

UMHLABUYALINGANA MUNICIPALITY LED PROGRAMMES

What is LED?

- The purpose of local economic development (LED) is to build up the economic capacity of a local area to improve its economic future and the quality of life for all. It is a process by which public, business and nongovernmental sector partners work collectively to create better conditions for economic growth and employment generation.



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PROGRAMME	PROJECT	STATUS
Agriculture Commercialization	Mshudu and Mashabane groundnut Projects	Still under implementation
Environmental Management	Shayeni River clean up project	Still under implementation
Job Creation	EPWP	Still under implementation
Small Town Rehabilitation	Manguzi Market Stalls and parking	Still under implementation
Tourism Development	Tourism Ambassador programme	Still under implementation

AGRICULTURE COMMERCIALIZATION

This programme is aimed at maximizing potential of agriculture production through commercial groundnut production. This programme is a pilot programme implemented in two tribal council which is Mashabane at ward 15 and Tembe Traditional council area at ward 12. at Mshudu the project phase one has been completed. This includes irection of fence using local labour up to planting and harvesting. The whole crop was bought by Swaziland food Company.

At mashabane the project is still on the land preparation stage.



ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

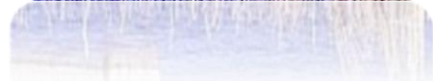
UMhlabuyalingana Municipality is one of the renowned municipalities because of its natural resources which includes amongst fauna, flora, rivers and lack systems within it reach biodiversity. Some of the challenges that pose risk to this environment are the water pollution and alien plant encroachment within our rivers, lack system and scenery. This programme is In partnership with KZN Ezemvelo Wildlife aimed at eradication of alien spice and creation of a holistic approach to optimum utilize and conservation of the resource for sustainable development. The key project currently is Shayeni River encashment Management Project.



UMhlabuyalingana is one of the rural local municipality with a high Development potentials through its competitive advantages with a unique and diverse tourism destination known for its unspoilt natural and cultural attractions and world famous conservation areas that straddle international boundaries, thereby contributing to the socio-economic empowerment of local communities in rural areas and the economic prosperity of the municipality



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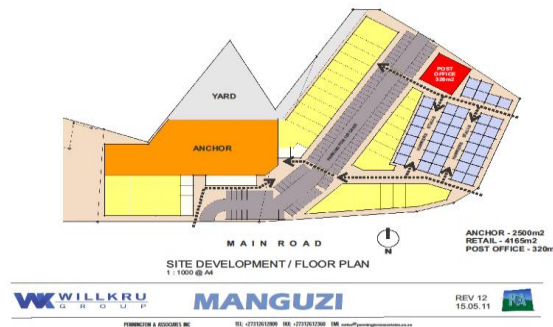
UMHLABUYALINGANA COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

- Gateway to KwaZulu-Natal and SADC Region
- Cultural and Heritage Tourism
- Production of Indigenous Arts and Craft
- Traditional Village
- Fish Farming
- Medicinal Plants (traditional medicines)
- Business tourism
- Adventure Tourism and Sports Tourism
- Beach and Coastal Tourism
- Isimangaliso Wetland Park Corridor
- Community Conservation Areas
- Lebombo Tourism Route
- Backpacking across the Municipality
- Small Business Development
- Resort Development Research Opportunities



SMALL TOWN REHABILITATION

- UMhlabuyalingana Municipality has two main primary nodes which is Manguzi and Mbazwana. Geographically uMhlabuyalingana is Strategic Located as a Border and a get way to the SADC country, through Swaziland and Mozambique. UMhlabuyalingana Municipality a world renown tourist destination with comparative advantage s which includes Isimanagaliso World Heritage Site and part of the Trans frontier conservation area, an initiative linking three countries(S A, Mozambique and Swaziland)
- This project is aimed at rehabilitation of our organic town into a beatified and investment attracting town to enhance local economic growth. On this programme we have two project, one at Manguzi Town which is ddemolition of old dilapidated market stalls and construct 80 Lockable cubicles, ablution facilities, storage and cold room and construction of off road parking. While in Mbazwana we doing a rehabilitation plan. All this investment amount to R14500 000.00



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