

ULGS VLR PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

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BACKGROUND & MANDATE OF MHUD

- **MINISTRY FOUNDED IN 1991;**
- **TWO MAIN DEPARTMENTS BEING DUG & DHHS;**
- **MANDATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN GOVERNMENT:**
 - **URBAN GOVERNANCE;**
 - **POLICY DEVELOPMENT & REGULATION;**
 - **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT;**
 - **TECHNICAL GUIDANCE;**
 - **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.**

URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- **15 DECLARED URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THREE CONTROLLED AREAS;**
- **3 TIERS OF URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;**
- **THESE AREAS CHARACTERIZED BY A GROWING POPULATION OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS WITHIN OR AROUND THEM REQUIRING URGENT PLANNING ATTENTION;**
- **59 RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TINKHUNDLA ADMINISTRATION;**

DEPARTMENT'S MANDATE

- **PROVIDES CAPACITY TO ULGS (HUMAN & TECHNICAL);**
- **PROVIDES DIRECTION TO LOCAL GOVT DEVELOPMENT (POLICIES & CIRCULARS);**
- **DEVELOPS LEGISLATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, FINANCING & MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES FOR LOCAL GOVTS;**
- **ENSURES ENFORCEMENT OF THE BUILDINGS, ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY LEGISLATION AND MANAGEMENT THEREOF;**
- **ENSURES DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUMENTS TO ENHANCE THE MANAGEMENT/DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT;**
- **RESPONDS TO EMERGING BEST PRACTICES & CIRCULATE THEM TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT;**
- **ADVISE MINISTER OF MATTERS RELATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT.**

FINANCING URBANIZATION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

- **CENTRAL – LOCAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL FISCAL RELATIONS;**
- **LOCAL FINANCING THROUGH PPPs/PFIs**
- **OWN SOURCE FUNDING THROUGH USER FEES & CHARGES BY LAWS;
(URBAN GOVERNMENT ACT NO 8 1969)**
- **LANDED PROPERTY TAXATION (RATING ACT 1995)**
- **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS EG CLGF, UNHABITAT, ETC THROUGH
ELGA**

ISSUES FOR VLR DEVELOPMENT

- **DATA COLLECTION CAPACITY;**
- **FUNDING OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS RPROCESS;**
- **TIME FRAME (MAY 2025)**
- **SIX TOWNS COMMITTED:**
 - **MBABANE & MANZINI CITIES**
 - **NHLANGANO, EZULWINI, MATSAPHA (TOWN COUNCILS);**
 - **NGWENYA TOWN BOARD;**

READNESS BY EACH TOWN & SUPPORT REQUIRED

- **SUPPORT FROM CSO & MEPD – FOCAL POINTS**
- **RESOURCE MOBILIZATION SUPPORT FROM PARTNERS..I.E UN ESWATINI, UN HABITAT ETC FACILITATED BY UNRCO;**
- **MENTORING/TECHINAL SUPPORT (CONSULTANCY);**
- **REPORT PRINTING, TRANSLATION, PRODUCTION OF VIDEO CLIPS;**
- **TWINNING WITH OTHER CITIES E.G RUSTERNBURG;**
- **CAPACITY BUILDING ON SDG / VLR FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT;**
- **LOCAL COUNCILLOR’S POLITICAL SUPPORT WITH STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT;**
- **TIME MANAGEMENT (TO MEET DEADLINE MAY 2025)**

WAY FORWARD

- **THE SIX TOWNS TO PREPARE THEIR VLR ROADMAP/WORKPLAN (NOVEMBER 2024 TO MAY 2025 & SECURE APPROVAL BY RELEVANT STRUCTURES (COUNCIL & MINISTRY));**
- **MAPPING OF STAKEHOLDERS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON ALL PROCESSES (DATA COLLECTION, VALIDATION, & DRAFT REPORT & DISSEMINATION OF FINAL REPORT);**
- **BUDGETTING & RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR THE VLR;**
- **SECURE A VLR EXPERT TO WORK WITH THE 6 TOWNS;**
- **AGREE ON THE SCOPE, GOALS, TARGETS, INDICATORS TO MEASURE PROGRESS;**

WAY FORWARD CONT..

- **UNDERTAKE DATA COLLECTION WITH SUPPORT FROM CSO & DPMS OFFICE (INCLUDING LITERATURE REVIEW);**
- **HOLD STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT FURTHER INPUTS;**
- **REPORT DRAFTING;**
- **PRESENT & VALIDATE DRAFT REPORTS (WORKSHOPS);**
- **MEETINGS TO FACILITATE APPROVAL OF REPORT BY RELEVANT STRUCTURES IN LG AND ONWARD SUBMISSION TO MINISTRY & CABINET;**
- **THE REMAINING 7 TOWNS TO SUPPORT SISTER TOWNS & BE CAPACITATED FOR NEXT PHASE;**

WISHING US SUCCESS...

THANK YOU