

# Prevention & Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act 7 of 2013

Sexual Offences and  
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# TIP SUPPLY CHAIN IN SOUTH AFRICAN CONTEXT



# SUPPLIER COUNTRIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA AS DESTINATION

Russia / Ukraine /  
Georgia

'STAN' countries  
(*eg Pakistan*)

CUBA

ASIA

USA / South  
America

EUROPE

AFRICA

**SOUTH  
AFRICA**

SADC



# DISTRIBUTORS / RECRUITERS

Church leader

Embassy official

Friend

Family member

Stranger

Employer

Parent(s)

Drug dealer

Neighbour

Romantic partner

Government official



# RECRUITMENT METHODS

Deceit / Lies /  
False promises

Social media

Employment

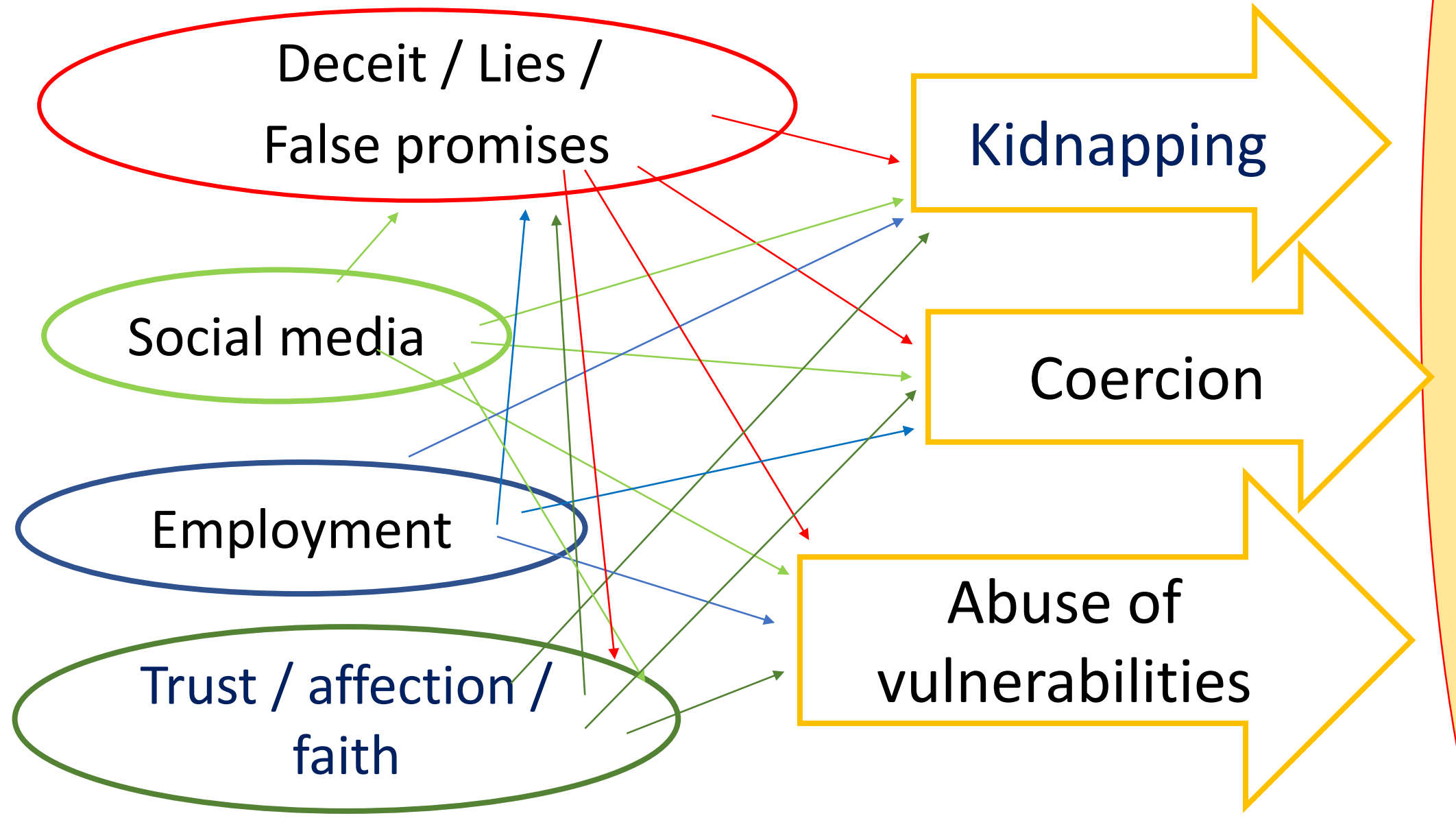
Trust / affection /  
faith

Kidnapping

Coercion

Abuse of  
vulnerabilities

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# ROUTES & TRAVEL MODE TO/IN SOUTH AFRICA



## DELIVER

**Trucks** from within SA or neighbouring countries  
**Lesotho, Swatini, Mozambique, Botswana, Namibia**



**Airplanes**  
All airports / International airports,  
**Johannesburg, Durban, Bloemfontein & Cape Town**



**Taxis & busses** from within SA or neighbouring countries  
**Lesotho, Swatini, Mozambique, Botswana, Namibia**

**NEW  
ARRIVALS**

On the receiving end



Employers

Employment agencies

Adoptive parent

Husband

Brothel owners

Construction sites

Farms

Drug dealers

Pimps / Agents

Factories

**Sex  
Trader**

Internet websites  
Online brothels



# DISMANTLING THE SUPPLY CHAIN

## Disruption

- Labour inspections to ensure adherence to labour legislation / OH&S Act
- SARS investigations
- SAPS drug raids
- Sanctions against ***all offending employers*** along supply lines
- Arrests of ***everyone*** along supply lines
- **Stop income (money flow) from TIP**
- Enforce by-laws
- Report suspicions of TIP

## Rehabilitation

- Ensure **safety** of VOT throughout CJS and thereafter
- Successful & safe **reintegration** of VOT into community of origin
- **Treatment** for substance abuse disorder
- **Shelter** for an indefinite period
- **Skills** development & education of VOT
- Economic empowerment, **compensation**, for VOT

## Prevention

- Correct VOT **identification**
- Victim & trauma centred **support** and shelter
- Thorough investigations
- Successful prosecutions
- Long term imprisonment
- **Compensation** for TIP damages to VOT / State
- **Awareness raising & education** of TIP for communities and everyone on the receiving end
- **Empowerment** of VOT and communities at risk



# TOGETHER WE CAN



**Thank You!**

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