Township Renegades

# Demographic:

This mobile game targets teenagers aged 14 to 17 who enjoy action games with a social justice theme.

# Social Problem:

The game addresses the issue of crime and violence within townships in South Africa. It delves into the root causes like poverty, lack of opportunity, and gang influence.

# Relevance and Appropriateness:

* Teenagers are often aware of crime issues but may not understand the underlying causes.
* "Township Renegades" allows them to experience these problems firsthand and explore alternative solutions.
* The action gameplay provides an engaging way to participate in positive change.

# Core Mechanics:

* **Contextual Combat:** Players engage in combat not just to defeat criminals, but to protect community members and resources.
* **Community Building:** Completing missions unlocks resources that improve the township (e.g., educational centers, job opportunities).
* **Mediation Options:** In some situations, players can choose to de-escalate conflicts and find peaceful solutions.

# Educational Aspect:

* Short educational videos or text blurbs can be integrated into the game, explaining the root causes of crime in townships.
* Players can unlock stories or achievements that highlight real-life individuals or organizations working for positive change.