

National Anthem of South Africa

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka sethhaba sa heso,
O fedise dinkwa la matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke sethhaba sa heso,
Sejhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see.
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee.

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand.
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

THEME SONG WORDS – LET US REACH OUT BY PAUL VOEGT

A man walks down the street
With no shoes on his feet
A child cries out for help,
She has been abused
A child that's on the street
There's no food for him to eat
Let us put our pride aside
And show the world we care

CHORUS

Let us reach out to a dying world today
Let us reach out to the sheep who's gone astray
Let us show them there's love and a better way
Let us reach out to the world today

We know the answer, lies deep within our self
While people cry for freedom, our world cries out for help
That boy is finally eating, that girl has found some peace
Let us give our world the greatest gift we could ever give

Let us reach out to a dying world today
Let us reach out to the sheep who's gone astray
Let us show them there's love and a better way
Let us reach out to the world today

Give them love
Give them joy
So they can have peace of mind
We need to give them freedom and
Bring the difference in their life

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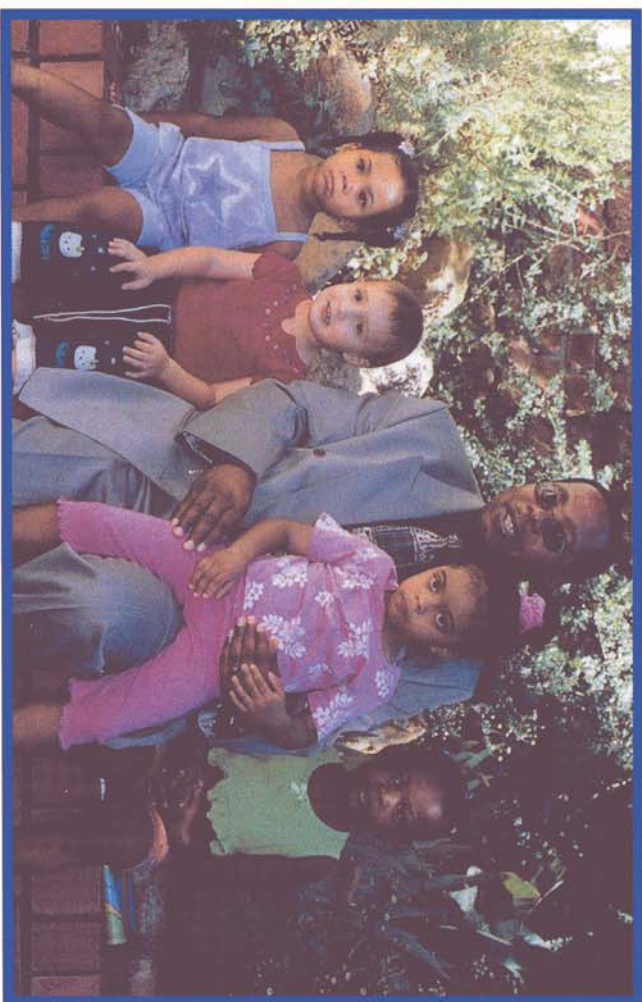
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HOOC 2002



WELCOME to the launch of the "Hands Off Our Children (HOOC) - Your Child is my Child" campaign in the Western Cape. Join us in making our Province safe for all its children.



The Honourable Minister of Community Safety, Mr Leonard Romadikame, launched the "HOOC" campaign in the Province.



HANDS OFF OUR CHILDREN

your child is my child

HOOC CAMPAIGN

"As Minister of Community Safety, my vision for the Hands Off Our Children campaign was born when I addressed a rally in Scottsdene, Kraaifontein in December 2001, where an angry community, bereaved by the tragedy of a young rape victim, gathered to vent their anger."

On behalf of the Western Cape Government I call on you:

- to stop the crimes against our children
- to mobilise your community to support the campaign
- to support our fight to protect our future generation.



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Mr Leonard Ramatlakane
The Honourable Minister of Community Safety



Philosophy of the Logo

YELLOW AND RED FINGERPRINTS

We are all unique and have unique fingerprints representing who we are (our identity). The red fingerprint (representing the children of this province) portrays child abuse crimes (being physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect) and the dangerous effects thereof. It is a cry for help of children. This is a statement of where we are in society – the rising violence against children and if we do not stop this now, we continue to cultivate a new generation of violators.

The yellow fingerprint represents the bright future that our youth has if they are nurtured and not abused. The three primary colours are used to portray the primary developmental stages of children.

If we commit acts of violence such as physical, emotional or sexual abuse, we are harming our children's identity and development. The wonder of being a human being is that we all have the ability to change our behaviour which this campaign is aiming to achieve.

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Fellow Parents

HANDS OFF OUR CHILDREN - YOUR CHILD IS MY CHILD

In recent times our children have become victims of the most horrendous crimes that adults can perpetrate against them. These crimes against our most precious asset, need a united stand by all parents and fellow South Africans.

As Minister for Community Safety in the Western Cape, I have been deeply concerned about the growing incidence of abuse against our children. Since my appointment in December 2001, I have been in constant contact with all role-players in the fight against crime, to find ways and means of protecting our children from abuse.

Many of the underlying problems of child abuse arise from within our social environments. We cannot wait a day longer to unite in defending the most vulnerable in our society, our children, and in particular our girl children. After extensive consultations we are ready to launch the "Hands off our Children - Your Child is my Child" campaign in the Western Cape. The campaign has the support of many organisations, institutions and businesses.

However, this campaign can only be effective if you, as parents, join me in making our province safe for all children. The idea that "your child is my child" must become a way of life for all of us. We need to protect them wherever they are. The campaign calls for parents to be volunteers in our local communities, in partnership with our Police Service in protecting our children. The campaign will introduce prevention and educational programmes in our schools, as well as churches, mosques, temples, synagogues and communities.

Make your mark in defence of our children. Let's act now! Pledge your support by completing the pledge form below.

Yours sincerely,

Leonard Ramatlakane: Minister of Community Safety

Please send to: Minister of Community Safety, PO Box 5346, Cape Town, 8000

We/I (print name and surname) hereby pledge to embrace "your child is my child" and to commit to look out for Date: _____ (child/ren's names) my neighbour's child/ren.

Contact details

Telephone: Fax: Suburb:

I support the "Hands off our Children-Your Child is my Child" campaign.