

# Assessing South Africa's Organized Crime Risk

Organized crime poses an existential threat to South Africa. But what is the nature of this threat, how do criminal networks operate and is it getting worse? To throw light on these questions, the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime conducted a major study and produced the comprehensive Strategic Organized Crime Risk Assessment report that covers fifteen interconnected illicit markets.

**This event launches the report and, while it paints a disturbing picture, it also points to policy changes and possible responses to reduce the risks caused to the country.**

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**Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

**Venue:** 'The Forum', HSRC, 134 Pretorius St, Pretoria Central, 0083 (Parking available)

**RSVP:** The co-hosts apologize for cross-posting this invitation. If you would like to attend, please only **RSVP** once

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