

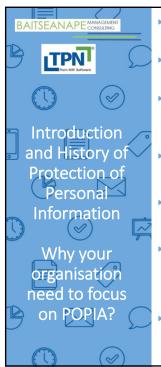


Why POPIA?

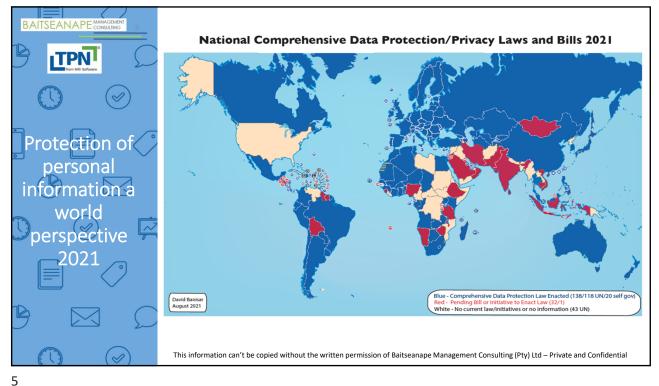
- Privacy is a constitutional right
- Personal Information is sometimes
 misused e.g. unsolicited marketing
- Identify Fraud is committed
- Establish an Information Regulator

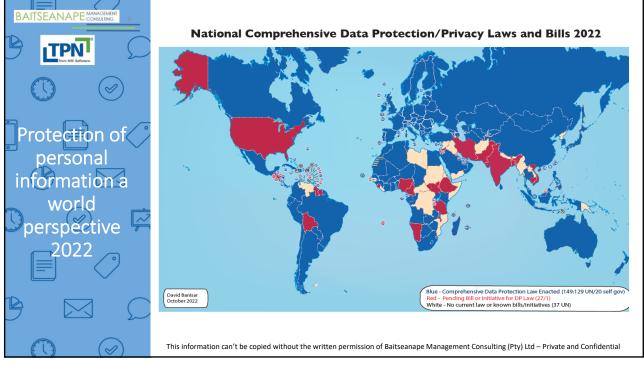
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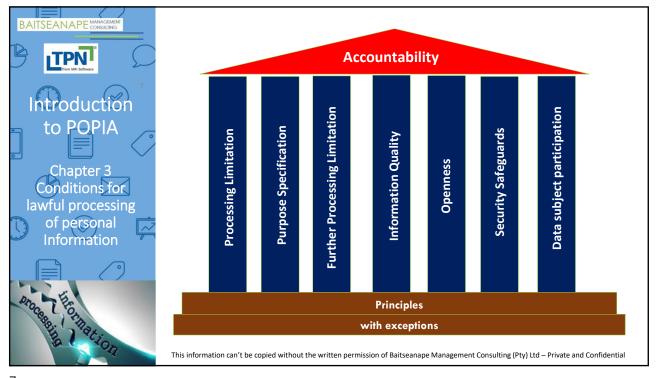
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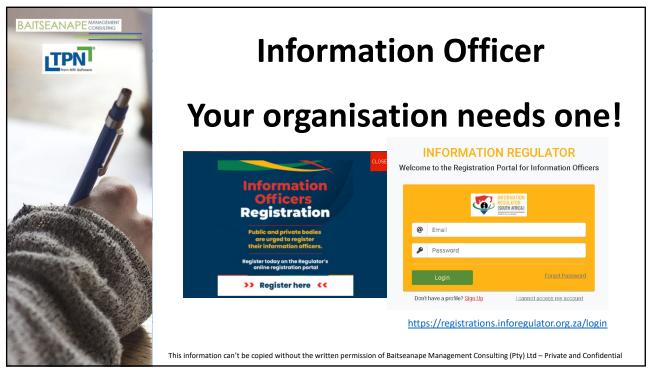
- Protection of Personal Information Bill was published during 2009 at the time of the Soccer Confederation Cup
- The POPI Act (POPIA) was signed into law in **November 2013** and have commenced on the **1**st of **July 2020**
- The effective date of POPIA was 1 July 2021 and the Information Regulator can now issue fines and penalties
- The first POPIA Regulations was finalised in December 2018
- The Information Regulator has been functional from December 2016
- The Information Regulator is in the process of growing the office and this includes an enforcement team
- The Information Regulator has also established a Task Team
- Hawks Cybercrime Unit, State Security Agency and the NPA
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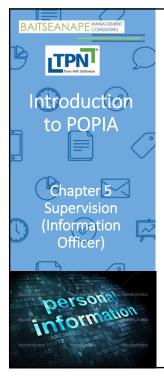






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Information Officer - Supervision

- ► An Information Officer's responsibilities include the following:
 - Encouragement of compliance with the conditions for lawful processing of personal information
 - Dealing with requests made to the organisation in relation pursuant to POPIA
 - Working with the Regulator in relation to investigations conducted by the Regulator
 - Ensuring compliance by the organisation with the provisions of POPIA

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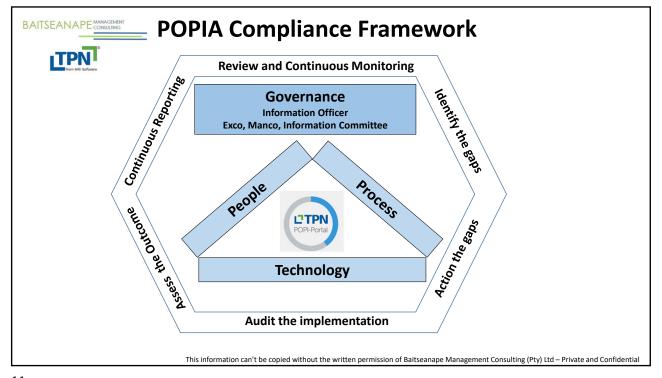
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- An Information Officer's responsibilities were further expanded upon in the regulations issued in 2018 and he/she must ensure that:
 - A Compliance framework is developed, implemented, monitored and maintained
 - A Personal Information Impact Assessment (PIIA) is done to ensure that adequate measures and standards exist in order to comply with the conditions of lawful processing of personal information
 - A PAIA manual is developed, monitored, maintained and made available as prescribed
 - Internal measures are developed together with adequate systems to process requests for information or access thereto
 - Internal Awareness sessions are conducted regarding the provisions of the POPI Act and POPIA regulations and other relevant information

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 - Dynamic Action Plans
- ► A free POPIA readiness assessment can be done at https://popia.tpn.co.za/readiness
- ► TPN POPI Portal is https//shop.tpn.co.za
- Contact us at <u>info@bmcsa.co.za</u> for further information or a consultation, the first hour of the consultation is free just provide us with MFSA2022 as a discount code.

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