

FOREWORD

The Municipality of Steve Tshwete has reviewed the 2009/10 IDP in terms of Section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 which requires municipalities to conduct annual IDP reviews. The 2009/10 IDP review process led to the successful adoption of the 2010/11 IDP.

The review process unfolded through the phases of the IDP process which aided us to refine and refocus our strategic programme so as to respond more effectively to the challenges that confront our municipality. Amongst other things, the review process further aided the municipality to strategically accommodate changes, needs and growth within the municipal area and to simultaneously ensure that any possible amendments cater for the benefit of the whole community.

The 2010/11 IDP is structured to manage implementation of a range of municipal powers and functions as stipulated in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The IDP document has further captured inputs from the local community as well as members of the civil society. The involvement of stakeholders has been ensured in all the phases of IDP review with a view to jointly address key issues and challenges identified in the Steve Tswete Local Municipality.

Engagement of local communities and members of civil society has been crucial in that it led to the refinement of municipal key performance areas and priority issues that suits the current state and identified needs of the community.

As a municipality we strive to strategically plan and monitor aspects of service delivery by aligning our planning and monitoring initiatives with the National, Provincial and District development goals and priorities.

Sustainable settlements, economic growth and employment opportunities will remain at the fore front of the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality service delivery programs. These aspects have been translated in the STLM IDP into specific strategic development thrust that takes cognizance of the unique circumstances, opportunities and challenges presented to the municipality.

ABBREVIATIONS

ABET	Adult Basic Education and Training
ATM	Automatic Teller Machine
CBD	Central Business District
CBOs	Community Based Organizations
CETA	Construction Education and Training Authority
CHBC	Community Home Based Care
CRR	Capital Replacement Reserve
DAC	District Aids Council
DACE	Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment
DALA	Department of Agriculture and Land Administration
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa
DEAT	Department of Environment Affairs and Tourism
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Services
DLA	Department of Land Affairs
DLG&H	Department of Local Government and Housing
DM	District Municipality
DME	Department of Mineral and Energy
DoL	Department of Labour
DoRT	Department of Roads and Transport
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government
DPW	Department of Public Works
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
ECA	Environmental Conservation Act
EDU	Department of Education
EFF	External Financing Fund (Ad Hoc)
EHS	Environmental Health Services
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIP	Environmental Implementation Plan

EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EPWP	Expanded Public Work Programme
FBS	Free Basic Services
FMG	Finance Management Grant
GAMAP	Generally Accepted Municipal Accounting Practices
GIS	Geographic Information System
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HOD	Head of Department
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDP	Integrated Development Planning
IEM	Integrated Environmental Management
IGR	Intergovernmental Relations
INEP	Integrated National Electricity Program
INEPBP	Integrated National Electrification Programme Business Planning Unit
IT	Information Technology
ITP	Integrated Transport Plan
KPA	Key Performance Area
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LED	Local Economic Development
LGDS	Local Government Development Services
LM	Local Municipality
LRAD	Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development
LUMS	Land Use Management System
MDGs	Mellenium Development Goals
MDoE	Mpumalanga Department of Education
MEC	Member of the Executive Committee
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management ACT
MHS	Municipal Health Services
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant

MP313	Steve Tshwete Municipality(Middelburg Municipality No. 313)
MPCC	Multi purpose Community Centre
MSIG	Municipal System Improvement Grant
NDM	Nkangala District Municipality
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa’s Development
NER	National Electricity Regulator
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSDP	National Spatial Development Perspective
NWMS	National Waste Management Strategy
OB	Operating budget
PGDS	Provincial Growth and Development Strategy
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHD	Provincial Health Department
PMS	Performance Management System
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
REDS	Regional Electricity Distribution System
RSC	Regional Service Council
SABS	South African Bureau Standards
SACOB	South African Chamber of Business
SALGA	South African Local Government and Administration
SANAC	South African National Aids Council
SANCO	South African National Civic Organization
SAPS	South African Police Service
SDF	Spatial Development Framework
SETA	Sector Education Training Authority
SLA	Service Level Agreement
STLM	Steve Tshwete Local Municipality
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
WSA	Water Services Authorities
WSDP	Water Service Development Plan