

ZANZIBAR STRATEGY FOR GROWTH AND REDUCTION OF POVERTY – MKUZA II

Prepared by
MKUZA SECRETARIAT

Introduction

LONG TERM PLAN

- ▣ Zanzibar Development Vision 2020

MEDIUM TERM PLANS

- ▣ Zanzibar Poverty Reduction Plan (ZPRP) – (2002 to 2005)
- ▣ MKUZA I (2007 to 2010)
- ▣ MKUZA II (2010 TO 2015)

- ▣ Entailed aligning sector strategies, programs and projects through the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF).

MKUZA I Review and Lessons

3

- ✘ MKUZA AIRs 2007 & 2008; HDR 2009; 17 STUDIES
- ✘ Good achievements on:
 - + education, infrastructure, water, anti-malaria, health systems
 - + Improvements in child & maternal mortality
- Growth lower than expectations
 - ▣ Indogenous and Exogenous factors
 - ▣ Weak human resources capacity
- Resources by far less than needs
- Private sector shy to take envisaged role

THE THINKING BEHIND MKUZA II

4

The Vision 2020:

- Eradication of abject poverty
- Transformed economy
 - From subsistence agriculture to globaly competitive economy.
- Diversified Economy composed of:
 - sustainable tourism
 - Industrialization
 - Modernised agriculture

MKUZA II: The thinking behind, cont...

5

Suitable Economic Growth

- No growth, no development
- Broad-based growth, right rate, diversified.
- Private sector led, PPP.

Human Development

- Healthy society: food & nutrition, potable water, health services
- Educated society with right skills
- Conducive living standards – decent housing
- Decent work

Good governance & National Unity

- Wrapping HD and Growth
- Human rights respect, rule of law, minimum corruption
- Decentralization, capable institutions and individuals
- Corporate governance, CSR
- Implementation of Reforms
- National Unity

MKUZA II PREPARATION

6

- The Concept Note and Review Guide jointly prepared with MKUKUTA counterpart.
- To a large degree was informed by various studies undertaken during the review process.
- A wide participation of all stakeholders during review of MKUZA I and preparation of MKUZA II.
- Approved by Zanzibar Higher Authorities (The Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee, Planning Commission, The Revolutionary Council and Zanzibar President).

THE OUTCOMES

7

- Achieved and Sustained Equitable Pro Poor Growth
- Improved social well-being and equitable access to quality social services
- Enhanced Democratic Institutions and Processes, Rule of Law and National Unity

THE CLUSTERS

8

- Cluster I: Primarily addresses Zanzibar's growth challenges
- Cluster II: aims at improving wellbeing and social services
- Cluster III: aims at putting in place an improved governance systems

THE FOCUS includes

- Implementation of Growth Strategy by coordinating and linking with other sectors and scale up growth-related interventions
- Spelling out not only the results, but also the means to achieving the intended results
- To harness and scale up the Public Private Partnership
- Implementation of Core Reforms

MKUZA II: GOALS (4+7+3)

10

Cluster I

- Enabling Environment
- Sustainable, equitable, pro-poor Growth
- Income Poverty & food security
- **Vibrant Private sector**

Cluster II

- Gender responsive & equitable access to quality education
- Improved health delivery systems
- Access to potable water, environmental sanitation and hygiene
- Adequate shelter and sustainable human settlement
- Women and Children Nutrition
- Safety Nets and social protection
- Sports, Culture & heritage protection

Cluster III

- Citizens participation in democratic governance
- Rule of law, respect of human rights & access to justice
- Democratic institutions & National Unity

MKUZA II IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

11

The implementation of MKUZA I faced a number of challenges:

- Inadequate prioritization and coordination of interventions
- Some of the needed complementary strategies, plans and programmes/projects were not developed
- Inadequate attention and speed in implementing public private partnership
- Slow pace of core reforms implementation.

The implementation arrangement for MKUZA II addresses these challenges and other setbacks.

MKUZA II Implementation Plan

12

- Develop an actionable program/project plan which sequences interventions in a logical manner arising from MKUZA II outcomes
- Develop and cost the Investment Plan based on priority areas as stipulated in MKUZA II and the Growth Strategy
- Ensure actionable program/projects plan strengthen the credibility and consistency of MTEFs in accordance with MKUZA II outcomes

MKUZA II Implementation Plan, cont...

13

- Provide guidance on how to scale up MKUZA II and localize Millennium Development Goals and Istanbul Plan of Action initiatives
- Strengthening the implementation capacity of Actors (e.g. MDAs, CSOs, LGAs, Private Sector, etc), in strategic areas of interventions
- Improve communication for all stakeholders (Communication strategy being prepared)

Coordination, M & E

- To be coordinated under MKUZA II Secretariat
 - ▣ Review of Zanzibar Planning Commission
- Supported by TWGs
- Strategic Guidance from MKUZA TC
- Regular Implementation reports from MDAs
- Harmonization with SPs
- Monitoring: National & District levels .
- MKUZA I Monitoring Master Plan being reviewed to coincide with the HBS 2010 results.

CONCLUSION

- Second half of Vision 2020 is underway, effective implementation of MKUZA II is crucial
 - ▣ Implementation period coincide with MDGs
- Cluster operationalization need to be enhanced
- National interests must supersede sectoral aspirations
- Capacity and Resources are challenges, special efforts needed.

Thank you

16

MKUZA Secretariat

President's Office, Finance, Economy and Development Planning

Zanzibar