STATUS OF SDG & NDS1 IMPLEMENTATION IN ZIMBABWE

NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP
4-6 OCTOBER 2023, KADOMA. MUREWA RDC PRESENTATION
ACTION ON SDG IMPLEMENTATION

1. Domestication of the SDGs in the Municipal laws through Council By-laws. E.g. Environment Bylaws - SDG 1, 7, 13, 15

2. Rolling plans – NDS1 Thematic working groups activated to address all the SDGs e.g. Food security and nutrition - SDG 2, 3; Infrastructure, housing and utilities - SDG 9; Health and well being - SDG 3; Social Protection, Gender, Youth, sports and culture - SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5…

3. Capacity building - Local leadership and traditional leadership

4. Align Council Policies with SDG targets - Gender Policy, Climate change policy, HIV/AIDS policy, Housing policy etc

5. Waste recycling programmes - SDG 3, 5, 6, 11

6. Public participation - from consultation to consult-action

Council Gender Policy and Procedure Manual
(Reviewed and adopted by Council 2022)
SUCCESS STORIES…

- Ensures access to potable water sources through drilling of borehalls in schools and health centres and piped water scheme in the communal area - SDG 6

- Provision of housing stands and facilitate for approval of new layouts for commercial and industrial stands and inception of the LDP for Murewa Townboard - SDG 11

- Women economic empowerment - SDG 1, 2

- Equipping and commissioning of Rural Health Centres, establishment and upgrading of waiting mothers homes, establishment and operationalization of a One stop victim friendly GBC centre - SDG 3, 16

- Creation of Disability friendly environments - SDG 10

- Establishment and Construction of schools - SDG 4

- Inclusion of special groups into council planning processes i.e. PWD, women and youth, elderly persons
Success stories...cntd

- Fully fledged Gender committee and Gender Policy –SDG Compliant- SDG 5 and all the SDG
- Partnerships- SDG 17
- Climate Change Policy adopted and being implemented- SDG 13
- Waste recycling e.g from waste to biogas to light energy and production of recycled products- SDG 7
- Provision of vocational training centre space e.g RMT, Hope, Faith and vision for life truct- SDG 9
- Stand alone LED Committee approval and implementation of the Council investment policy- SDG 8, 9, 12
- Establishment and capacitation of environment subcommittee and dam committees- SDG 14, 15,
THE SUCCESS STORIES...
CLIMATE JUSTICE

TURNED TO BIOGAS

BIO POWER TURNS ON GENERATORS

Affordable & clean energy
Sustainable cities
Combat climate change
Infrastructure, industrialisation, innovation
1. Limited financial resources
2. Patriarchal society
3. Harsh macro-economic environment
1. Water and sanitation
2. Social services i.e. education, health
3. Infrastructure development i.e. roads
4. Economic growth- market spaces, empowerment loans etc
5. Climate change mitigatory and adaptation measures.
6. Gender equality
7. Reduced inequalities

AREAS OF PRIORITY
IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

- ZIMVAC REPORTS
- ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS
- DEVELOPMENTAL STRUCTURES E.G. VIDCO, WADCO
- CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS
- FEEDBACK PLATFORMS
- CROP AND LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENTS
- NUTRITION SURVEYS
INTEGRATION OF SDGs INTO LOCAL & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN & STRATEGIES

- SDGs are integrated through domestic laws that are guided by a national framework:
  - NDS1
  - Council Policies:
    - Council Budget
    - Council Resolutions
    - Strategic plans
    - Council Planning signature processes VIDCO, WADCOs
VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW TOOL ENHANCING SDGs

- Important to Local Authority’s day to day statecraft business as it points out gaps that need to be addressed.
- VLR act as a radar where standing decisions are made in a manner that they are responsive, literate and competent.
- Encourages the whole of government approach in implementing the SDGs and NDS1.
BENEFITS

- Service Level Benchmarking
- Improvement in implementation approaches and meeting targets
- Communities abreast with developmental issues that concern them.
- Improved service delivery leading to developed communities.
“If we are to achieve all of the Sustainable Development Goals, more needs to be done.”
— Oscar Auliq-Ice

THE END

Thank You!