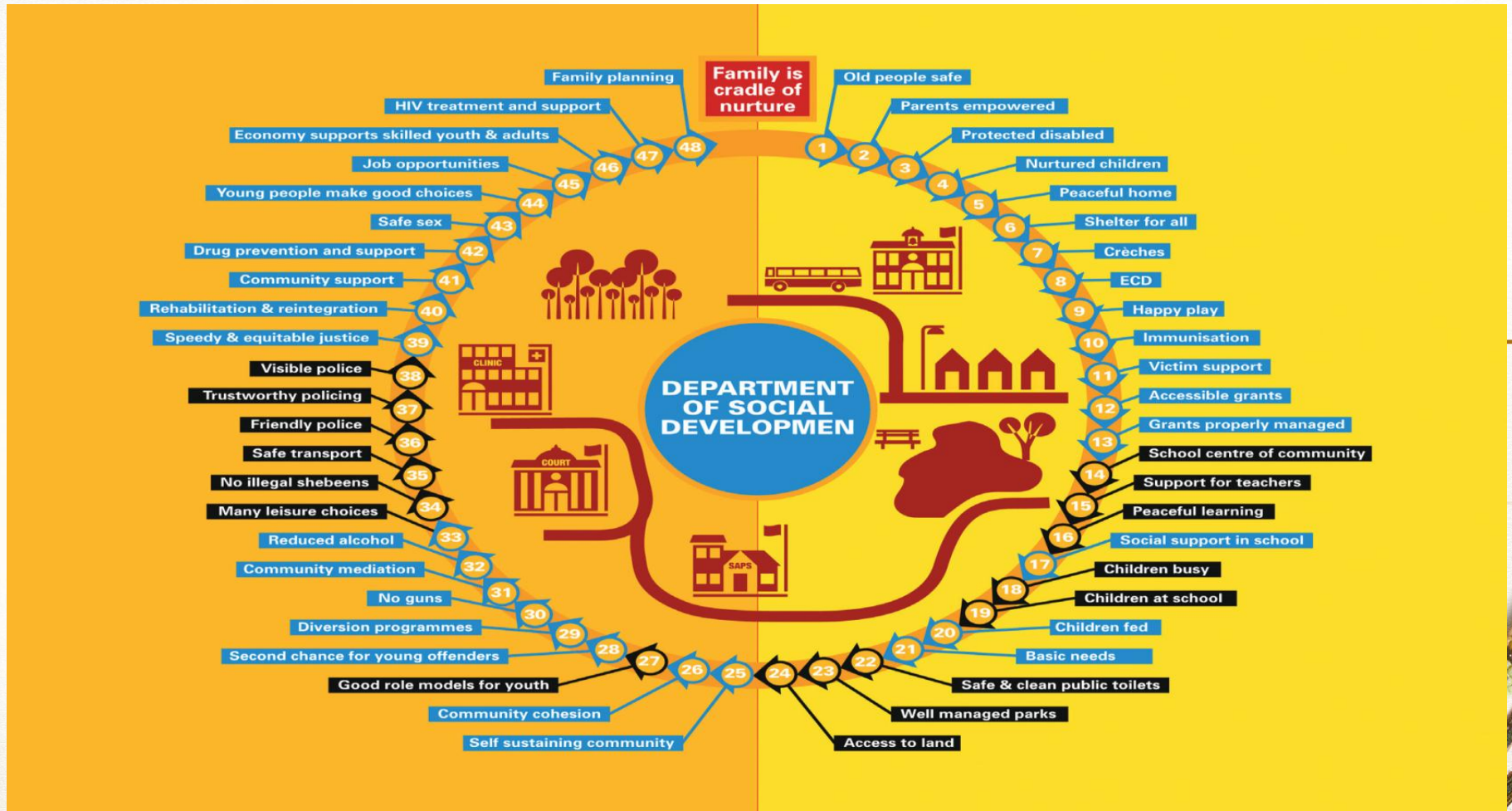
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- **Promote sustained institutional mechanisms in communities.** Create and sustain feedback loops in communities to ensure realistic expectations by community members and transparent reports on progress or lack thereof in relation to service delivery by Government. This will necessitate but also result in building trust with communities and between communities.
- **Ensure investment in early intervention services with long term benefits.** Departments should play a lead role in encouraging all partners and role players to recognise and commit to social crime prevention as a long term strategy and commitment, and to see the value of current actions as not just for the moment, but also for the future.



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2.2 The Forty eight (48) Key Elements are:



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2.3 Four Key Characteristic to consider when implementing the Strategy are:

- **Human developmental life cycle ( “life cycle approach”)**

Interventions and programmes be the context for the healthy development of human life cycle and behavior that later mold; nurture the ability to make sound decisions towards violent and criminal activities.

- **Family as a cradle of nurture**

Human life is influenced and encouraged by the family’s urge to holistically satisfy human life needs.

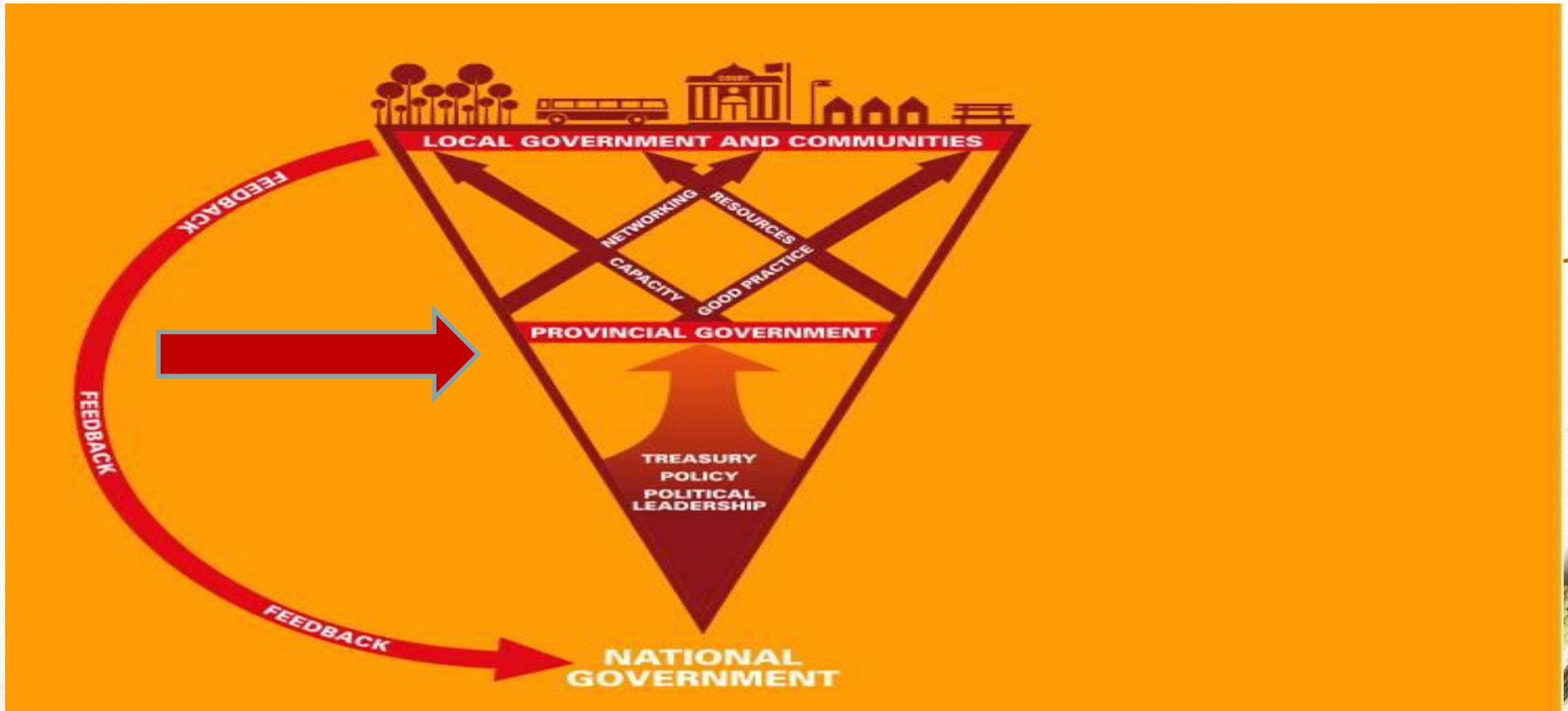
- **Community as a setting for crime triangle**

Community is a setting which illustrates a holistic presentation of the root causes of the violent and criminal activities. Community participation and mobilisation promotes empowerment, feedback loops and safe community.



## ▪ Pyramid Reversal

- The pyramid reversal reflects the flow of the responsibilities and functions as per the sphere of Government. National Government at the bottom of the upside-down pyramid.



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## Progress on the implementation of the ISCPs

- 4 inter-governmental social crime prevention implementation plans in place and implemented (MP, WC, NC & NW)
- 406 practitioners of Social Development , key departments and civil society were trained on the Integrated Social Crime Prevention Strategy
- In Gauteng a total of A total of 24 832 children were reached through crime prevention and awareness campaigns. And 14 388 Adult benefitted from Crime Prevention campaign
- In Limpopo 74 401 children and youth were reached through drug prevention programmes. 43 587 children reached through drug prevention programmes and 30 814 youths were reached through drug prevention programme

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- In Free State a total of 500 school learners were reached through the campaign on combat and awareness raising on Human Trafficking .200 people also participated in the march on Human Trafficking, Women and Child Abuse and “Bring back our girls”.
- In KZN a total of 16 Shelters and 8 Welfare Organizations rendering services to victims of crime and violence are funded.
- In EC Social Crime prevention strategy was presented to the Ngqushwa Municipality Mayor’s Office on 10/07/2014 and the Department of Safety and Liaison Strategic Planning Session on 20/08/2014. Community dialogues and a door to door campaign were conducted at Bizana on 9-10 September 2014. The campaign was aimed at community education on aspects related to witchcraft killings, abduction of young girls, domestic violence and substance abuse.



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## 4. Challenges on implementation of the strategy

- Mainstreaming within Government and Civil society,
- Perception that it's a "*DSD strategy*"
- Sense of ownership
- Funding



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