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1	BUSINESS AGAINST CRIME SOUTH AFRICA (National)	Government Institutionalises proven joint projects in the fight against crime				
		Multi-Agency Interaction				The Violent Organised Crime Work Group continues to harness the commitment of over 20 business organisations, as well as all relevant Government departments in the fight against crime. Discussions with the Diamond and Jewellery industry have progressed to the point where the industry will need to make financial and other resource commitments, while a Tourism sector initiative will shortly be launched in partnership with IBM in Mpumalanga.
		SAPS and NPA				The partnership with both the SAPS and NPA continues to blossom, with tangible results being produced. Through this partnership, provincial initiatives have been established in six provinces – Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, North West, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga. A standard ‘recipe approach’ is being used in all provinces to ensure that the national VOC initiatives with their emphasis on house robberies, business robberies and vehicle hijacking are replicated consistently.
		Crime reduction through Leadership and Management Development				Leadership and management issues are being addressed as a standard component of each of the projects and initiatives undertaken. The <i>Gauteng 10111 Operations Centre improvement programme</i> is beginning to deliver the required performance improvements through intensive staff re-training and consistent monitoring of calls handled by the Centre. The foundation for service delivery improvement has been laid and performance has consistently improved against agreed measures. BACSA has assisted to leverage the support of Adcorp Holdings and Quest who, as experts in this field, have generously provided their services <i>pro-bono</i> in support of the SAPS.
		A Results-driven and Sustainable Partnership between Business and Government in the fight against crime.				

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		Reduction of Violent Organised Crime		<p>The Work Group (business) focus is on the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that the business sector's own house is in order with respect to crime prevention and combating capabilities; Aligning business sector crime information and operations to those of the law enforcement agencies; and Responding to specific requests of support from the SAPS. <p>In addition, the BACSA focus has been on mobilising the VOC Project in six provinces and ensuring that crime prevention practices within the business sector in these provinces are improved systematically, and aligned to support the efforts of the SAPS.</p> <p>The Work Group is encouraged by the knowledge that where focused effort is applied, considerable gains are made (i.e., recent examples include: the Honeydew initiative and the Gauteng 10111 Operations Centre improvement programme).</p> <p>However, despite the gains achieved through concerted action in partnership, the overall level of violent crime remains unacceptably high across the country. Sustained effort is yet required to make the the kind of impact that can be perceptibly felt by citizens when they no longer feel threatened or at risk of falling victim to crime in their own homes, businesses and/or on the road.</p>
		Vehicle Crime (Hijacking and Theft)		<p>A number of interventions have been made recently, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The incorporation of business process improvements (the Best Practice Model – the BPM) into the implementation plans of the motor vehicle registration and licensing offices in all provinces has been initiated through provincial workshops. Ongoing discussions with the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) are being held with regard to the incorporation of the BPM into the Agency's business plan. The <i>ANPR Roaming Vehicle</i> continues to impress police and business alike. The SAPS National Commissioner approved business access to the SAPS stolen vehicle information (through Tsohle-Unicode), thus enabling the creation of information platforms (enabled through Syntell) for the roll-out of the ANPR technology on the roads, at roadblocks, etc. Further Roaming vehicles are

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2				<p>being mobilised for Gauteng and KZN to augment the current number of vehicles deployed in Gauteng (through SPAR sponsorship) and Western Cape;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of BACSA's ongoing quest to have <i>Microdot Technology</i> applied to all motor vehicles in the country, it is pleasing to note that the Microdot Standards (SANS 534-1) have been finalised, and will be formally launched in July 2009 in conjunction with the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) and other stakeholders who have input into the drafting of the Standards. The Standards provide a framework through which the Microdotting technology may be rigorously applied in South Africa. The use of microdots to standard will contribute towards improving vehicle identity processes, thereby reducing vehicle theft and hijackings.
		Business Robberies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A police-led, and BACSA supported, multi-faceted <i>anti-crime initiative has been launched in the central Johannesburg cluster</i>, involving all businesses, Associations and NGOs in the area. BACSA has assisted to facilitate local stakeholder involvement in this initiative. The purpose of the intervention is to pilot an approach to deal with business robberies, but especially those which impact small businesses in the area. Once the pilot is proven, it is anticipated that the project may yield best practices which may be applied to advantage in other high crime areas; The retail sector and the shopping centre owners and managers, facilitated by the Shopping Centre Safety Initiative and the CGCSA, have recently agreed to jointly formulate and implement a set of security standards and measures designed to ensure the safety of shoppers in these environments. This work has recently been initiated; The <i>SAPS National Joint Operations Centre</i>, NATJOC, continues to operate successfully, with business participation being enabled through the involvement of the various Associations, such as SABRIC, the CIT companies, the Shopping Centre Security Initiative, the Tourism Safety Initiative, CGCSA and SAPIA. The full-time involvement of business has been enabled through various types of sponsorship from the business community (especially through SBV and other companies). The resulting co-operation between business and SAPS has proven to be beneficial in speeding up information-sharing and communications, thus enhancing the fight against business robberies and other priority crimes.

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		House Robberies			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>Private Security Alignment pilot project</i>, undertaken in partnership with the Security Industry Alliance and private security companies, continues to contribute towards a significant decrease in the Trio Crimes in <u>Honeydew</u>. A full evaluation of the pilot project still needs to be completed in order for the SAPS to consider converting this success into a formal SAPS National Instruction and Standard Operating Procedure. Such an outcome would ensure that the model's effectiveness is replicated across the country. In the interim, due to the urgent requirement for this type of intervention, the initiative is being adopted by other high-crime clusters in Gauteng (i.e., particularly in Alexandra/Sandton). Provincial pilots have begun in Mpumalanga, KZN and the North West. As indicated above, the challenge with regard to residential robberies is being addressed in the six identified provinces through the established structures. This replication is the result of Gauteng successes.
		A Significant Reduction in the levels of targeted crime types measured against appropriate international benchmarks.			
		Reduce Violent and Organised Crime			<p>The SAPS continues to make arrests of suspects involved in violent robberies. Prosecutors continue to fast-track the processing of cases to court. The creation of task teams by the SAPS and the specialised prosecutions by the NPA is reaping rewards in terms of arrest rate, denial of bail and prosecution successes.</p> <p>Due to the non-release of the updated crime statistics for the 2009 financial year, it is not possible to make statements regarding the VOC trends. Suffice to say that anecdotal evidence indicates that the levels of these crimes remain unacceptably high. It is clear that ongoing and sustained interventions and partnerships are required to make an impact and reverse negative trends. It is clear, however, that successes are achieved where partnerships focus their efforts to provide a comprehensive response and anti-crime solution.</p>
		Reduction of Non-Ferrous Metal Theft			<p>Both Government and business stakeholders are aligned and pro-actively engaged in this initiative to fulfil their respective mandates efficiently and effectively. SAPS-led provincial initiatives are in place across the country, and a number of initiatives</p>



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				<p>are in place to address some of the challenges related to the illegal export of non-ferrous metals, in association with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). Amendments to the International Trade Administration Act are currently being considered in this regard.</p> <p>The level of theft has declined of late – partly, however, as a consequence of the drop in copper and aluminium prices rather than as a result of improvements in the effectiveness of the law enforcement agencies to detect and disrupt the theft of non-ferrous metals.</p> <p>The Second Hand Goods Act was promulgated at the beginning of April 2009. BACSA is as a result facilitating the drafting of regulations to guide the industry. Industry-wide understanding and implementation of the requirements of the Act will be requisite before internal markets for illicit non-ferrous metals are disrupted.</p>
		<p>Significant Improvements in the effectiveness and efficiency of the Criminal Justice System as measured against international best practice.</p>		
		<p>Improvement of the Criminal Justice System</p>		<p>Implementation of the Cabinet-approved Seven-point plan to overhaul the performance of the Criminal Justice System is continuing. (A detailed outline of this work is provided in the previous stakeholder report of 2009 available at: http://www.bac.org.za/assets/files/bacsa%20stakeholderrep_quarter1_2009final.pdf).</p> <p>The CJS was recently mentioned in President Kgalema Motlanthe's State of the Nation Address as well as in the Minister of Finance's (Trevor Manuel's) budget speech in February 2009. In the latter, the necessary financial commitments (an additional R5.4 billion) were set aside for improving IT systems, increasing the number of SAPS detectives, improving forensic capability and capacity, and putting in place a DNA database. The organisation sees these high-level acknowledgements of the work of the CJS as important, as the far-reaching changes proposed by the plan will require sustained leadership and ongoing commitment. These statements are promising and augur well for the continuing work of CJS reform as a high country priority.</p> <p>– In December 2008, the Cabinet approved major initiatives that further the CJS Review. These were developed by the Office of Criminal Justice Systems</p>





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					<p>Reform. Among these, is the work related to the Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Bill, 2 of 2009 which was approved by Cabinet on 3 December 2008 and introduced into Parliament on 13 January 2009. The Bill has not yet been promulgated prior to the April 2009 and as a result the finalisation of this legislation will only be picked up in May 2009.</p> <p>The CJS is expected to be endorsed by the new Cabinet in May 2009. The organisation looks forward to a seamless continuation of this important work under the leadership of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DoJ and CD) when the new Cabinet and President are installed. The vision remains that an enhanced and performing Criminal Justice System will, through the active and sustained implementation of the Seven-Point Plan, act as an effective deterrent to crime.</p>
		Criminal Justice Strengthening Programme (CJSP)			<p>This USAID-funded programme is drawing to a close. During the extension period, outstanding projects have been successfully completed. Between May and June, the accounts of the project will be audited and closed off before the work of the programme is signed off. Details on the BACSA website www.bac.org.za provide an overview of successes to-date in terms of the programmes capacity-building and support projects for Magistrates, Prosecutors and Judges.</p>
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>75%	Project progress on scheduled time, on specification and on budget
50-75%	Project in progress, not yet complete or some problems
<50%	Not achieved, very early stages or major problems
	Not Applicable / or restructured