# RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



Mural next to Sophiatown, a restaurant in Newtown, Johannesburg's cultural precinct.

# REMEMBER... (in setting the tone for the workshop)

"There is no shame in not knowing; the shame lies in not finding out."

(Russian Proverb)



## THE MESSAGE BEHIND RESPOSIBLE & SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

**NO-ONE** SAY LET **AND** SAY TO MY **SHAME** THAT ALL WAS **BEAUTY HERE** CAME **BEFORE** YOU



## **CONCEPTS**

## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

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Sustainable Tourism – focuses on the development of tourism resources in such a way that it can still be used 10 years from now.

The tourism product (natural, physical or man made) must be kept <u>in the same</u> or better condition for future generations to enjoy.

Meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

## HOW IS THIS ACHIEVED?

In order for tourism development to be sustainable it should integrate the three principles of economic, environmental and socio-cultural sustainability.

# THE THREE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

**ECONOMIC** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

SOCIO-CULTURAL



**MONEY** 



**NATURE** 



**PEOPLE** 

#### **ECONOMIC**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

#### SOCIO-CULTURAL



#### **MONEY**

Development is economically viable. Implies jobs will be created and the people will benefit



#### **NATURE**

Development is compatible with conservation principles.



#### **PEOPLE**

Development is compatible with the values (culture) of the people affected by it.

## GOALS OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

- Develop a **Steater awareness**, through education and training and an understanding of the large contributions that tourism can make to the environment, people and the economy.
- Promote equity in development, that is giving the same opportunities to all people.
- Improve the **quality** Of life of the host community
- Maintain a high quality of the environment which includes less pollution and better management of our natural resources

# THE TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



on Corporate Governance

#### KING 1 (1994): SINGLE BOTTOM LINE APPROACH TO BUSINESS - PROFIT FOR SHAREHOLDERS

KING 2 (2002): TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE APPROACH TO BUSINESS - EMBRACES THE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF A COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES.

KING 3 (2009): CONSIDERS THE KEY STRATEGIC ROLE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ITS IMPORTANCE FROM A GOVERNANCE PERSPECTIVE.

#### Sometimes referred to as "TBL", "3BL, triple bottom line simply stands for...







PEOPLE PLANET PROFIT



Without people and planet - there's simply no profit to be made.