



Towards the Development of a National Small Towns Regeneration Strategy

5th National STR Conference
(2010-OCTOBER)

Baseline

- State of Local Government Report (***Re: Governance; Public Participation; Financial Management; Service Delivery; Labour;LED***)
- Local Government Turn Around Strategy (***Re: Developed by municipalities and implemented through IDPs***)
- Small Towns Regeneration Project (***Re: Part of the LGTAS***)
- Project Plan (***Re: Discussed with Provinces and municipalities***)
- Four Corridors in Four Provinces (***Re: Feastern Cape; Kwazulu Natal; Mpumalanga and Limpopo***)



Problem Statement

- Existence of STR in provinces (***Re: Kwazulu Natal; Mpumalanga; Limpopo***)
- Different approaches (***Re: Grant funding; Purchase of Investment, etc***)
- Lack of a National Focus (***Re: Different approaches dictated the need for a lead***)
- Need for National Concept (***Re: National Framework and Implementation strategy***)
- “meet” between small towns and rural development (***Re: Small towns as anchors for Rural Development***)



EU Grant

Programme	Local Economic Development Support.	R14 ml	Agreement signed December 2009	To implement Key Technical Assistance-based activities within LED national Framework
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Areas of Support	Review of National Framework for LED; Development of National Strategy	Municipal Economic Growth Initiative; An assessment of Co-operatives in Rural and Peri-urban SA	Funding to be utilised by 2010
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Procurement of Service Providers

❖ 3 SA based Companies Procured

- Study into STR and Develop National Strategy
- Review of the National Led Framework
- An Assessment of Co-operatives in Rural and Peri-urban SA

❖ 3 Workshops to test proposals with stakeholders including municipalities

❖ Development of National Framework and Implementation Strategy



DCoG Project Plan

Project objective is to develop a number of catalytic interventions to facilitate economic development within the selected corridors

❖ **Project Objective**

To develop a number of catalytic interventions to facilitate economic development within the corridors

❖ **Project Activities**

- Identify potential economic drivers in the corridor
- Facilitate establishment of public facilities that will stimulate economic activities
- Facilitate establishment of ward-based co-operatives
- Mobilisation of support and facilitating partnerships between Govt., Private sector and other stakeholders
- Evaluate and review existing spatial data such as land use, land ownership, geographical analysis as well as gap analysis, etc.



Project Management

❖ **Project Management Team**

- Project Manager
- Asst Project Manager
- Project Administrator ; Social Facilitator and Comm. Liaison

❖ **Local Steering Committee**

- Project Manager
- Municipal Representatives
- Provincial Representatives
- Ward Committee Reps, Departmental Reps, Private Sector Reps



Traditional Leadership Reps

THANK YOU

