

## Service Specification

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**Specification Title:** **Social Crime Prevention**

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### 1 Background

#### 1.1 Population or community need

The high levels of crime pose a serious threat to democracy, freedom, and the rights of South Africans.

Threats such as the rising levels of gangsterism in our community, high incidents of bullying that is in the rise and reported from our schools, high levels of teenage pregnancy and alcohol linked levels that may result from lack of alternative lifestyles and unemployment in our communities are but some of the social ills needing to be curbed in order to reduce threats to our communities and democracy.

For this reason, the Government departments and civil society organizations participate in the broader government strategy in dealing with crime by contributing to the prevention as well as establishment of the most effective justice system.

The Child Justice Act, Act 75 of 2008 was introduced to establish a Criminal Justice System for children in conflict with the law, in accordance with the values underpinning our constitution and our International obligations, by among others, creating as a central feature of this new criminal justice system for children, the possibility of diverting matters involving children who have committed offences away from the Criminal Justice System, in appropriate circumstances, while children matters that are not diverted are to be dealt with in the criminal justice system in child justice courts.

## 1.2 Population- and community-level outcomes or results

Deployment of effective strategies that would curb and attempt to reduce levels of crime may result but without limitation through the following:

Enhanced Capacity Building

Strengthened Community Awareness and Advocacy

Provision of Integrated Social Crime Prevention Services

Collaborative Interventions

Improved Monitoring and Evolution of programmes

## 2 Service overview

### 2.1 Description and objectives of the service

NPO Providing Social Crime Prevention Programmes in Limpopo Province in line with Probation Services Act 35 of 2002 as amended and Child Justice Act 75 of 2008

Social Crime Prevention and Victim Empowerment develops, supports and monitor the implementation of policies, legislation and programmes aimed at protecting, empowering and supporting victims of crime and violence.

Funding will be considered in line with the following **Objectives**:

OBJECTIVE 1: Capacity Building of affiliates, and CBOs on Social Crime Prevention Programmes and Diversion Services

OBJECTIVE 2: Implementation of Comprehensive Integrated Social Crime Prevention Programmes and Diversion Services

### 2.2 Components of the service/activities Description of the beneficiaries to be served or service users

Children, youth, and adults are at risk and in conflict with the law.

### 2.3 Geographic coverage of the service

In four or more provinces

Objectives	Geographical Areas	Target year/s
OBJECTIVE 1 (as above)	The service targets 5 Districts (22 Municipalities)	All districts over 3 years
OBJECTIVE 2 (as above)	The service targets 5 Districts (22 Municipalities)	All districts over 3 years

## 2.4 Time-related elements applicable to the service

Quarterly reporting timelines

## 3 Staffing requirements

Staffing levels	Staffing should be compliant with Norms and Standards for Diversion
Qualification of staff	As referred to in Norms 39 to 46 of Reviewed Minimum Norms and Standard for Diversion
Experience of staff	As referred in Norm 39 to 46 of Reviewed Minimum Norms and Standard for Diversion
Required accreditations or registrations	Accreditation certificate in line with the Policy Framework on Accreditation for Diversion Services in South Africa must be in place (Especially for Diversion Services)

## 4 Quality and compliance requirements

Probation Services Act 35 of 2002 as amended

Child Justice Act 75 of 2008

Reviewed Policy Framework on Accreditation for Diversion Services in South Africa (2018)

Reviewed Minimum Norms and Standards for Diversion (2015)

Children's Act 38 of 2005

## 5 Key performance indicators

OUTPUT INDICATORS	BENEFICIARY-LEVEL OUTCOMES INDICATORS
Objective 1:  Capacity Building	Objective 1:  Affiliates and CBOs trained on Developed Social Crime Prevention Programmes and Implementation of Social Crime Programmes
Objective 2:  Awareness and Advocacy	Objective 2:  Provision of Awareness and Advocacy on Social Crime Prevention Programmes

### SIGNATURE:

Signed by :

Designation :

Date :

*I declare that the service as outlined on the specifications are not the APP or Operational plan targets/ deliverables of the Department. None of the activities in the specifications will be performed by the funded organisations on behalf of the Department.*