

PRESENTATION ON TRADE, INDUSTRY AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Theme: Industrialization for Job
creation and shared prosperity

TILED DEPARTMENT

Background.

- ❑ Initially under Production and Marketing Department
- ❑ Operated under Commercial services sector
- ❑ Decentralization objective 06th of promoting local economic development in order to enhance peoples income sparked the need to have a fully flagged department.
- ❑ On 01st of July- Trade, Industry and Local Economic Department was created .
- ❑ It is intended to create a conducive environmental for investment , increased household incomes and revenues for Local Governments for improved livelihoods in the locality

OBJECTIVES OF LED

- ❑ To create wealth for households hence reducing poverty as a result of increased household incomes.
- ❑ To enhance private sector growth and development.
- ❑ To adopt bottom-up planning to embrace the LGs priority needs.
- ❑ To increase revenue base for Local Governments which ultimately translates into improved livelihoods.

DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARDS THE OBJECTIVES

- ❑ Evidenced by Micro projects, YLP, UWEP and NUSAF3 Under the LIPW the income earned from Labour for 14 projects totals to **359,299,600** out of which **107,089,370** was saved. while the IHISP component Individual weekly saving stands at **85,675,500** and Social fund 12,535,100 of 52 projects.
- ❑ Farmers mobilized into 32 cooperatives in Ngora district and 03 functional SACCOS.
- ❑ Cooperatives awarded tenders to manage local revenue collection in weekly markets in Ngora district.
- ❑ Gender Equality, Equity and inclusiveness encourage effective and inclusive participation of different stakeholders irrespective of status, gender or class.

LED GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- ❑ Consistent with the NDP and Decentralization policy.
- ❑ Commitment of Relevant stakeholders.
- ❑ Public Private Partnership in LED –related ventures.
- ❑ Competitiveness Enhancement –building the capacity of the private sector to improve the country’s global Competitiveness & Export earnings
- ❑ Transparency and Accountability.
- ❑ Sustainability- promoting a local Governance System that ensure optimal utilization natural resources and ongoing processes of wealth creation.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2018/19

Trade promotion and development services.

- Training of business communities on financial management (05 trainings planned).
- Licensing of traders and business communities

Market linkage services

- Establishment of contact lists for producer and buyers of local goods
- Linkage of producer organization to markets eg. NGODFAMCOS
- Promoting supermarkets to display local products

Cooperatives mobilization and outreach services

- Mobilization of cooperatives- 10 societies for registration
- Training of the cooperative leaders

Continued

- Monitoring and supervision of cooperates – 32 registered
- Audit of cooperatives – 05 audited
- Facilitating AGMs – 05 conducted

Industrial development and tourism promotion

- Identification of tourism sites to be developed.....

Resource envelope 2020/2021

Funds from central government – key source of funding to the department.

Anticipated resources

- Heifer international – supporting youth led cooperative in Mukura town council and district wide cooperative – NGODFAMCOS (No direct funds allocation established)
- PROFIRA (project for financial inclusion in rural areas) – direct support to SACCOS through capacity building and establishments of financial management systems .
- SOCADIDO – supporting groups on SILC.

Gap

Planned interventions 2020/2021

Trade promotion and development services.

- Training of business communities on financial management (08 trainings planned).
- Licensing of traders and business communities - continuous

Market linkage services

- Establishment of contact lists for producer and buyers of local goods – updating the existing one
- Linkage of producer organization to markets eg. KAMJOCOS
- Promoting supermarkets to display local products – continuous

Cooperatives mobilization and outreach services

- Mobilization of cooperatives- 08 societies for registration
- Training of the cooperative leaders - continuous

Planned activities 2020/2021

- Monitoring and supervision of cooperates – 40 registered
- Audit of cooperatives – 08 audited
- Facilitating AGMs – 10 conducted

Industrial development and tourism promotion

- Identification of local industries to be developed

Financial literacy

Training of business communities on financial literacy – 04 trainings

Proposed projects for formalized business setups in Local government

- Poultry hatchery – aimed at intensifying poultry farming in Ngora and generating revenue for the district.
- Setting up district trade shows – targeting innovators and the community in scaling up appropriate technologies meanwhile providing local revenue to the local establishment of Ngora.
- Public private partnership venturing in business structures that are permanent.

Challenges experienced by the department

- Limited sources of funding – major source being central allocations
- Thin staff – only one staff in the department
- No formally allocated work space – still housed in Production without a MOU.
- Tools – no tools (computer, bike etc) managed fully by the department.

Conclusion

In conclusion the government is trying to provide support to our community but there is need to invest on mindset change - development of us the service providers and communities to realize that we can do things differently using the limited resources to earn more hence improve household livelihood.