NATURAL RESOURCE BUDGET CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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At Lukhobo Council Hall

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DEP'TAL GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

Goal

• Goal is to promote sustainable utilization of the natural resources for healthy, productive and economically viable population

Objectives

- To improve sustainable use of natural resources through promotion of tree planting and promotion of conservation actions
- To promote security of land tenure, ownership and holdings in the district
- To improve infrastructure planning and development in the district

REVENUE PERFORMANCE 2019-20

- The overall budget performance for Natural Resources was at 61%
- Approved budget was 427,072,000 up from 387, 914,000 of the previous 2018/19 FY and
- Expenditure was 258,673,000 representing 61% of the year total approved budget
- Of the expenditure, wage was 130,403,000, development was 104,176,000 and Non-wage was 24,094,000

REVENUE PERFORMANCE 2019-20 SUMMARY

| No. | Туре | Budget ('000) | Expenditure ('000) | Percentage |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| a | Recurrent (Non-Wage) | 73,707 | 24,855 | 34 |
| b c | Development Recurrent wage | 222,962 130.403 | 104,361 130,403 | 47 100 |
| | Total | 427,072 | 259,615 | 61 |



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS 2019/20

- Boundary and surveying of 6 district properties for valuation purposes by Chief Government Valuer, former private sector building, former CAO office, resources centre, wambewo land and land opposite lukhobho hall and Manafwa high school.
- Conducted 4 district physical planning meeting to approve development plans and land applications for land board



ACHIEVEMENTS 2019/20 CONT....

- Planted 157,235 trees on private land inBusano, Bumasikye and Busiu sub-counties and 36 schools
- Surveyed and opened boundaries for Kolonyi Local Forest Reserve in Namabasa
- Trained 58 area land committee members for town councils and divisions on land management
- Conducted compliance monitoring on policies, laws and regulations on natural resources management in the district
- Mobilized, trained and registered 33 group members for tree planting in Kolonyi local forest Reserve in Namabasa sub-county

ACHIEVEMENTS 2019/20 CONT...

- Mobilized 2 communities in Busiu/Busoba and Nakaloke/Namanyonyi for wetlands restoration under Building community resilience project,
- Trained farmer groups in Wanale and Nyondo sub-counties on smart agriculture/farming
- Prepared land documents for clients i.e. lease offers and forwarding letters for titling,
- Started demarcation of Namakole wetland in Nakaloke and Namanyonyi
- Carried livelihood options for wetlands users in Nakaloke and Nmanyonyi sub-counties with world Vision

MID TERM REVENUE AS OF SEP. 2020-21

| No · | Type | Budget | Received | % |
|------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|----|
| 1. | Conditional Grant | 30,813,000 | 7,707,000 | 25 |
| 2. | Local revenue | 96,571,000 | 3,125,000 | 3 |
| 3 | DDEG | 47,765,000 | 15,922,000 | 33 |
| 4 | External Financing | 57,000,000 | 11,200,000 | 20 |
| | Total | 232,149,000 | 37,944,000 | 32 |



PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR 1ST QUARTER 2020/21

- Conducted 1 district physical planning meeting to approve plans and land applications to the land board
- Planted 26,500 assortment of trees in the Manafwa catchment sub-counties for river bank restoration and afforestation-Busoba, Nyondo and Luhonge/Bumasikye sub-counties
- Community dialogue meetings for restoration of wetlands in Bungokho Kibiniko area

PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR 1ST QUARTER 2020/21 con...

- Trained 43 community members in forestry management in Kolonyi, village Namabasa s/c and in Nyondo, Busoba and Luhomge/Bumasikye S/cs.
- Conducted compliance monitoring on policies, laws and regulations on natural resources management in the district

CHALLENGES

- Poor allocation of locally raised revenues to the sector yet it generates revenue
- High demand for services vis availability for funds to facilitate of land board meetings
- Increasing cases of land fraud and disputes in the district
- Transport to facilitate Staff for field operations
- Low adaptive capacity to climate change extremes and therefore the demand for environmental related interventions is very high
- Demand for tree seedlings for planting is very high visa vis supply



CHALLENGES

- Some political interventions and pronouncements affect implementation of some interventions like wetlands management and other related conservation issues
- High cost of land registration due to corruption tendencies



PRIORITIES FOR FY 2021-22

- Training and sensitization of local physical planning committees and communities on the need of physical planning
- Hold District Physical planning committee meeting to approve plans and land parceling
- Sensitization and enforcement of policy guidelines, laws and ordinances (physical planning Act, forestry Act, environment and wetlands Acts etc).
- Demarcation, Surveying and titling of government institutional land
- Promotion of tree planting at household and institutional level

PRIORITIES FOR FY 2020-21 CONT..

- Improve and control management of private forests
 Restoration of degraded ecosystems to ensure
 regeneration of these sites and protect existing resources
- Climate and Disaster Risk screening of all projects and budget tagging
- Environmental social screening of development project
- Provide alternative livelihood options to wetland users who embrace restoration activities
- Offer timely services to our clients



PRIORITIES CONT'D

- Monitoring and inspection to ensure environmental and wetland compliance
- Enforcement of government policies, laws, guidelines and by-laws



RESOURCE ENVELOP FOR FY 2019/20

| SECTOR | FUNDING | SOURCE | GAP |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Natural Rec Adm | 19,366,738 | LR/DDEG | 5,000,000 |
| Forestry | 10,000,000 | LR/NW | 5,000,000 |
| Wages | 130,403,436 | UCG | - |
| Wetlands | 17,560,176 | LR/NW | - |
| Environment | 11,183,369 | LR | 5,000,000 |
| Environment | 157,082,685 | ILM/UNDP | - |
| Lands | 10,000,000 | DDEG | 15,000,000 |
| Lands | 4,000,000 | LR | 10,000,000 |
| Physical planning | 10,000,000 | DDEG | 5,000,000 |
| Physical planning | 3,571,138 | LR | 12,000,000 |

KEY AREAS OF CONCERN FOR COUNCIL

- Protection of government properties and investment by surveying of land
- Improve allocation of local funds to revenue generating departments to facilitate them do better job e.g DLB, Land office
- Tree planting campaigns



EXPECTED FUNDING SOURCES

- Conditional grants (Forestry and Wetlands)
- Donor funding (MERCEP and FIEFOC)
- District Discretionary Equalizations Grant (DDEG)
- Local revenue
- UNDP/GCF





