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Briefing to the Portfolio Committee on Police

Rural Safety Strategy

14 November 2018

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Presentation Overview

- Introduction
- Status: Implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy
- Progress on the Review: Rural Safety Strategy

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Introduction



- The Rural Safety Strategy was implemented in 2011.
- The aim of the Strategy is to address rural safety as part and parcel of an integrated and holistic day to day crime prevention approach, based on the principles of sector policing, which addresses the needs of the entire rural community, including the farming community.
- The pillars of the 2011 Strategy are as follows:
 - Enhance service delivery.
 - Integrated approach.
 - Community safety awareness.
 - Rural development .



- A JOINTS Priority Committee has been established on all levels to ensure that the Strategy is coordinated inter-departmentally, through the Joint Operational and Intelligence Structure (JOINTS) on national, provincial, cluster and police station level.
- The Priority Committee consists of the following stakeholders:
 - South African Police Service
 - Visible Policing
 - Detective Services (Detectives and Stock Theft Investigation)
 - Crime Intelligence
 - Operational Response Services
 - Legal and Policy Services
 - Crime Registrar
 - Corporate Communication
 - Strategic Management



- Government Departments (Permanent members)
 - South African National Defence Force.
 - Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
 - Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.
 - Department of Traditional Affairs.
 - Department of Justice and Constitutional Development.
 - National Prosecuting Authority.
- Organised agriculture and farmers associations
 - AGRI SA
 - TAU SA
 - NERPO



- Farm Workers Unions
- Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)
 - Afriforum
- The priority committees meet as follows:
 - National Priority Committee: Quarterly.
 - Provincial Priority Committee: Monthly.
 - Cluster Priority Committee: Monthly.
 - Station Priority Committee: Monthly.
- The Rural safety Strategy is in the process of being reviewed and the review process will be finalised, at the end November 2018.



- The review is based on the following challenges, identified with the implementation of the existing Rural Safety Strategy:
 - Vastness of the rural areas.
 - Reluctance of farmers and farm workers to attend meetings due to the seasonal commitments.
 - Unreliable reporting.
- The reviewed Strategy will be piloted during the 4th quarter of 2018/2019.
- The reviewed Strategy will be implemented in the new financial year 2019/2020.

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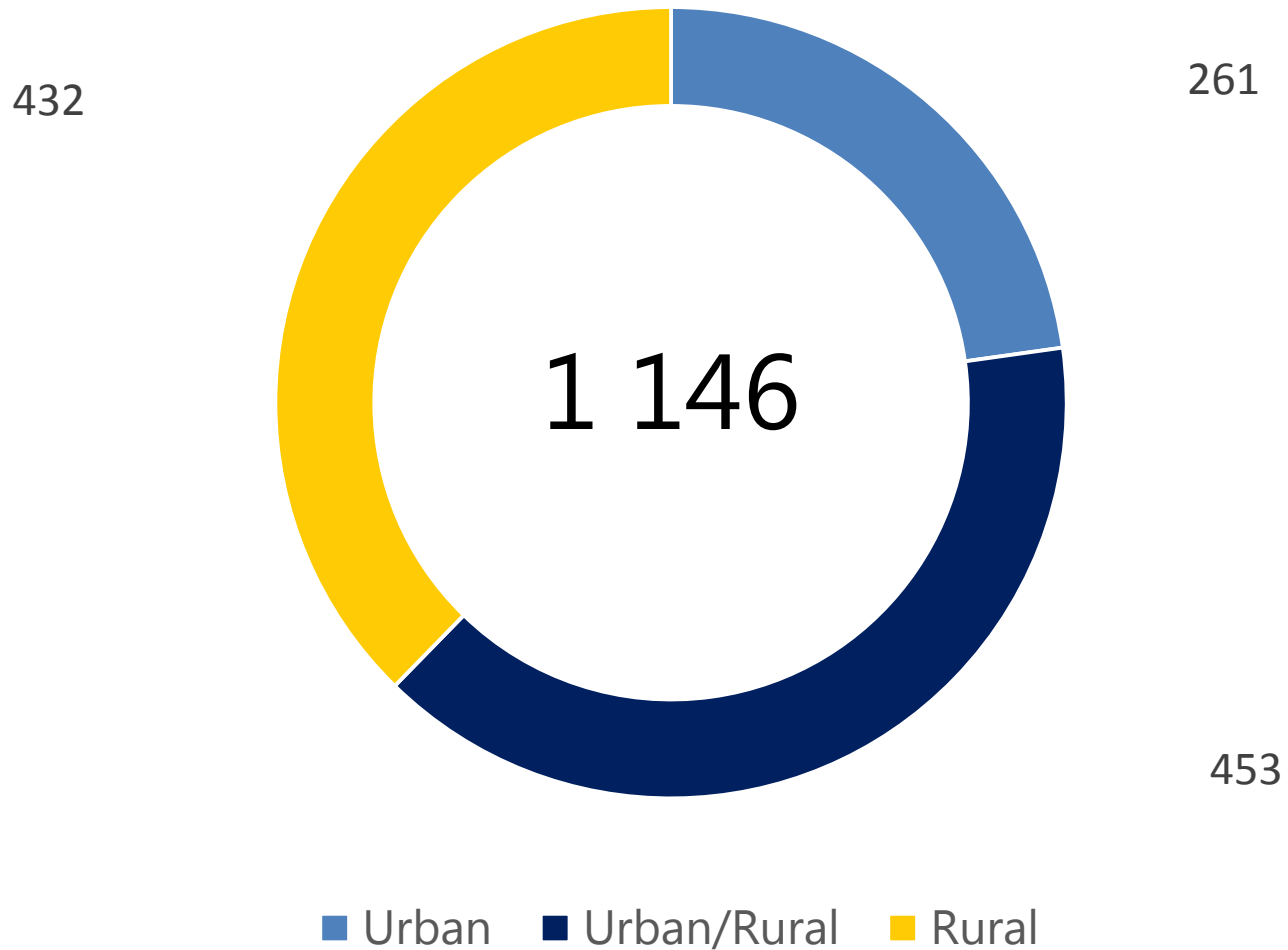


Status: Implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy

CRITERIA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RURAL SAFETY STRATEGY



POLICE STATION CLASSIFICATION: 2018/2019



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN (APP) OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE 2018/2019



Strategic Objective: To discourage all crime by providing proactive and responsive policing service that will reduce all levels of priority crime

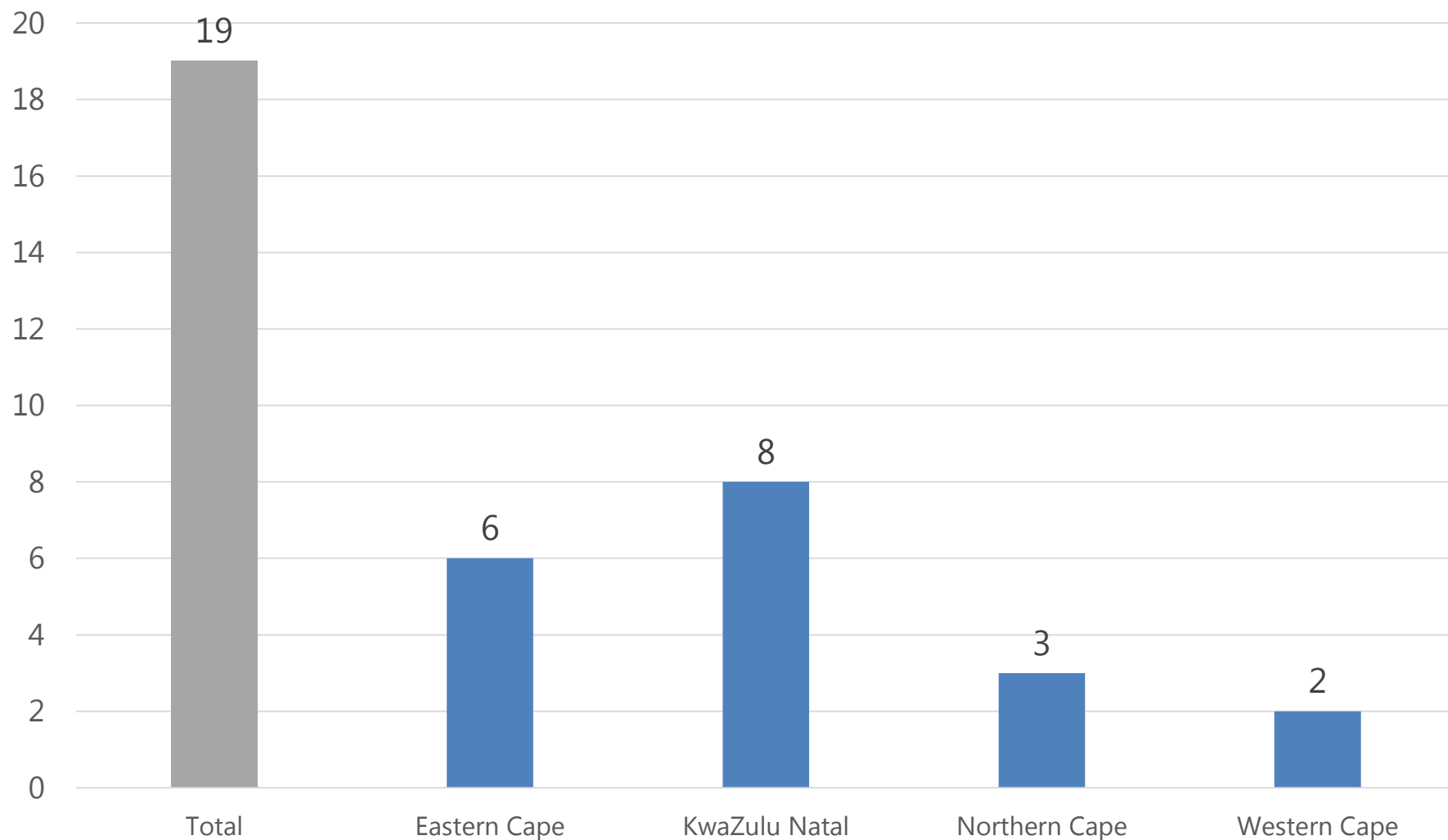
Objective Statement	Performance Indicator	Audited/Actual Performance			Estimated performance 2017/2018	Medium Term Targets		
		2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017		2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021
Enhance partnership policing	Number of rural and rural/urban mixed police stations implementing the set criteria of the four pillars of the Rural Safety Strategy	A total of 605 of the 882 identified police stations have implemented the set criteria of the four pillars of Rural Safety Strategy	A total of 776 of the 879 identified police stations have implemented the set criteria of the four pillars of the Rural Safety Strategy	A total of 845 of the 879 police stations classified as either rural or rural/urban mixed police stations	A total of 888 of 888 identified police stations have implemented the set criteria of the Rural Safety Strategy	A total of 841 of 888 identified police stations to Implement the set criteria of the Rural Safety Strategy	A total of 841 of 885 identified police stations to Implement the set criteria of the Rural Safety Strategy	A total of 841 of 885 identified police stations to Implement the set criteria of the Rural Safety Strategy

STATUS: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RURAL SAFETY STRATEGY: 1st SEMESTER 2018/2019



PROVINCE	TOTAL POLICE STATIONS	TOTAL URBAN STATIONS	TOTAL RURAL POLICE STATIONS	TOTAL IMPLEMENTED	TOTAL PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED	TOTAL NOT IMPLEMENTED	TOTAL RURAL-URBAN-MIX POLICE STATIONS	TOTAL IMPLEMENTED	TOTAL PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED	TOTAL NOT IMPLEMENTED	TOTAL IMPLEMENTED URBAN POLICE STATIONS IDENTIFIED BY PROVINCE
Eastern Cape	196	34	121	115	0	6	41	41	0	0	1
Free State	110	11	11	11	0	0	88	88	0	0	4
Gauteng	142	109	3	3	0	0	30	30	0	0	23
KwaZulu-Natal	184	30	62	61	0	1	92	85	4	3	0
Limpopo	101	0	84	84	0	0	17	17	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	89	20	30	30	0	0	39	39	0	0	20
North West	83	0	44	44	0	0	39	39	0	0	0
Northern Cape	91	3	17	17	0	0	71	68	0	3	2
Western Cape	150	54	60	60	0	0	36	34	0	2	1
TOTAL	1146	261	432	425	0	7	453	441	4	8	51
					7				12		
SUMMARY											
CONSOLIDATED TOTAL: RURAL AND RURAL-URBAN-MIX POLICE STATIONS				TOTAL IMPLEMENTED		TOTAL PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED			TOTAL NOT IMPLEMENTED		
885				866		4			15		
						19					

TOTAL STATIONS PER PROVINCE WHICH DID NOT IMPLEMENT THE RURAL SAFETY STRATEGY: 1st SEMESTER 2018/2019

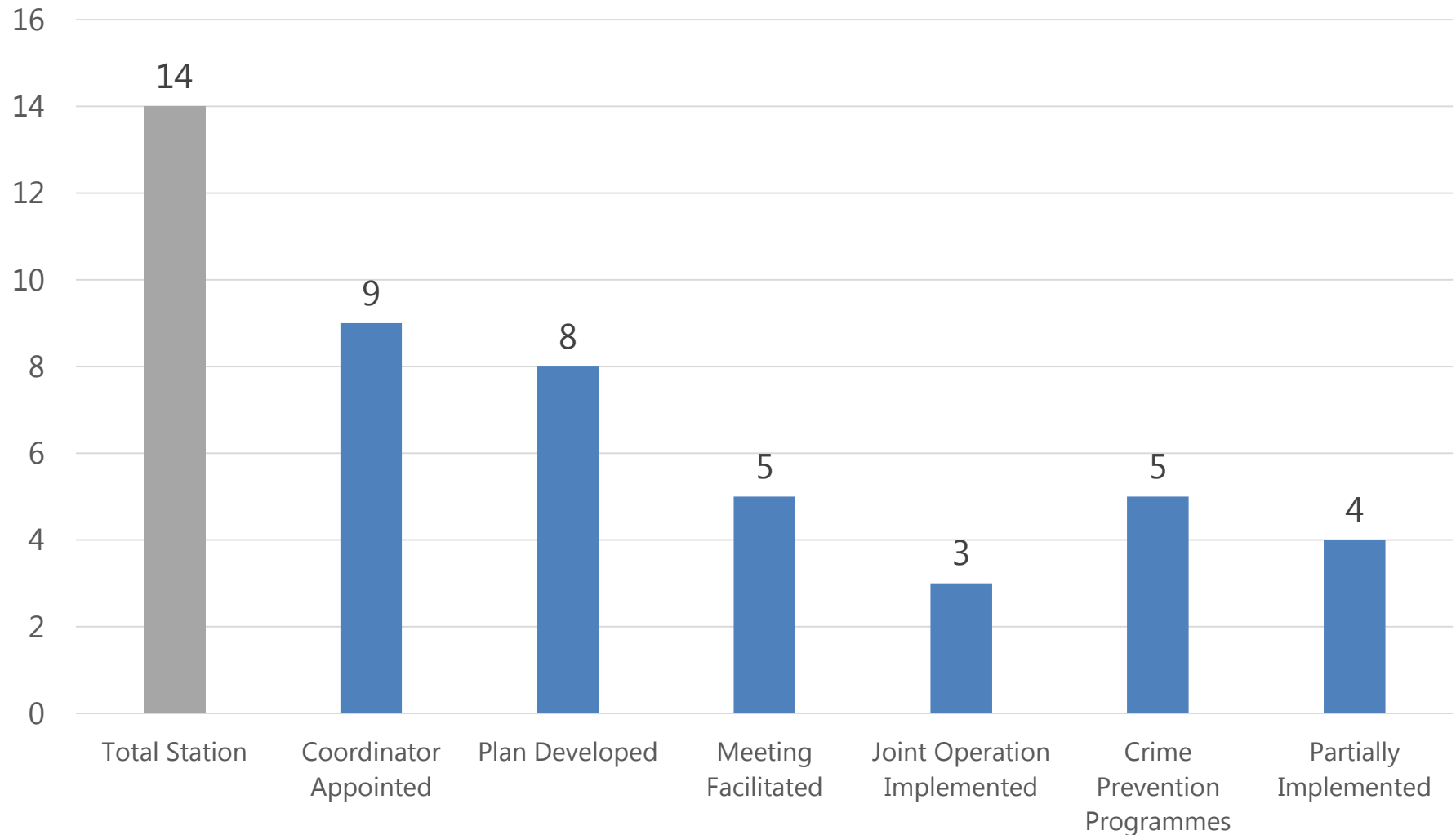


REASONS FOR NOT IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGY



- The reasons for police stations not implementing the Rural Safety Strategy:
 - Certain police stations did not implement the five prescribed criteria in the Strategy.
 - Certain police stations need to be reclassified from rural or rural/urban to urban.

STATIONS: NO/PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RURAL SAFETY STRATEGY



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WESTERN CAPE

Mbekweni

Thembaletu

According to the Province the Police Stations are urban Police Stations and a letter for re-classification has been sent to Organisational Development.

NORTHERN CAPE

Kuyasa

Sunrise

Pabalelo

According to the Province the Police Stations are urban Police Stations and a letter for reclassification has been sent to Organisational Development.

INTERVENTIONS CONDUCTED



- The following Divisional Directives were issued to address the implementation of the Strategy:
 - Reporting Instructions Rural Safety: Implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy criteria, incident reports and quarterly feedback, reference number 3/5/2/290 dated 9 April 2018 & 30 July 2018.
 - Functioning of the Rural Safety Priority Committees: Reference number 3/5/2/290 dated 19 June 2018.
 - Correspondence regarding the Status implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy: 1st quarter of 2018/2019 dated 2018-07-30 and the 2nd quarter 2018/2019 dated 2018-10-11.
 - Correspondence regarding non compliance: Rural and Rural/urban mixed police stations not implementing the set criteria of the four pillars of the Rural Safety Strategy: 2nd quarter 2018/2019.

INTERVENTIONS CONDUCTED (2)



- Division: Visible Policing conducted work sessions in Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces as follows:
 - Limpopo – 1 March 2018 & 28 June 2018.
 - Mpumalanga – 25, 26 & 27 July 2018.
- Division: Visible Policing conducted a Rural Safety Coordinators Forum on 12 & 13 June 2018.
- Division: Visible Policing conducted a Quarterly Review Session from 6 to 8 August 2018.
- Division: Visible Policing conducted National Priority Committee Meetings on 12 April 2018, 16 August 2018 & 24 October 2018.

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Progress on the Review: Rural Safety Strategy

PROGRESS: REVIEW OF THE RURAL SAFETY STRATEGY



Jan 2018

Review Draft Rural Safety Strategy commenced

Jan & Feb 2018

Consultation with all rural safety stakeholders

Mar & July 2018

National work sessions – Limpopo & Mpumalanga

Mar2018

National consultation sessions with external role players

Apr & May 2018

Draft Strategy was presented to the DNC: Policing and NATJOINTS

14 & 15 Jun 2018

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hosted a Summit on Farm “Killings” and Stock Theft in Pretoria

12 & 13 July 2018

Draft Strategy was presented at the Rural Safety Coordinators Forum

Aug, Sep & Oct 2018

Alignment of the reviewed Draft Strategy

Pending final approval

Costing for the implementation

STRATEGIC PILLARS OF THE DRAFT REVIEWED RURAL SAFETY STRATEGY



No.	Pillars	Deliverables
1.	Build an effective capacity and capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building capacity• Building capability
2	Improve policing in rural & rural/urban areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving service delivery• Supporting the development of a vibrant, sustainable and equitable rural community by creating a safe rural environment• Rendering Victim Support Services

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No.	Pillars	Deliverables
3.	Effective community involvement and stakeholder collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobilising and educating the community• Establishing platform for multi-stakeholder collaboration• Implementing the “Community in Blue” concept• Implement the Traditional Leaders concept
4.	Improve policing infrastructure in rural and rural/urban police stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilising mobile Community Service Centres• Creating and capacitating Victim Support Rooms
5.	Monitoring and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing a monitoring and evaluation tool• Conducting rural safety assessments• Redressing deficiencies

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