

THOHOYANDOU VICTIM EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

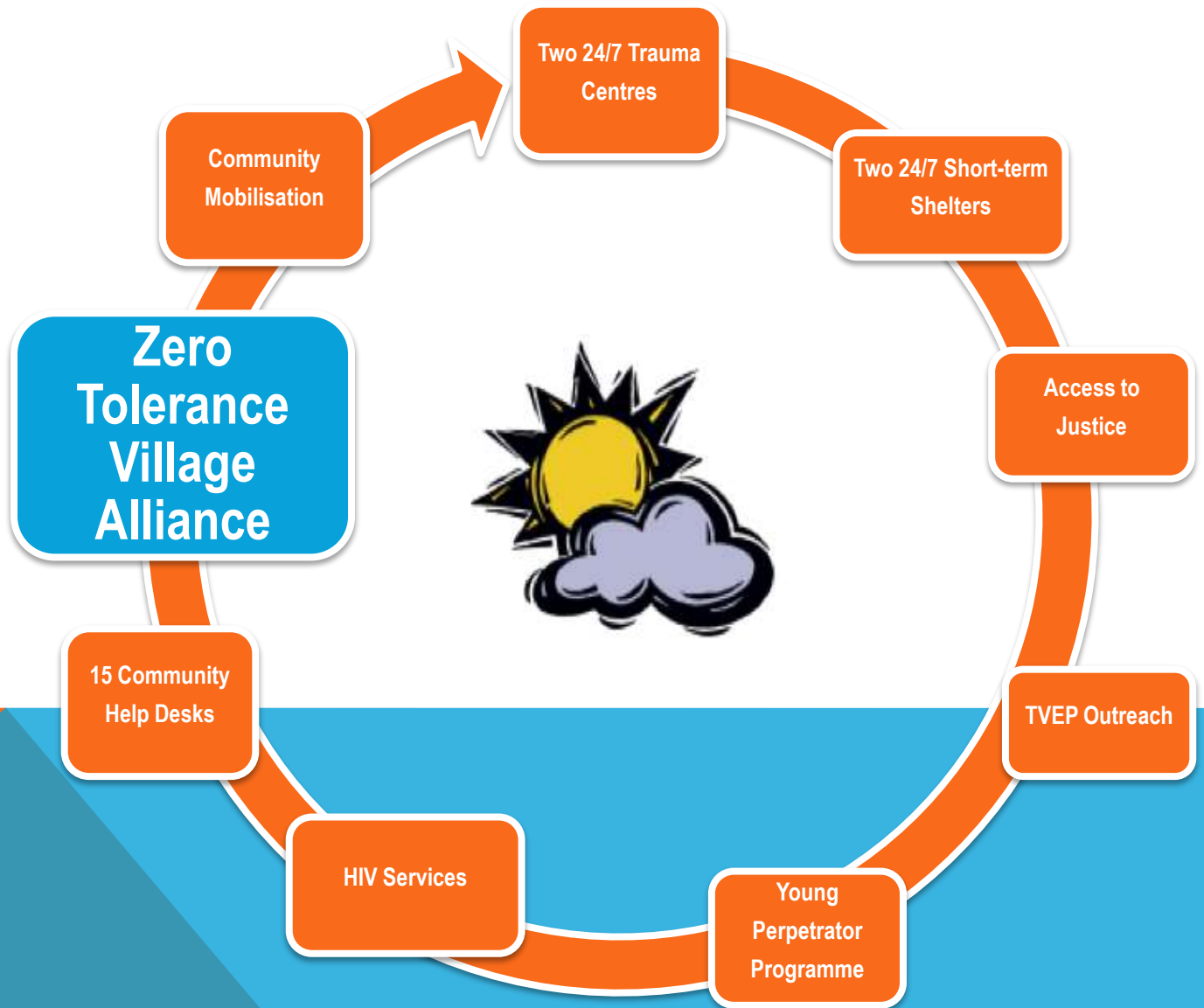
LIMPOPO, SOUTH AFRICA

*ZERO TOLERANCE VILLAGE
ALLIANCE: 2010-2012*

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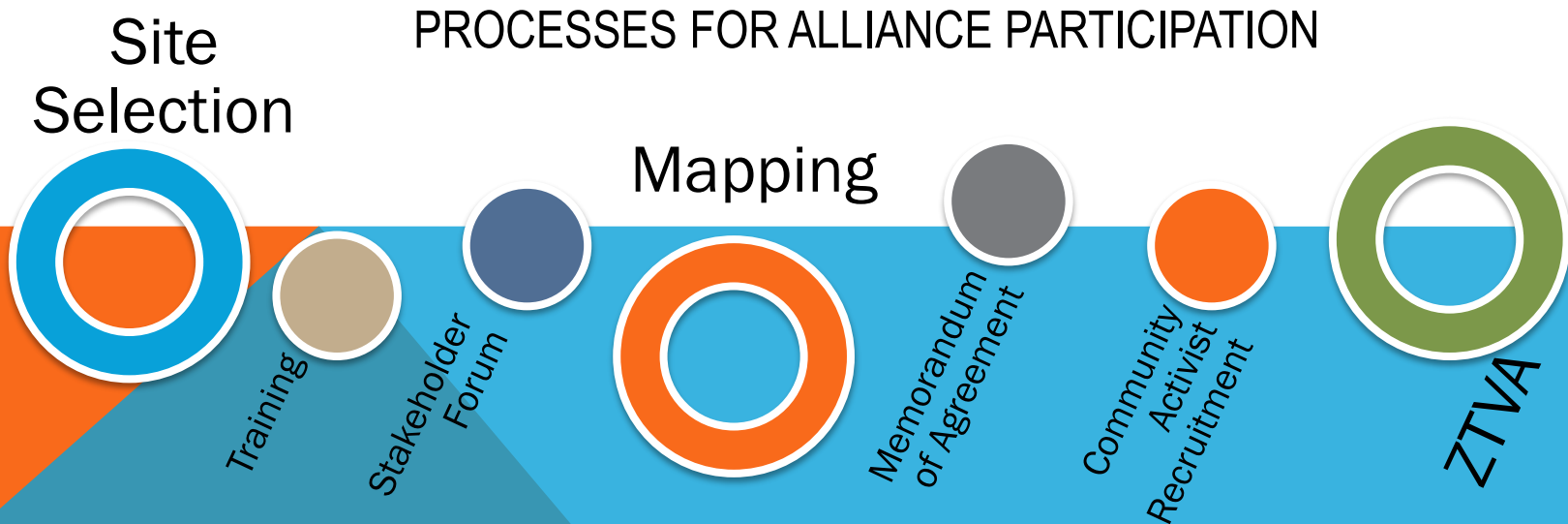
“THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE”



ZERO TOLERANCE VILLAGE ALLIANCE

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To enable behavioural change by building empowered and supportive environments in which victims of sexual, domestic and child-based violence, and PLWHA, feel secure enough to speak out and exercise their rights
- To revive the spirit of “ubuntu,” community pride and solidarity by enabling and encouraging targeted communities to adopt the eradication of sexual, domestic and child-based violence, and stigmatisation, as a common goal



BASELINE AND ENDLINE EVALUATION

BASELINE (n=1134) and ENDLINE (n=1180) DATA COLLECTION:

- ✓ SOCIO DEMOGRAPHICS & CONSENSUAL POVERTY DATA
- ✓ KNOWLEDGE RE: HIV STATUS, ACCESS TO SERVICES, PEP
- ✓ ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS RE: PLWHA, STIGMA, GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS
- ✓ BEHAVIOURS RE: SGBV & GENDER

ONE YEAR POST-INTERVENTION, ZTVA VILLAGERS HAD SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN:

- ✓ VOLUNTARY COUNSELING AND TESTING (FEMALE ↑25.2 - 27.6%, MALE ↑24.6 - 32.8%)
- ✓ KNOWLEDGE OF PEP (FEMALE ↑18.5 - 36.1%, MALE ↑20.4 - 36.7%)
- ✓ KNOWLEDGE OF ACCESS TO SGBV SERVICES (FEMALE ↑79.5 - 83.1%, MALE ↑79.8 - 91.1%)
- ✓ INCREASED SELF-REPORTING OF SGBV & DV (FEMALE ↑4.9 - 5.5%)

Table 1: Population Statistics, Baseline & Endline Survey Participation

Rural settlement name	Population: December 2011	Total number of households	Persons per household	Total of population surveyed: Baseline	Total of population surveyed: Endline
LUNUNGWI	1277	268	4.76	413 (32.3%)	437 (34.2%)
TSHIOMBO	1049	220	4.77	407 (38.8%)	414 (39.5%)
MANGONDI	3116	654	4.76	314 (10.1%)	329 (10.6%)

NEXT STEPS

- Integration of both quantitative and qualitative findings into the ZTVA workshops to ensure best practices based upon the gathered evidence
- Conduct further mapping in the region to support scale-up of ZTVA programming
- Integrate novel data collection tools into existing programmes to inform government and NGO priorities
- Monitor and sustain existing ZTVA villages through provision of support services
- Promote and market ZTVA to government departments and stakeholders
- Seek additional funding for ongoing support



MAIN CHALLENGES

- ◆ FUNDING CONTINUITY
- ◆ HUMAN RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS
- ◆ TECHNOLOGY LIMITATIONS
- ◆ GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS TO MARGINALISED REGIONS
- ◆ DISSONANT IDEOLOGIES BETWEEN VILLAGE LEADERSHIP
- ◆ SUSTAINED PARTICIPATION OF CHIEFS



OPPORTUNITIES & FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY

- ✓ RECENT GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED WITH LEADING SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS
- ✓ APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING CAN BE SUBMITTED WITH EVIDENCE BASE FOR SUPPORT
- ✓ MEDIA ATTENTION GATHERED FROM ZTVA INDUCTION CEREMONIES
- ✓ MARKETING PROGRAMMES IN DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ ONGOING ASSEMBLY OF EXPERT TEAM TO ENHANCE EXISTING MODEL TO SUPPORT FUTURE RESEARCH AND FUNDING
- ✓ PARTNERSHIPS ESTABLISHED WITH INNOVATIVE TECH NGOs TO ENHANCE REPORTING AND REAL-TIME STATISTICS GENERATION



TVEP: BIG IMPACT AND BRIGHT FUTURE

- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR ROLL-OUT OF THE ZERO TOLERANCE VILLAGE ALLIANCE PROVIDED FOR MINIMUM OF 5 SITES
- “NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE: A HISTORY OF THE THOHoyANDOU VICTIM EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME” PUBLICATION AVAILABLE AS OPEN SOURCE RESOURCE FOR SIMILAR ORGANISATIONS THAT WORK WITH SGBV
- LIMPOPO DIVISION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE SERVING AS COMMUNITY LIAISONS AND SENSITIVE TO SURVIVOR NEEDS
- TVEP IS NOW FORMALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION RE: POLICY/PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESSES THE SGBV, GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE AGENDAS IN NORTHERN LIMPOPO



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CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ The key to success for ZTVA lies in the hands of stakeholders on the ground
- ❖ TVEP and ZTVA teams have made significant progress in assimilating contextually-appropriate interventions and services into existing population groups
- ❖ TVEP and ZTVA partnerships with police, government and like-minded CBOs has resulted in swift adoption by those who are engaged
- ❖ The ZTVA model is adaptable for use in other regions where traditional leadership is at odds with government mandates
- ❖ Gender equity and human rights must be addressed as one in the same
- ❖ Education is vital to the indoctrination of ZTVA ideologies into patriarchal societies
- ❖ IT CAN BE DONE!





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