

## **FOREWORD**

The Municipality of Steve Tshwete has reviewed the 2008/09 IDP in terms of Section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 which requires municipalities to conduct annual IDP reviews. The 2008/09 IDP review process led to the successful adoption of the 2009/10 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 2009/10 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 programmes. These aspects have been translated in the STLM IDP into specific strategic development thrust that takes cognisance of the unique circumstances, opportunities and challenges presented to the municipality.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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