

SECTION F

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

CHAPTER 5

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND MONITORING

UMTSHEZI KEY CHALLENGES	OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	KEY OUTCOME	TIME FRAMES
<p>Lack of Skills</p> <p>Most of the community members are illiterate because there was no money for their education. Therefore Umtshezi community is lacking skills</p>	To create an environment that allows training and development	The Umtshezi Municipality must assist in sourcing bursaries, In-service training, Internships and Learnerships in partnership with relevant stakeholders.	The community will be economically active and they will be able to participate in different programs.	Ongoing
<p>Communication</p> <p>There is a communication breakdown between the Municipality and the community which therefore result in slow progress of Municipal Development Processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To ensure full community participation in Development process of the Municipality will be ensured. - Ensure that there is effective and efficient internal communication channels 	The Municipal Communication Strategy has been developed and must be implemented	The community will be continuously updated about what is happening in their area through the Municipality.	Ongoing
<p>Lack of Infrastructure</p> <p>There is no water and electricity in some of the areas within Umtshezi Municipality. Even the farmers use boreholes because there is lack of Infrastructure for services</p>	To facilitate the process for the District Municipality to provide bulk Infrastructure to the community for water supply and ESKOM to address electricity backlogs.	The Municipality need to Formulate Infrastructure Business Plan to source funds	There will be fully-serviced households.	2014
<p>Under-resourced Service Centres (nodes)</p> <p>Banks and shopping centres are concentrated in Estcourt. Community members from Weenen and Wembezi have to travel to Estcourt for these service centres</p>	To Improve Socio-economic Development in Service Centres	Enabling environments for investors in Service Centres have to be created.	There will be well-resourced Service Centres	2012
<p>Inadequate Safety and Security.</p> <p>There is a shortage of Police Stations in the municipality with the result that many clusters are not covered. This makes</p>	To create a Safer Town and surroundings where all citizens enjoy a better quality of life is in great need.	The Municipality needs to Develop the Crime Prevention Strategy and Provide basic households needs.	There will be a Safe and Secured environment.	Ongoing

<p>effective policing virtually non-existent and leads to an increase of criminal elements.. Umtshezi is however served by SAPS Estcourt; Weenen and Wembezi, also Estcourt Stock Theft Unit. The SAPS together with the Department of Justice and the South African Demarcation Board are in the process of re-aligning SAPS, Magisterial and Municipal boundaries which might bring about minor changes to the boundaries of the various stations serving the Umtshezi Local Municipality</p>				
<p>There is a High Prevalence of Epidemic and Pandemic diseases because the community is not well informed of these diseases such as HIV/Aids, Tuberculosis and Kwashiorkor</p>	<p>To minimise the prevalence of Epidemic and Pandemic diseases.</p>	<p>Consultants need to be appointed to help the community with Health Awareness Programs</p>	<p>Prevalence of Epidemic and Pandemic diseases will definitely be reduced.</p>	<p>2012</p>
<p>Low Economic Growth and investment There is a potential of high economic growth because Estcourt is situated in between of Durban and Johannesburg, on a main road and railway line.</p>	<p>To create an enabling environment to Economic Growth Sectors and engage potential investors. The Municipality also need to adjust the rates to avoid factories from leaving the area.</p>	<p>Economic Growth Sectors and engage potential investors will be identified. Offering of incentives to willing investors and Maintain existing investors</p>	<p>This will create a Vibrant Economic Growth and Investment.</p>	<p>2014</p>