

MODUS OPERANDI CENTRE AND SAFER CITY



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Creating a safe and secure, crime free environment, that is conducive for social and economic stability, supporting a better life for all.

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BACKGROUND



The establishment of MOSAC is informed by one of the five key areas for strategic focus of the National Commissioner's Turnaround Vision :

- Stamping the authority of the State
- **Effective utilisation of resources in policing**
- Crime Intelligence in support of proactive and reactive policing
- Collaborative and consultative approach to policing
- Building a professional and capable SAPS



BACKGROUND (Cont...)



- The establishment of the Centre is one of the key performance areas for the two strategic deliverables in terms of effective utilisation of resources in policing, that is:
 - ✓ **Effective technological response to crime and associated modus operandi**
 - ✓ **Modus operandi and root cause analysis and research**



CORE MANDATE OF THE MOSAC



- Is to inform strategic and operational decision-making in response to addressing national crime threats.
- The value add for MOSAC will be measured on the following strategic deliverables:
 - ✓ Gaining edge over criminal syndicates and signature criminals;
 - ✓ Being a critical platform to provide SAPS with tactical advantage through counter strategies;
 - ✓ Providing the SAPS with an in-depth understanding of the nature, extent and impact of organised and serious crime; and
 - ✓ Playing a crucial role in the development of modus operandi counter strategies.



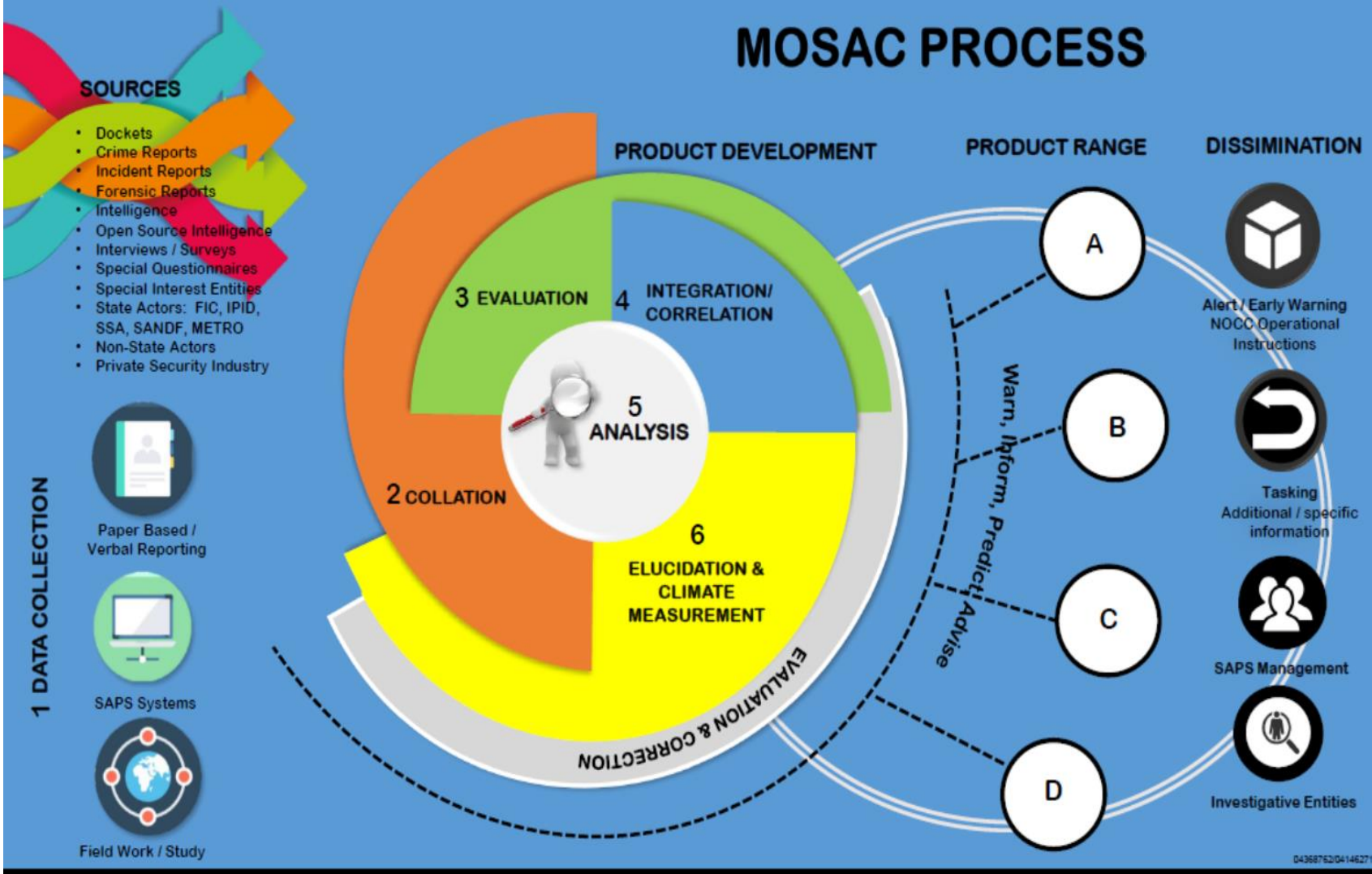
MOSAC OBJECTIVES



- Harnessing of data to empower smarter operational decisions;
- To function as a principal support centre for all investigations, projects and operations;
- To become the criminal information hub for the SAPS;
- Compilation of geographical trends and patterns for formulation of systematic approaches to dealing with violent crimes and criminal syndicates; and
- Documenting of major and serious crime scenes methods, perpetrators and resource.



MOSAC PROCESS





MOSAC PRODUCT RANGE



MOSAC Product Range

- A** MO Thematic Analysis Report
- B** MO Trend Report: Multi-Thematic (Reflecting overall trends and methodology)
- C** MO Alert Report – Awareness of newly identified MO
- D** MO Trend / Thematic Prediction Report
- E** Advanced profiling of nominal's linked to specific / focused MOs
- F** Profiles of organisations / criminal syndicates and groups / suspect individuals
- G** Crime Generators: Root Cause Report
- G** Crime Phenomenon



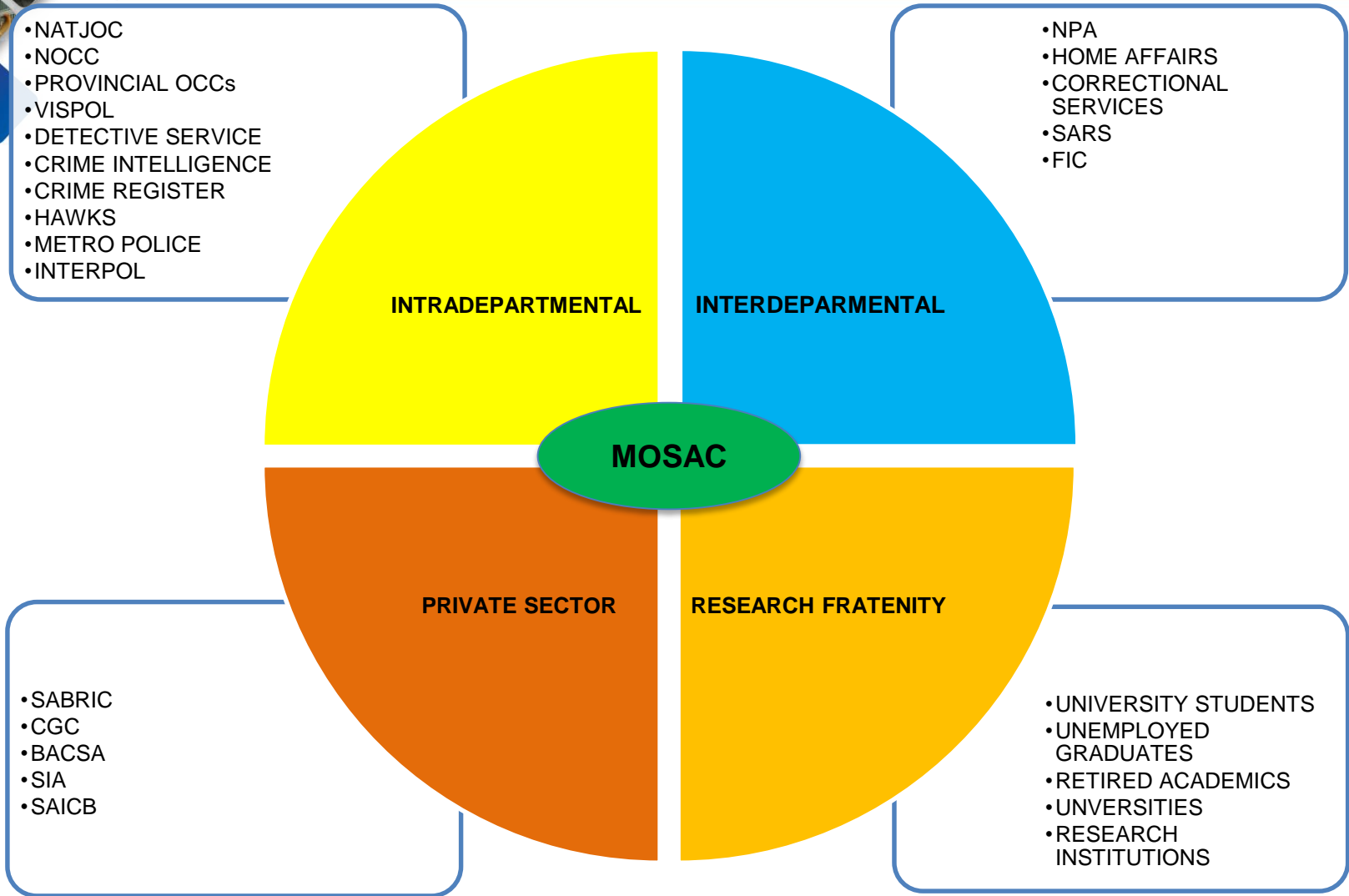
FOCUS AREAS

Include the following:

- Cash-in-transit heists
- Gangsterism
- Political killings
- Taxi violence
- Kidnapping and abduction
- Crimes against women and children



COLLABORATION MODEL FOR MOSAC





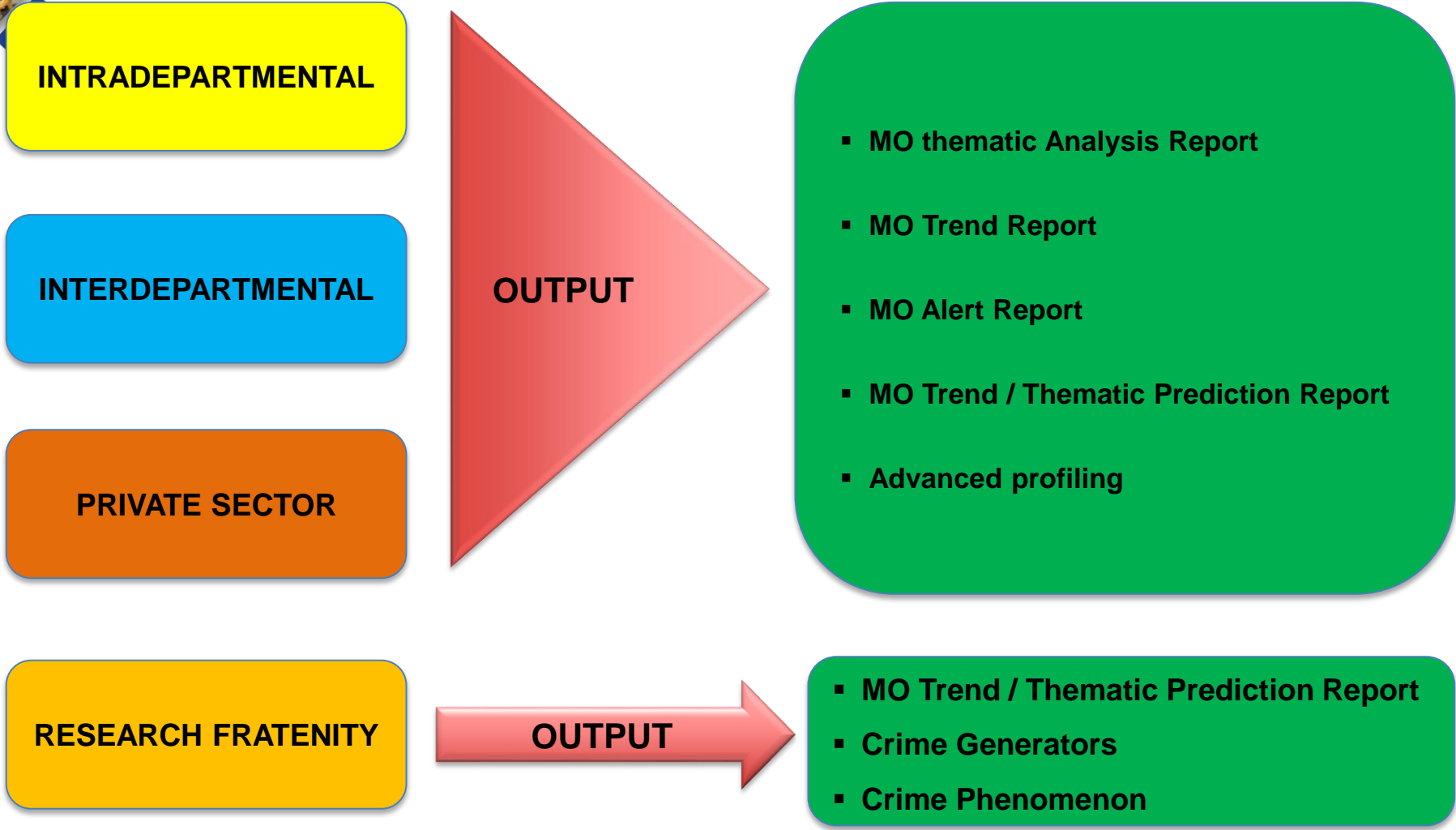
OBJECTIVES FOR COLLABORATIVE APPROACH



- To optimise skills, capabilities and resources in both public and private sectors.
- To leverage corporate systems within different entities.
- To emulate best practices employed in different environments.
- To advocate evidence-based policing in South Africa.



COLLABORATIONS' OUTPUT





THE ROLE OF MOSAC WITHIN THE “SAFER CITY CONCEPT”



- To **promote proactive policing** by issuing alert and trend reports;
- To **guide and direct investigations** by establishing linkages between cases;
- To **inform the development of crime prevention strategies** by highlighting criminal threats, trends and generators / root causes of crime; and
- To **spearhead the improvement of policing interventions** in order to ensure that they respond to ever changing contemporary criminality by reviewing them on the continuous basis.



KEY MOSAC PARTNERS WITHIN THE “SAFER CITY CONCEPT”

- Police Stations
- Metro Police
- Security Companies
- Emergency Medical Services
- Business Forums
- Taxi associations
- Civil Society
- Community (i.e. Neighbourhood-watch groups)

“The range of role players to include in a partnership would often depend on the local context.”



CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS



- ❖ **Formalisation of all envisaged partnerships** for clarification of roles, responsibilities, powers, and how resources can be shared.
- ❖ **Automation of processes from reporting of incidents data to the dissemination of information.**
- ❖ Timeous **operationalisation of analytical products** and provision of feedback thereof.
- ❖ **Complete buy-in** from top management of various partnering entities.
- ❖ A **monitoring and evaluation framework** of what works, what does not work and what could possibly work;



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