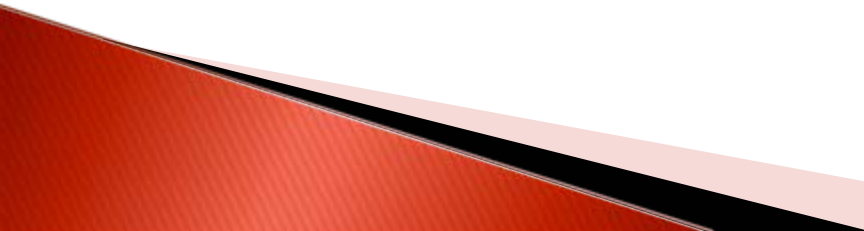




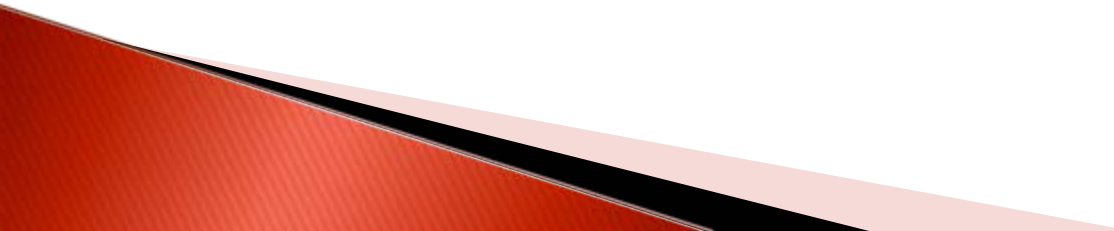
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Reproductive Health, Rights & Gender

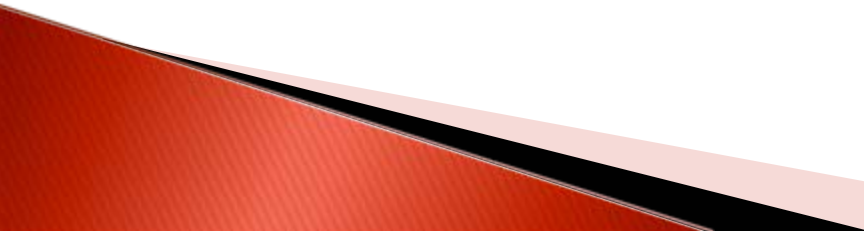
S&RH: Access and Maternal health

- ▶ Upgrading training for health workers, start of Midwifery school, 1st group of 20 Midwives delivered
 - ▶ Upgrading Mother & Child Care centre – s' Lands Hospital i.c.w. Lobi Foundation
 - ▶ Increase condom distribution
 - ▶ Increase provision of information
 - ▶ Free medical treatment for all pregnant women
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Con't S&RH

- ▶ Development S&RH Policy (in progress)
 - ▶ Development of General Health Assurance (which is supposed to increase the financial accessibility of health care)
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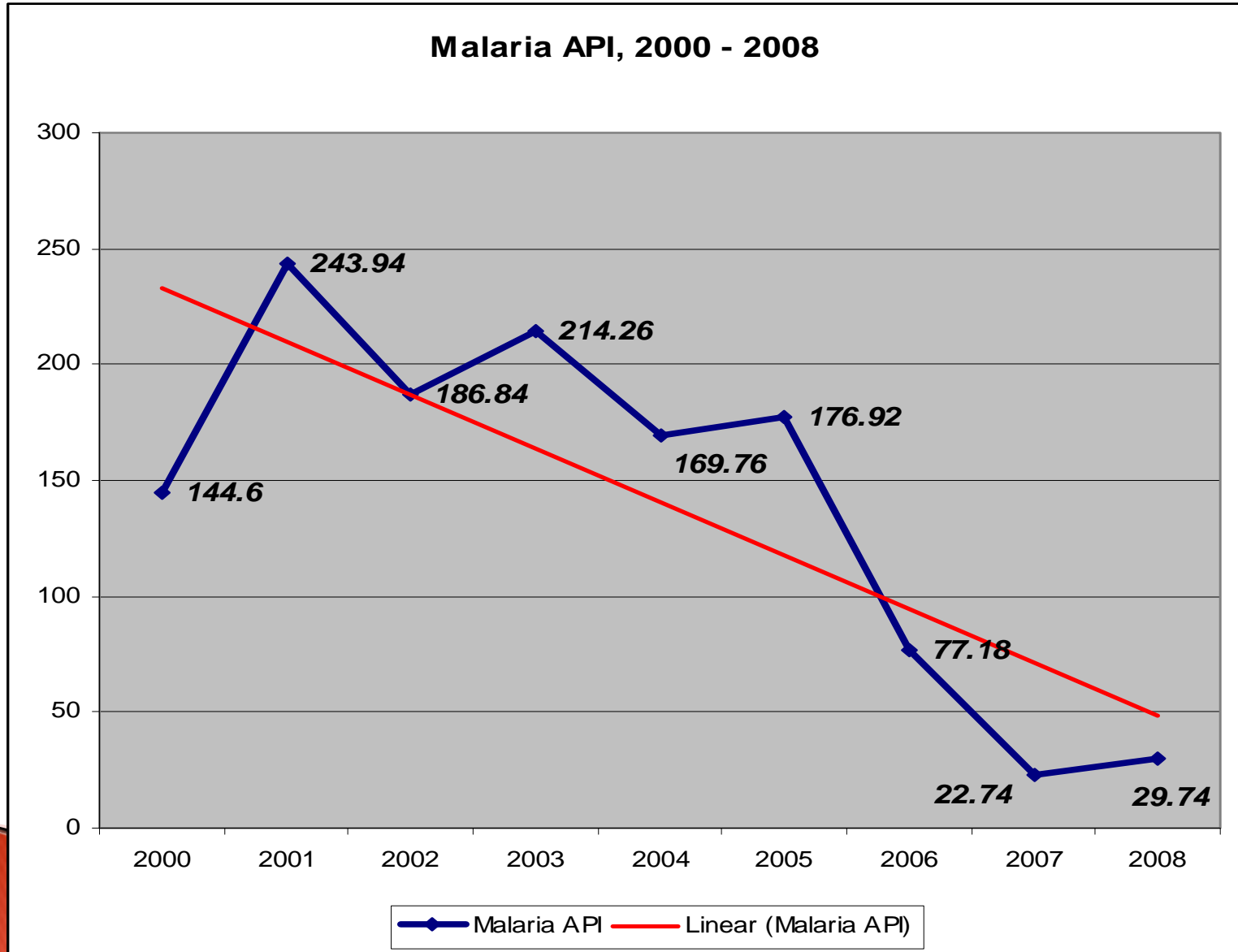
HIV/AIDS

- ▶ National Strategic Plan 2004–2009
 - ▶ Training on implementation of ILO code of practice on HIV/AIDS
 - ▶ PMTCT program: Incorporation of HIV test in pre-natal blood screening of pregnant women
 - ▶ Free supply ART
 - ▶ Free HIV prophylaxe for pregnant women
 - ▶ BCC training by government and NGO's
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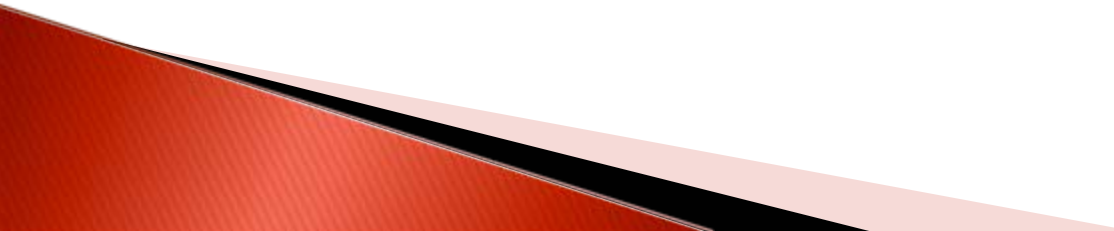
Malaria

- ▶ Reduction of Approx. 90% of Malaria, and because of these figures practically no pregnant women with malaria
- ▶ API = the Annual Parasite Index of Malaria is now 30 per 1000 for the population in high risk areas (interior)

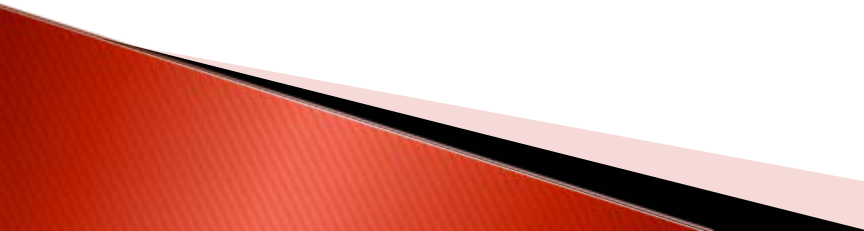
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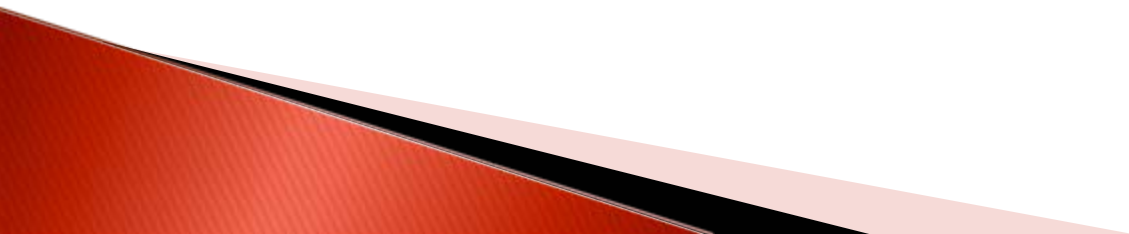
Family Planning & Youth

- ▶ Development of HIV and SRH curricula
 - ▶ Establishment Youth Parliament: advisory role towards Government on National Youth Policy
 - ▶ Studies regarding Attitudes and Sexual Behavior of youth (for development of intervention strategies)
 - ▶ NAP: Youth Centre
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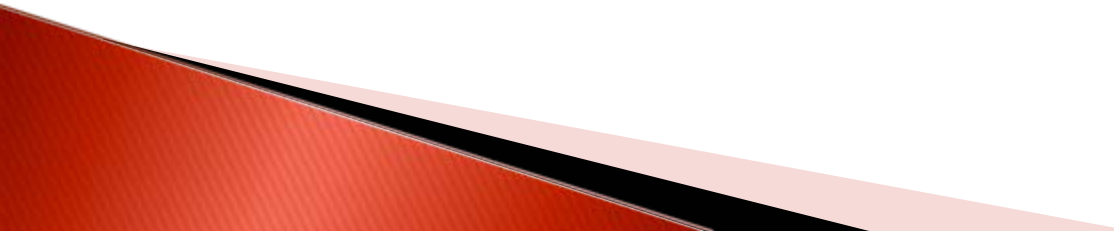
Gender

- ▶ Design of legislative proposals (by Commission of Gender regulation), including expansion of criminal law with financial & psychological violence, stalking & human trafficking
 - ▶ RGD: medical protocol & training on diagnosis and treatment of victims of domestic violence
 - ▶ Implementation National Gender Policy: establishment of gender focal point at each ministry
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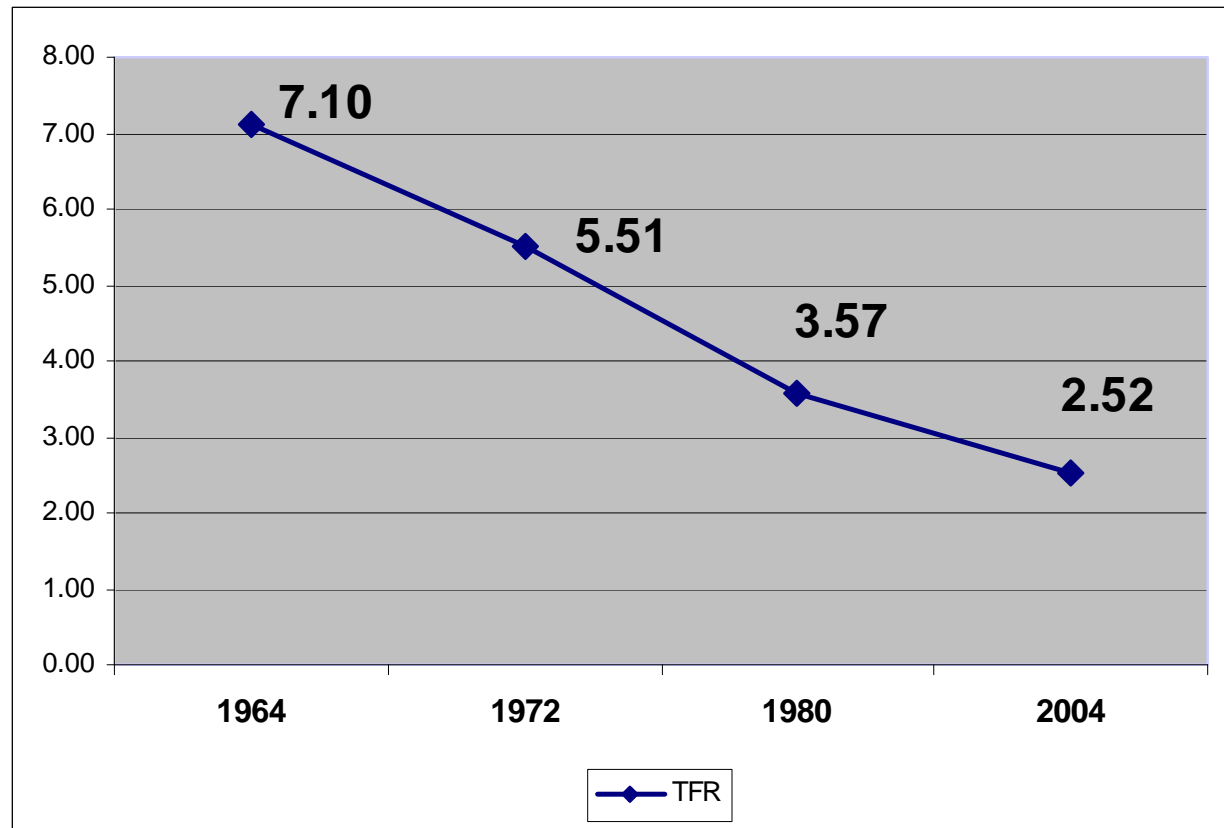
Population And Development



Trends

- ▶ Declining fertility rates: from 7.1 in 1964 to 2.52 in 2004
 - ▶ Steady Infant mortality rate since 1990
 - ▶ Growth proportion of persons from Maroon descent (from 9%–15% of total population)
 - ▶ Growth maroon population in Capital
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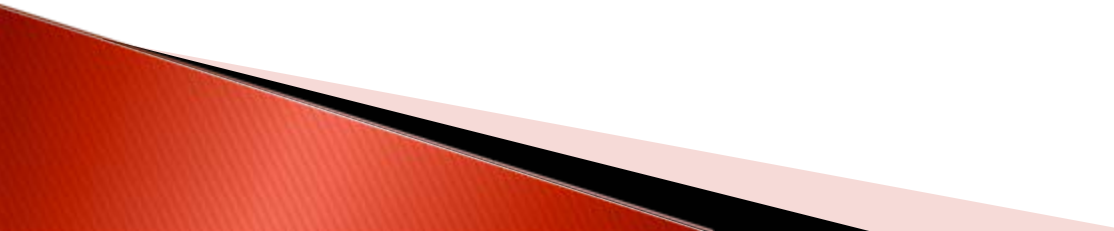
Graph 3: Total Fertility rates in Suriname, 1964 –2004



Source: Bevolkingsprojecties voor de Republiek Suriname 2004 – 2024, ABS 2008

	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
<5 Mortality Rate	31	20	27	21.7	22.6	23.9	24.5	24.7	24.9	23	23.4 *
Infant Mortality Rate	21	15	20	15.9	21.1	19.9	19.2	20.2	19.1	19.8	18.7 *

Migration

- ▶ International : registration campaign of illegal persons in Suriname 07–08 & Introduction Temporary Residence Permit
 - ▶ Regional : Unknown
 - ▶ Urban : Growth Maroon urbanization from Hinterland to Capital
 - ▶ Human trafficking: Establishment of workgroup, working on revision of the law on human trafficking
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Vulnerable groups: Elderly

- ▶ Population Ageing: Growth of 2.5% in the age group 65+
- ▶ Access health care: General health assurance

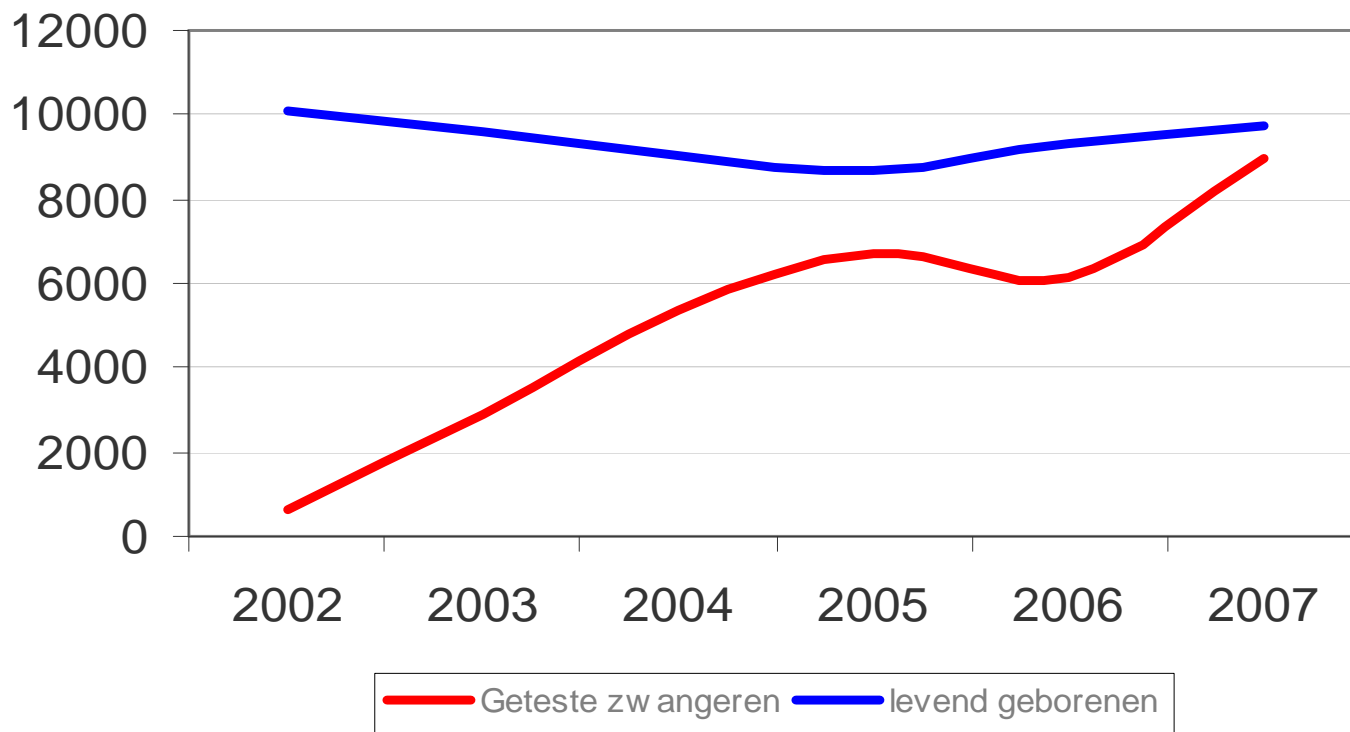
Con't Vulnerable groups: CSW, MSM & PLWHA

- ▶ CSW link with gold miners. Act: outreach activities, education, free condoms, VCT
- ▶ MSM: 2005 sero prevalence survey
Condom education, distribution free condoms & lubricants
- ▶ PLWHA: Health workers from 6 hospitals receive training in anti stigma and discrimination
- ▶ Provision ART free of charge

Best Practice in the field of Population, Gender, RH

- ▶ PMTCT (Prevention Mother to Child Transmission): the number of infected pregnant women has increased significantly as well as number of infected pregnant women who receive ART.
- ▶ Notable = the development of a National Population Policy; themes: migration, labour, health and spatial distribution of the population

Aantal op HIV geteste zwangere vrouwen versus aantal levend geborenen



Figuur 4: Aantal op HIV geteste zwangeren uitgezet tegen het aantal levend geborenen, 2002 – 2007

Bron: Dermatologische Dienst (geteste zwangeren)
Centraal Bureau voor Burgerzaken (levend geboren)

THANK YOU

