A case study on Comprehensive Rural Development in Greater Giyani
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Introduction

- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa: National, Provincial and Local Government;
- Each sphere has its allocated powers and functions in terms of the Constitution;
- Local government – coal face of service delivery;
- Must endeavour to collaborate and cooperate with one another;
- Support and involvement of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform in the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme in municipalities.
Background of the Pilot area and site

- Limpopo province is one of the nine provinces in South Africa;
- Mopani District Municipality one of five districts in Limpopo Province;
- Greater Giyani Municipality is one of the five local municipalities falling within Mopani District;
- The town is located 185km from Polokwane town and it covers approximately 2967.27 square km;
- The municipality has got 30 wards with 60 councillors and 10 Traditional Leaders;
- Muyexe is one of the 91 villages found within this municipality and;
- Muyexe has a total population of 4100.
Existing land use in Muyexe
Methodology used

Spatial & Technical Analysis

- Desk Top Study and Spatial Analysis
- Identification of Villages within each Focus Area (3)
- Site Visits
- Village Selection (Muye)

Indicators

Focus Areas

3 Focus Areas

Spatial Analysis/Discussions

Verification of Issues on Ground and Discussion

Review of I&G, SDE, and GIS Spatial Analysis of Indicators
Community participation processes

- **Household surveys**
  - A questionnaire was used to do profiling and to confirm the exact number of households;
  - 300 household were profiled through physical and contact interviews;
  - This involved government officials, ward committee members, community development workers and the unemployed youth;
Community participation processes

- **Community meetings and appraisals**
  - Community meetings conducted with traditional leaders, youth, women, men and elderly people;

- **Essays and drawings**
  - Primary school pupils were asked to draw pictures;
  - High school pupils asked to write an essay
Needs analysis

- Access road – the road needs paving as it is not conducive for public transportation;
- Internal roads/streets – they need some maintenance;
- Housing – there is a need for RDP houses as they are using mud houses;
- Water – there is no water in the village either for household use or agricultural purposes
Spatial plan for Muyexe
What has been achieved

- 300 Trees planted;
- 350 RDP housing built;
- Thusong Centre and Satellite police station completed
- Boreholes developed and reticulation underway;
- 40 JoJo tanks setup;
- Satellite post office completed;
- Store room office at the nursery;
- Ablution facilities developed for the two schools
- 135 VIP toilets completed;
- Fencing done on households and nursery
INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: CRDP - GREATER GIYANI

Traditional Authorities

NATIONAL CABINET & CABINET CLUSTERS

PROVINCIAL
OFFICE OF PREMIER – PROVINCIAL CHAMPION
EXCO & CLUSTERS, DM COUNCILS, LM COUNCILS

DIRECTORS GENERAL FORUM
Limpopo, DRDLR, War on Poverty

CRDP GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MDM, DRDLR, GGLM, LDA, OTP

Administrative Oversight & Strategic Direction

CRDP Technical Committee
Coordination, Strategic Programme Management & Technical Oversight, Planning, Reporting, Secretariat and Information Management

EXTENDED CRDP CLUSTER FORUM
All Departments & Institutions
Plenary and General Programme Overview
QUARTERLY

CRDP TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FORUM
G & A and CRDP Technical Team Conveners

Project Oversight and Coordination Monthly

WARD COMMITTEES
per Cluster

VILLAGE COMMITTEES

SOCIAL
CRDP TECHNICAL COMMITTEES
ECONOMIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
JUSTICE & CRIME PREVENTION

Community Needs Identification, Project Planning and Implementation, Budgeting, Monitoring & Evaluation, Reporting
Lessons learnt

- Foresight;
- Common objective;
- Firm political and administrative leadership;
- Working as a team;
- Shared understanding and resources;
- Execute tasks and become critical later;
- Drawing from the strength of the community;
- Acknowledging the involvement of all key stakeholders;
- Operating in a true spirit of Intergovernmental Relations and;
- Operating in a structured way.
Recommendations

- Set up institutional arrangements upfront;
- Design community participation framework if not in place;
- Exploit available community resources;
- Give platform to educational institutions and;
- Recognise the various levels and categories of society;
- Consider the valuable inputs from stakeholders;
- Ensure full integration of planned programmes and projects;
- Identification of the lead department and;
- Allocation of resources in good time.
Thank You!!!!!