Localising SDGs

Nkayi Rural District Council
Presentation Outline

• Actions taken on SDG implementation
• Priority Areas
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Background of Nkayi RDC

- Nkayi RDC is one of the 7 Districts in Matabeleland North province, Zimbabwe and has a population of 112,471.
- It is one of the less developed districts in Zimbabwe, with poor road infrastructure, poor network communication, lack of access to water. Some people used to call the place “Komnyamubambile” as it relates to less development.
Actions taken on SDGs implementation

• Several actions and activities have been done and some are ongoing and all these have and continue to contribute to the SDGs

• The 5 year strategic plan (2021-2025) is aligned to the Min MDAs, which is aligned to NDS1 which is also aligned to SDGs

• All National Key priority areas are visible in all programs implemented in the District

• Council Chairperson - The Minister Performance Contract

• Chief Executive Officer - Council Chairperson Performance contract

• Heads of Departments – Chief Executive Officer Performance Contract
Actions taken on SDGs implementation cont’

- Program based budgeting on 6 thematic areas (governance and administration, social services, Roads, water, sanitation and hygiene, Environment and Natural Resources and Public Safety and Security
Priority Areas and Success stories

• Sources of data for prioritising – census
  - Ward based profiling (community vision) done by Amalima Loko
  - Budget consultations
  - Cluster subcommittees that feed into the RDDC (Ward Civil Protection Committees, Food and Security, Child Protection, DWSCC, etc)

2. Wash in Schools – (all stakeholder approach)

• Construction of RHCs and waiting mother’s homes in existing facilities thereby addressing universal access and reducing maternal mortality
• Solarised water points and community gardens – enhancing food security
Benefits of VLR

- Creates ownership at local level
- Promotes horizontal and vertical integration
- Strengthens partnerships and promotes Monitoring and evaluation
- Facilitates dialogue
Challenges

- Poor revenue base
- Reliance on Central Government Grants which at times delay
Waiting mothers’ shelter at Nesigwe Rural Health Centre
Water source at Amazwimabili Primary School
Faniya- Mloyiswa Rural Health Centre
Water Source at Miena Rural Health Centre
Conclusion

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