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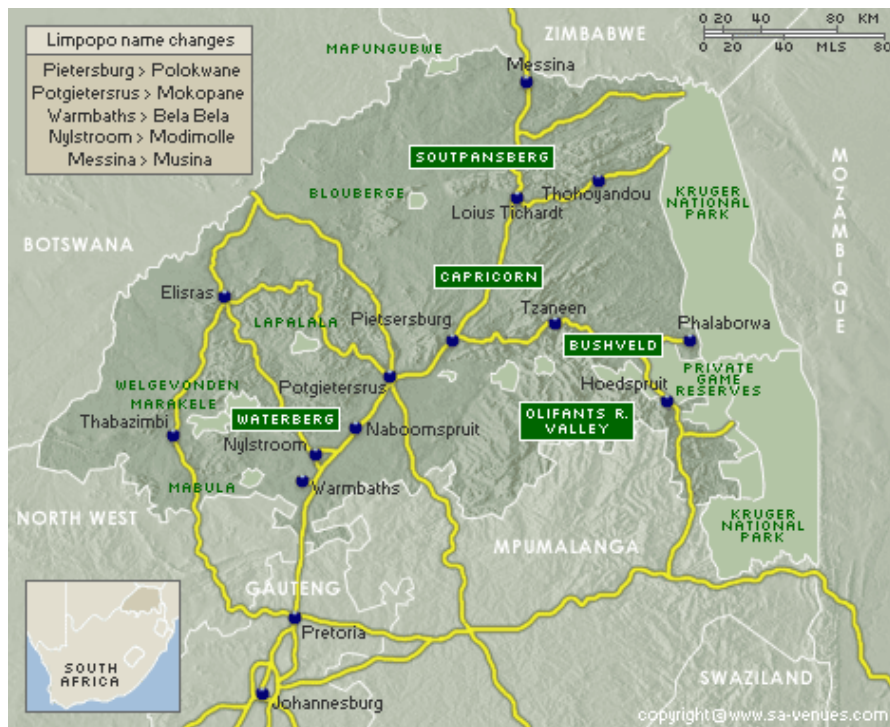
South Africa

SPORTS TOURNAMENT AND HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

SPORTS TOURNAMENT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S PROBLEMS

Our South African "Action Week" tries to make young people aware of the risks concerning HIV by hosting a sports tournament in the area of Limpopo. We also focus on the local cultural community to assure the impact and effectiveness of our project.





Aids is one of the greatest problems of South Africa. More than 10% of the population is infected. Another problem is the high crime-rate. Statistically each South African woman is being raped twice in her lifetime. In March 2006 our former Vice-president has been brought to trial as he is suspected having raped a woman.

Our workshops and sport tournament try to strengthen the self-confidence and self-awareness of young people and the whole area of Limpopo. All events take place near or in the city of Polokwane.

What happened the last two days:
On Monday, May 29th, we offered indigenous games (like Moruba – see photo) in the Grace and Hope Centre in the township of Seshego, Polokwane.

On May 30th we organised a cultural event, including drama workshops, traditional dances, comedy and pantsula jive.

We dance “pantsula” to contemporary music called “kwaito”. “Kwaito” is a little bit like house-music but slower and with African influences.

Indigenous games, cultural activities and a local music festival are supposed to encourage the sense of community.

