VISION: ULUNDI MUNICIPALITY

“We, the people of Ulundi are proud of our cultural heritage. We strive to ensure improved quality of living standards for all our people as well as the protection of the environment and our traditional heritage. We aim to develop a vibrant economy with a strong tourism sector, provide adequate social structure and close service gaps.”

PROGRAMMES AND INTERVENTIONS

The following programmes and interventions were identified in support of the Objectives and Strategies:

- Programmes 1: Develop Rural Service Centres (RSC’s)
- Programmes 2: Development of Framework Plans
- Programmes 3: Sector Plans
- Programmes 4: Feasibility Studies
- Programmes 5: Social Development Plan
- Programmes 6: MINED Agricultural Promotion Campaign
- Programmes 7: Local Economic Development (LED)
- Programmes 8: Multi-Sectoral Investment
- Programmes 9: Increase Revenue of Ulundi Municipality
- Programmes 10: Communication Manuals to Promote Participative Governance
- Programmes 11: Provision of Infrastructure Services
- Programmes 12: Land Use Management

POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND GENDER EQUITY OBJECTIVES

To take the necessary steps to ensure poverty alleviation, empowerment of women, children and other vulnerable groups and socio-economic upliftment of rural communities.

The following Strategies were formulated:

- Develop Employment Master Plan and Strategy
- Enable the socio-economic empowerment of rural communities
- Formalise access to social facilities and markets
- Support and provide structure to the informal economy
- Implement HIV / AIDS Action Plan

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

To promote institutional structures which are fully representative, participative and empowered to champion social and economic charge through transparent and co-operative governance.

The following Strategies were formulated:

- Institutionalisation
- Promote institutional uptake
- Implement the Administration Plan
- Ensure community participation and involvement in developmental matters.

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

To illustrate local economic development to reverse the current trends of decline and lack diversity in the local economy – “grow the economic pie”.

The following Strategies were formulated:

- Economic empowerment of the population
- Attract investment through incentive schemes
- Stimulate the development of the tourism sector
- Implement dedicated economic development projects

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE

Encourage the development of strategic tools to guide decision-making for environmental management and sustainable development.

The following Strategies were formulated:

- Conduct a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- Promote environmental awareness: air quality, water usage, air pollution, litter, environmental health, citizen, etc.

Plan 8: Spatial Framework