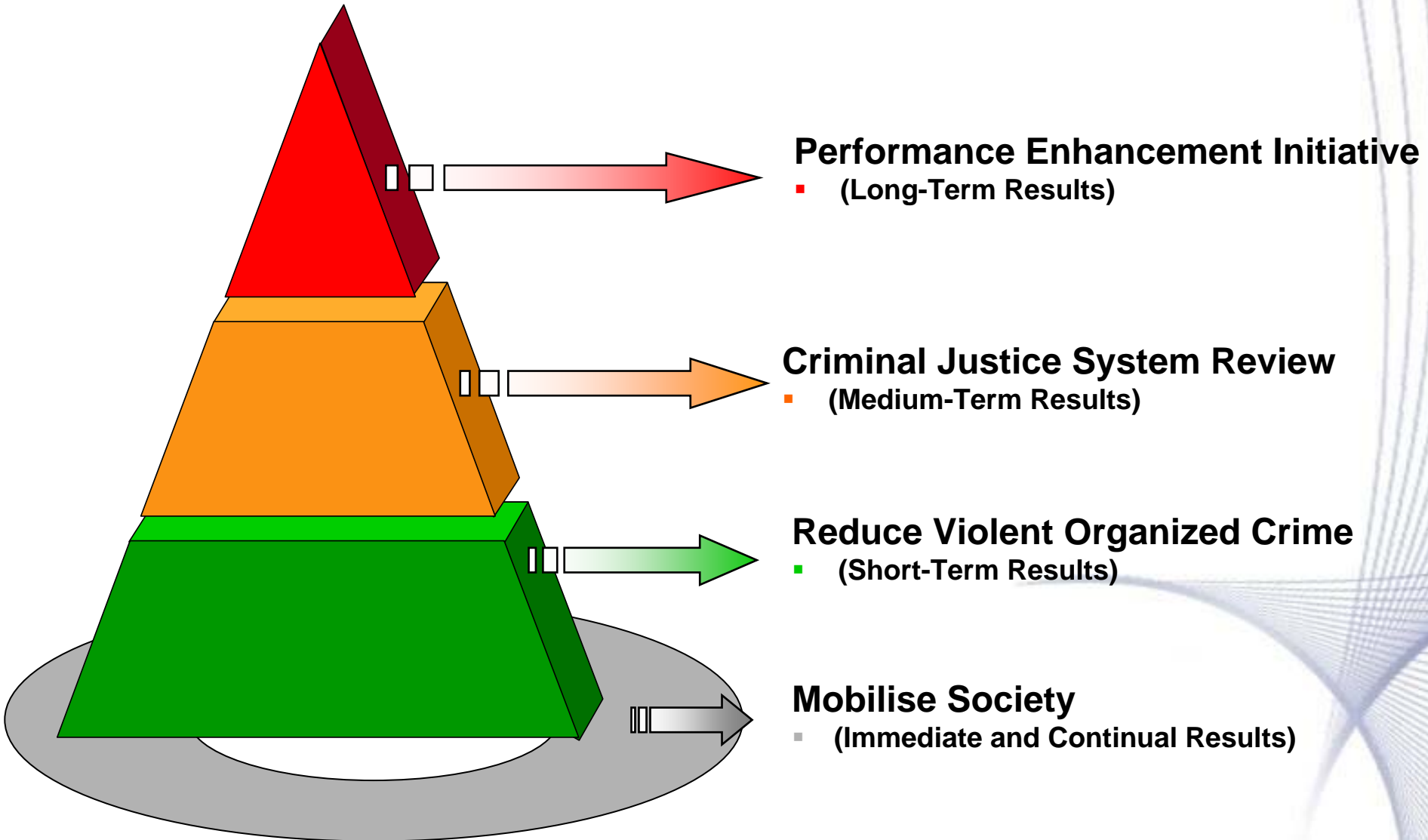


***VIOLENT ORGANISED CRIME
WORK GROUP***

Presentation to Tourism Meeting

April 2008

Step Change - Strategic Framework



Government/business Step Change Initiative

- ❑ August '06 – President & Cabinet agree on “Step Change” initiative and formation of “Anti-Crime Leadership Forum”.
- ❑ October '06 – Minister of Safety and Security initiates and convenes series of meetings with Justice Cluster Ministries and Business Leaders to progress agreement.
- ❑ December '06 – Business agree on structure and resourcing of “Step Change”.
- ❑ Jan – June 2007 – “Step Change” Work Groups mobilized and Anti Crime Leadership Forum engaged.
- ❑ Reports progress to the President twice a year.

Violent Organized Crime Work Group

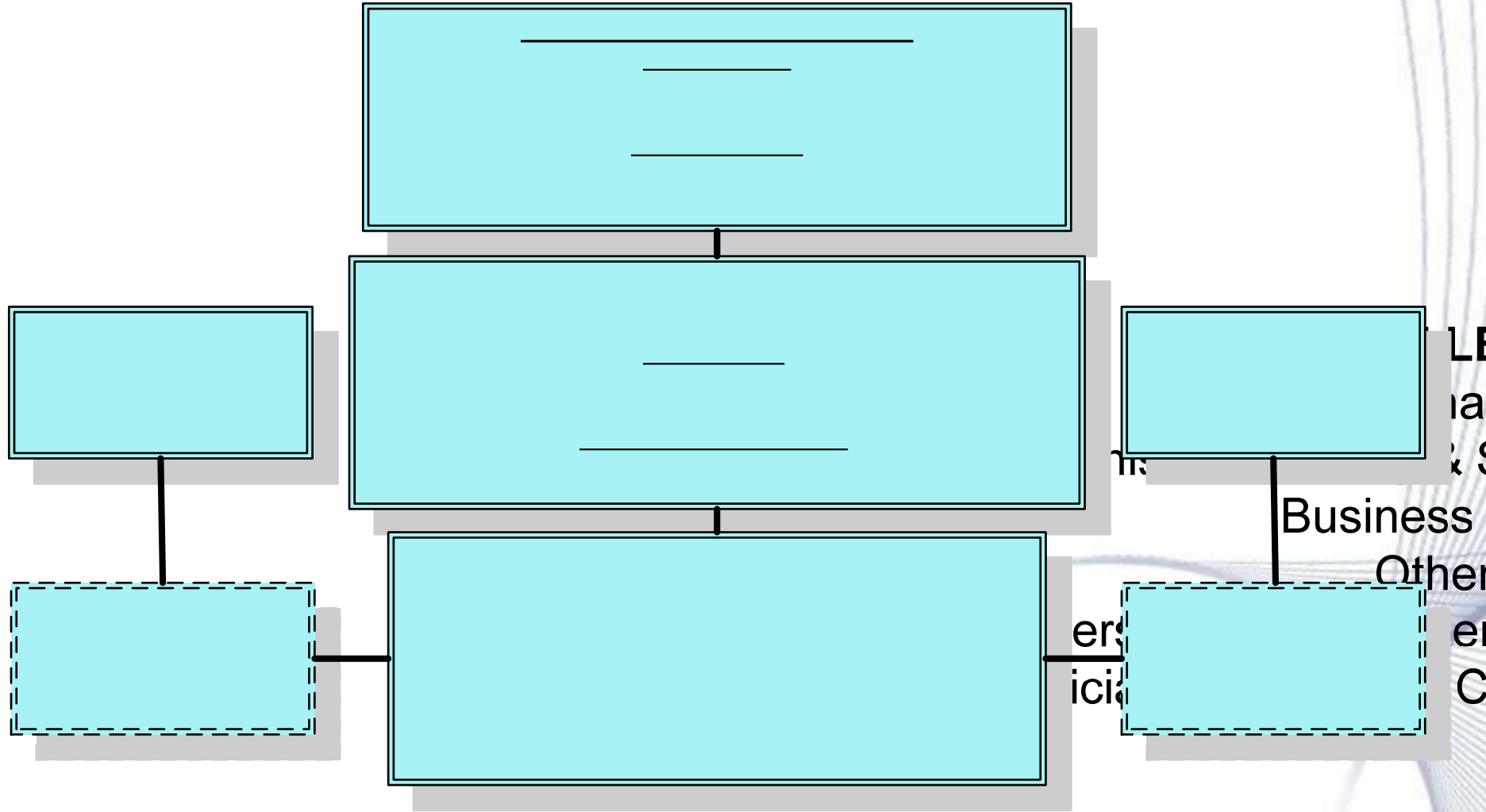
Objective:

- To measurably reduce the incidence of violent organized crime in South Africa & improve arrest & prosecution rates, particularly those of the higher echelons of organized crime syndicates.

Scope:

- The initiative covers the various forms of Robberies with Aggravating Circumstances, primarily focussing on:
 - House Robberies;
 - Motor Vehicle Hijackings; and
 - Business Robberies.

Governance



VIOLENT ORGANIZATIONS

NON-EXECUTIVE

Business involvement

The VOC business workgroup is chaired by Business Against Crime South Africa and draws together a number of different businesses sectors including:

- CGCSA (representing the Supermarkets, etc.)
- SABRIC (representing the banking sector)
- The CIT forum
- SAPO
- The Shopping Centre Security Initiative
- SAPIA (representing the Petroleum industry)
- The tourism sector (Tourism Indaba and SATSA)
- CASA (representing the casinos)
- SIA (representing the private security sector)
- SAIA (representing the insurance sector)

There are also initiatives underway to draw in other businesses including small businesses, the jewelry association and restaurants.

Business Initiatives

The business role player recognizes the role the business sector has to play in reducing crime. A number of key interventions have been developed including:

- Minimum standards regarding CCTV
- Cash management guidelines and policy
- Improving the vetting of private security personnel
- Crime prevention training for businesses
- The develop of guidelines for physical security at shopping centres
- Business support for technology that can assist in addressing the trio crimes
- Micro dotting of vehicles
- CIT regulations
- Alignment of private security
- Business crime fusion centre

Government - Business Partnerships

VOC workgroup involves business, the SAPS and NPA. A number of public/private partnerships have emerged at a national level and some of these have been piloted at provincial level. Some of these include:

- Joint festive season planning
- National JOC and Gauteng provincial JOCOM
- Joint sharing of information (incidents, suspects, etc.)
- House robberies pilot project in Gauteng
- Implementation of crime prevention technology (Automatic Number Plate Recognition)
- Joint programme to address bail to violent crime offenders