



A Call to Action

In the national effort to bring down the unacceptably high levels of crime in the country, partnerships between Government and business and between Government and civil society are absolutely necessary.

Without this collaborative, across-the-board-effort, we will not turn the tide on crime.

Business Against Crime South Africa, as catalyst and strategic partner to Government in the fight against crime, has sought to 'step up' that pressure to affect a sea change. A reversal of the negative crime trends, particularly in relation to the Trio crimes is urgently needed. The crime statistics released last year indicate that the trio crimes on a national level are unacceptably high. These negative levels impact on perceptions within the country and need to be addressed through the concerted efforts of all.

In 2009, with elections having been successfully completed, BACSA is currently in the process of engaging with Government with a view to strengthening the partnership and fighting crime together. The organisation assists to mobilise the business community both in support of Government and in terms of getting its own 'house in order'.

BACSA wishes to take this opportunity to thank all its current donors, business and Government partners for their continued actions aimed at realising the vision of a safe and secure South Africa that benefits all.

BACSA looks forward to your ongoing support to achieve this vision, substantively reduce crime and ensure that the country's developmental path is not hampered by the threat and/or occurrence of crime. Together in partnership, this war will be won.

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