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COMMISSION 1: STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RURAL SAFETY SUMMIT

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INTRODUCTION

- This Commission reflected on the status of the implementation of the Rural safety Strategy.
- The Commission was chaired by Major General S Pienaar
- The presented for the Commission will be Brigadier MP Joseph

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

The following presentations were presented:

- Col CE Muller: Status of Implementation of the Strategy
- Mr B Shumba (Acting Director: Farm Worker Development: Western Cape Department of Agriculture): Provincial perspective on the implementation of the Strategy
- Mr E Homan (National Community Policing Strategy):

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

The critical success factors to enhance the implementation of the Strategy:

- Reprioritise key deliverables per pillar
- A nodal point in rural areas to coordinate rural safety matters (Priority Committees/Community Safety Forums)
- Rural Safety specific Coordinators are needed
- Rural Safety specific resources needed
- Critical & essential infrastructure security needed
- Integrated approach (enhance cooperation, participation, accountability & trust)
- Adequate resources (Share all resources in the area)
- Political will

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS AND DISC... cont

- Recruit and train Reservists for rural areas
- Investigate the use technology in rural areas
- Reskilling of police officers
- Awareness in rural communities
- Enhance police visibility
- Address Social & economic issues
- Implement the Community Policing Strategy in rural areas
(Community in blue, farm watches, neighbourhood watches)
- Improve force multipliers (reservists & private security)
- Realignment of stock theft units

ADOPTED PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Reintroduce & market the Rural Safety Strategy at all provinces & rural and rural/urban police station

- Realign all action plans at stations, districts & provincial levels with present and future threats relevant to safety within the rural sector
- Reintroduce the Strategy to all stakeholders
- Resource the stations so that they can improve their response time

ADOPTED PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Activate an adequate prevention combating and response system:

- Intelligence and analysis
- Ensure functional rural safety priority committees inclusive of all stakeholders at all levels
- Capacitate and mobilize Community Police Forums
- Recruit and train Reservists
- Create a Communication Model where all these services can be accessed simultaneously

ADOPTED PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Protection of critical and essential infrastructure:

- Farming cannot take place when critical and essential infrastructure like electricity, water, telecommunication or roads are destroyed
- Looting and damage to all infrastructure during public unrest
- Intelligence-led deployments to prevent any theft of or damage to infrastructure

ACTION PLAN

What needs to be done (Proposed Solutions)	By Who	How To Implement It	Time frame
<p>Reintroduce & market the Rural Safety Strategy at provincial and all rural and rural/urban police station</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAPS • CPFs • Traditional authorities • Provincial & Local Government Departments • Organised agriculture • State owned entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensifying awareness campaigns • Mobilizing stakeholders • Hosting of Provincial Rural safety Summits 	<p>Short</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short</p>

ACTION PLAN

What needs to be done (Proposed Solutions)	By Who	How To Implement It	Time frames
<p>Activate an adequate prevention combating and response system at station level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAPS • CPFs • Organised Agriculture • Local Government • Local business • Traditional authorities • State owned entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure functional rural safety priority committees inclusive of all stakeholders at all levels • Capacitate and mobilize Community Police Forums • Recruit and train Reservists 	<p>Short</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Long</p>

ACTION PLAN

What needs to be done (Proposed Solutions)	By Who	How To Implement It	Time frames
Protection of critical and essential infrastructure at all levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAPS• CPFs• Traditional authorities• Provincial & local Government Departments• State owned entities• Organized agriculture• Private Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the CMA Act• Deployment of essential infrastructure joint integrated task teams to prevent damage to and theft of infrastructure	Short Short

RECOMMENDATIONS TOWARDS THE FORMULATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE SUMMIT

- The Rural Safety Strategy is relevant and do not need to be reviewed
- Reintroduce and realign the Strategy in all rural areas considering mitigating present and future identified threats



THANK YOU