

# SYNDICATE 9 PRESENTATION

## **INFORMAL SETTLEMENT : SAFETY ISSUES PIENAARSPORT PARK COMMUNITY**

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# OUTLINE

- Facts about Mamelodi East- Pienaarspoort Settlement
- Existing Narrative
- Problem Statement
- Stakeholders Identification
- Existing Interventions and Categorisation
- Current Illegal and Unregulated Activities
- Proposed Interventions
- Constraints to Proposed Interventions
- New narrative

# FACTS ABOUT MAMELODI EAST-PIENAARSPOORT SETTLEMENT

- Pienaarspoort Park Community is mixed formal & informal Settlement
- Next to Pienaar Train Station;
- Park Unsafe for minors ;
- 3 informal Creches/Day cares exist with no access to the Park;
- A Master Plan and baseline study developed by PHUMAF Consultants under the Safety Promotion Urban Upgrading Programme(SPUUP) given to the municipality;
- Violence statistics in the last 12 months
  - Robberies - 25%
  - Physical attacks - 21%
  - Violent quarrels - 15%
  - Stabbing - 15%
  - Burglaries - 12%

# EMPHASIS

- Community feels the following are the challenges
  - Alcoholism/drugs - 79%
  - Lack of community services - 69.5%
  - Violence - 50%
  - Sexual violence - 46%
  - Unintended pregnancies - 42.4%
  - Presence of gangs - 41.9%
- Community Representatives expressed
  - Frustration for lack of cooperation of the justice system(SAPS, NPA, MPS)
  - High Expectations of the SPUUP program – vandalised old infrastructure
  - Unhappy with quality of service provided;
  - We use survival tactics not supported

# EXISTING NARRATIVE - MYTH

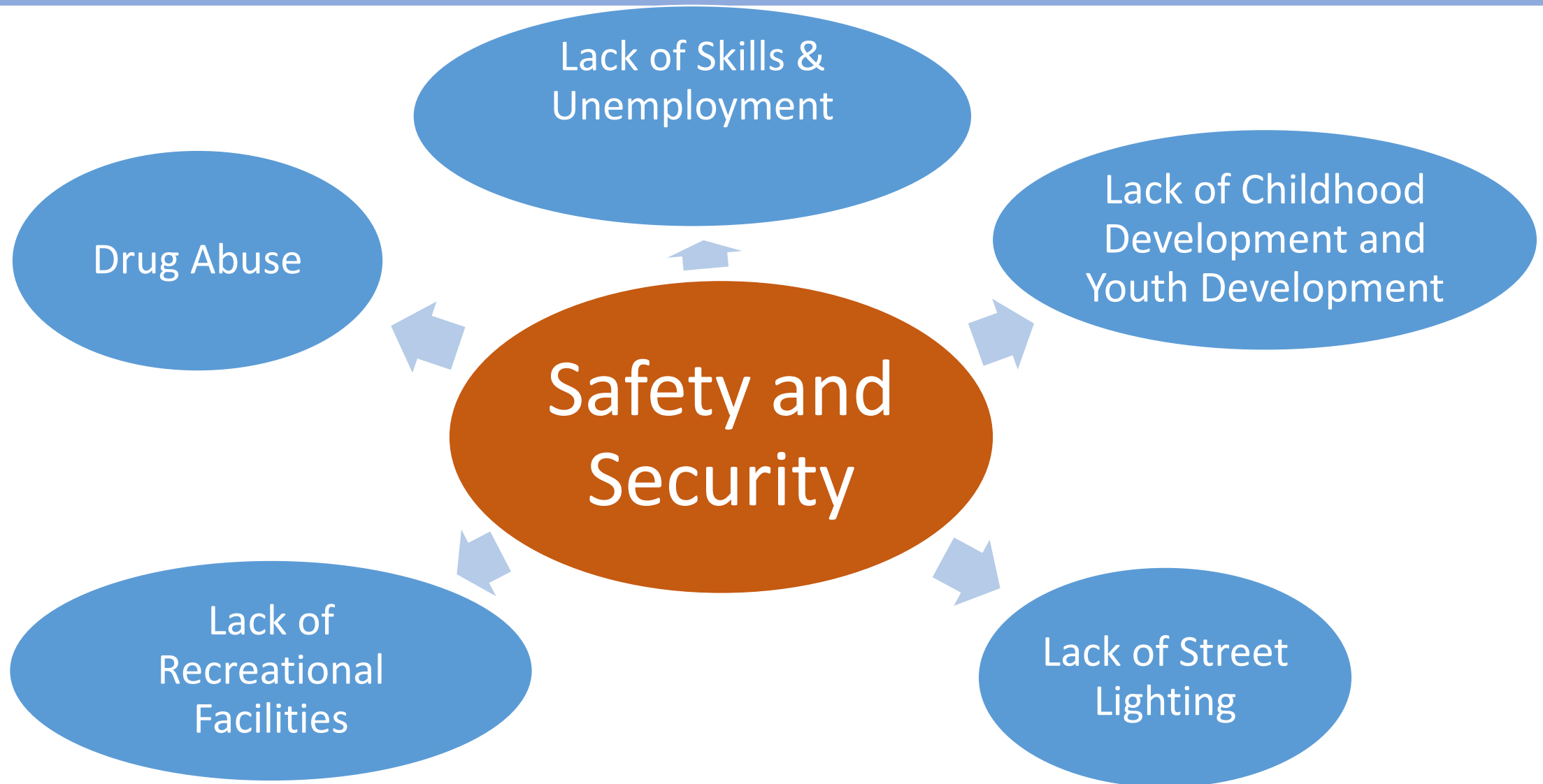
Neglected Community that has resorted into violence to attract attention, why so?



# PROBLEM STATEMENT

Public safety and security is the main challenge in Piennarspoort Park Community of Mamelodi East of Tshwane manifesting itself in the form of infrastructure vandalism, burglaries, rape, robberies and violent quarrels which are a result of a feeling of neglect, frustration, lack of service delivery (unemployment , police visibility, refuse removal service, street-lighting, recreational facilities, formal housing and early childhood development).

# CAUSES FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY CHALLENGES

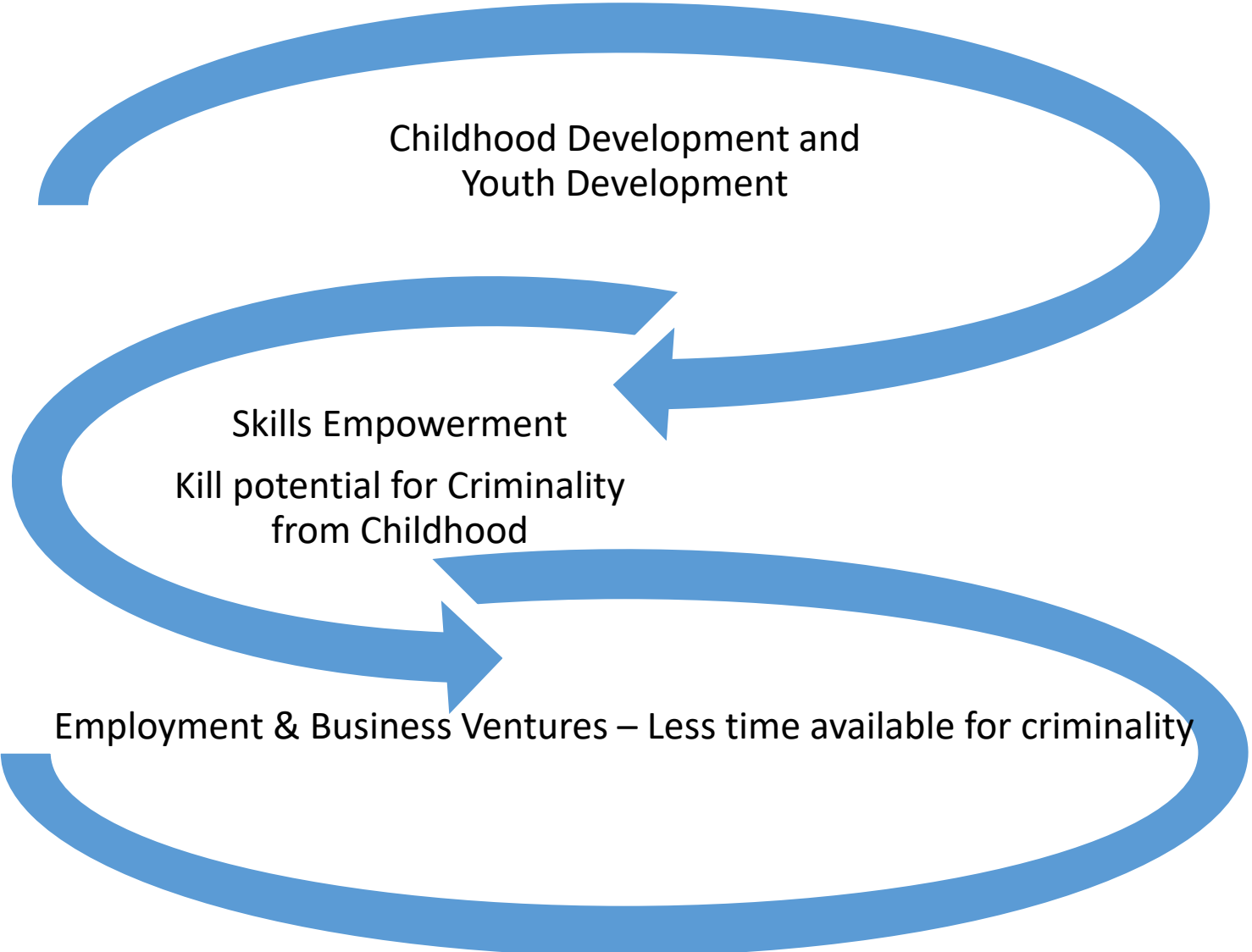


# NARROWED PROBLEM STATEMENT

Early childhood development centres and youth development have been identified as the key elements to bring down the levels of public safety and security challenge in the community of Mamelodi East of Tshwane.



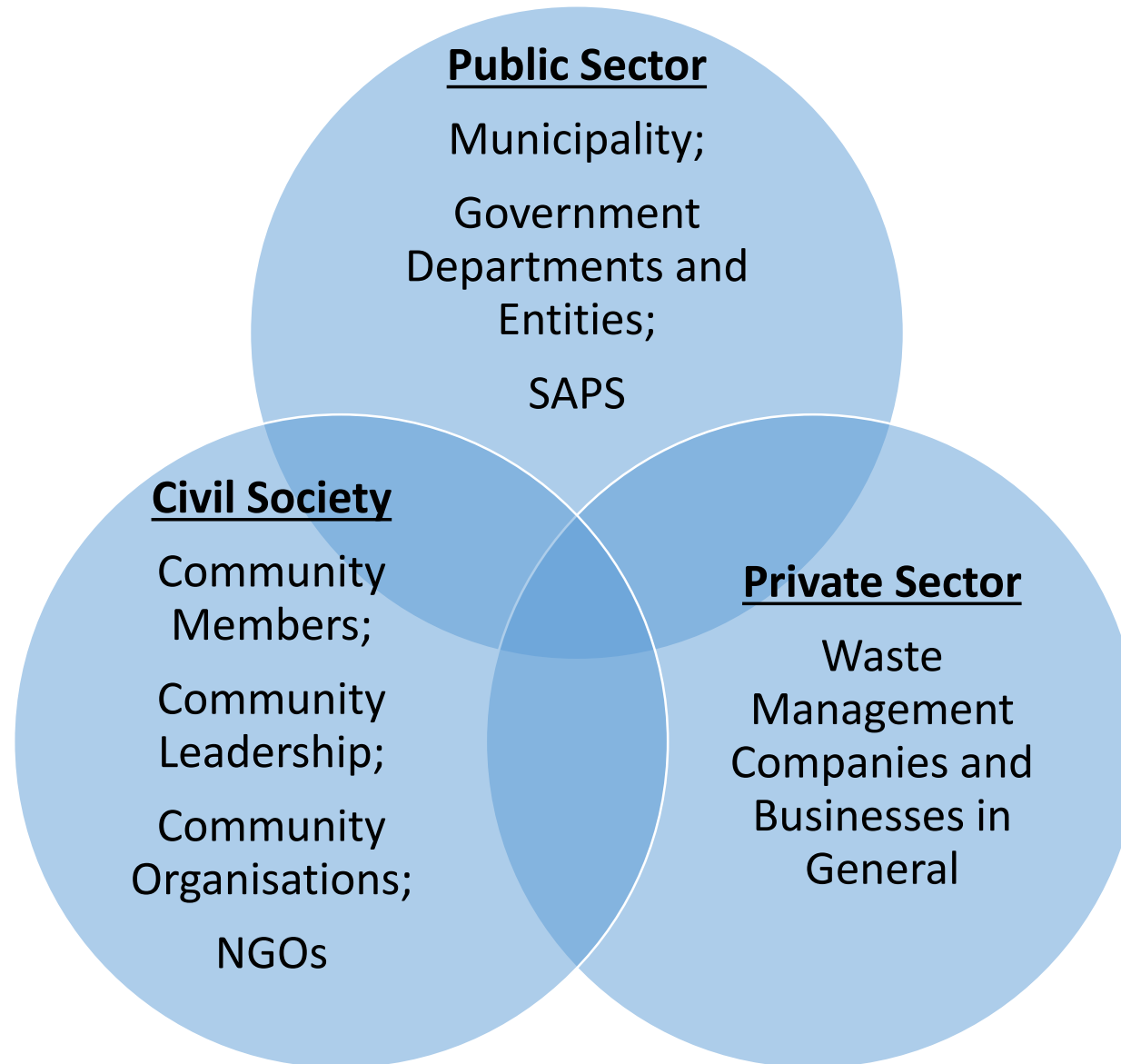
# IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ON SAFETY SECURITY



# STAKEHOLDERS IDENTIFICATION

STAKEHOLDER	POTENTIAL ROLE
Municipality	Training, funding, employment and economic opportunities (Resource and Expertise)
Government Departments and Entities	Training, funding, employment and economic opportunities (Resource and Expertise)
Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs)	Training (Resource and Expertise)
Waste Management Companies and Businesses in General	Training, funding, employment and economic opportunities (Resource, Expertise and Technology)
South African Police Services (SAPS)	Policing, crime fighting and prevention (Resource and Expertise)
Community Leadership	Project ownership and participation (Expertise and Community)
Community Members	Project ownership and participation (Expertise and Community)
Community Organisations	Project ownership and participation (Expertise and Community)

# STAKEHOLDERS CATEGORISATION



# EXISTING INTERVENTIONS

Crime prevention community structures- street communities

Safety Promotion Urban Upgrading Programme(SPUUP)

Youth Help desk

# CURRENT ILLEGAL AND UNREGULATED ACTIVITIES

Unlicensed Taverns

Illegal dumping

Unregistered Early  
Childhood  
Development  
Centres

Encroachments

Illegal electricity  
and water  
connections

# PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS



Early Childhood  
Development  
Centres (ECDs)



Youth Skills  
Development

# NEW NARRATIVE

**Safety and Security is a collective responsibility within which the community must take a lead**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES (ECDs)

- Develop and implement norms and standards/specifications and requirements for Early Childhood Centres;
- Partnerships with private sector to upgrade and construct new facilities for ECDs;
- Policy development to regulate the functionality of the centres;
- Register the centres and create a database for monitoring purposes;
- Facilitate the funding applications for ECDs;
- Training of local youth to run local ECDs and become suppliers of all the associated value chain requisites.




# YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT


- Establish apolitical Youth Desk for coordination;
- Conduct a skills Audit and compile database from the community youth members to be managed by the Youth Desk ;
- Training through public private partnerships;
- Placement of youth in developmental projects within the area through partnerships;
- Develop entrepreneurship in the youth,
- Provide community fabricated gym facilities in the open spaces;
- Encourage weekend healthy life style activities- all community members as a vehicle for social cohesion;
- Job Creation- cooperatives and SMMES;

# YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (Cont.)

- Job Creation- cooperatives and SMMES:
  - Supply of sanitary materials(toilet paper etc)
  - Grass cutting;
  - Refuse collection and disposal;
  - Road maintenance;
  - Education and awareness activities
  - Waste Management( recycle, reuse, separation of waste);
  - Plumbing and sewer blockages;
  - Artisan skills – fabricate gym equipment, building and maintenance

# CONSTRAINTS TO PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS

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- Effective stakeholder management
  - Political dynamics
  - Effective leadership
  - Financial and procurement constraints
  - Lack of skills
  - Lack of Legal & regulatory framework

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- Establish inclusive stakeholders management forum
  - Leadership Training
  - Exploit existing funding pockets in public and private sector
  - Training
  - Legal & regulatory framework and its enforcement

# PROGRAMME

ACTIVITY	TIME FRAME	MEASUREMENT
Stakeholder Identification & Analysis	2 months – 30 June 18	Register and database
Youth Desk Establishment	1 month – 31 July 18	Organisation Establishment
Skills Audit	3 months – October 18	Skills Register
Partnership Establishments	6months - 30 April 19	Number of partnerships established
Training	Commence -1 June 19	Number of Youth Trained
SMMES establishments	Commence – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 19	Number of SMMES in each category of expertise
Job opportunities	Commence -1 January 2020	Number of jobs created

# THE NEW NARRATIVE - METAPHOR

Human services – restoring human dignity and fostering  
community well being through Early Childhood and Youth  
Development



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