



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

# **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 trust- SDG 9
- Stand alone LED Committee approval and imolementation of the Council investment policy- SDG 8,9, 12
- Establishment and capacitation of environment subcommittee and dam committees- SDG 14, 15,





**Women empowerment**



**Gender Committee  
LED Committee**



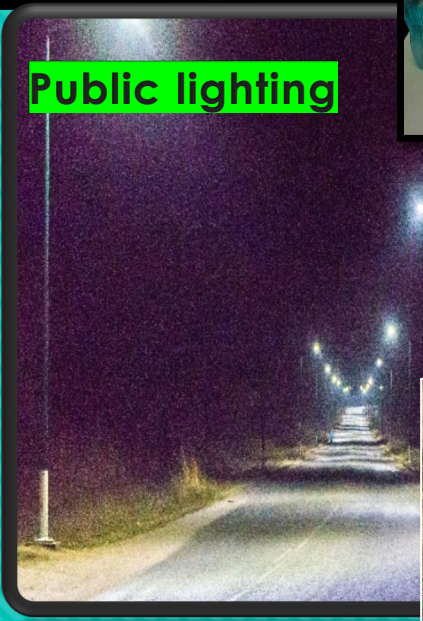
**One Stop Centre**



**Equipping Health Centres**



**Disability friendly environment**



**Public lighting**



**Afforestation**



**GBV survivor empowerment**

# THE SUCCESS STORIES...



# CLIMATE JUSTICE

TURNED TO BIOGAS



BIO POWER TURNS ON  
GENERATORS

PUBLIC LIGHT



Affordable & clean  
energy  
Sustainable cities  
Combat climate change  
Infrastructure,  
industrialisation,  
innovation

- 1. Limited financial resources**
- 2. Patriarchal society**
- 3. Harsh macro-economic environment**

**BOTTLENECKS...**



- 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!**