

OVERVIEW AND POLICY STATEMENTS

(i) POLICY STATEMENT OF THE HONOURABLE MAYOR

The preparation of this Development Plan and budget for 2017/18 has been geared towards realizing the council's and national priority areas with a broad objective of accelerating economic growth and social wellbeing of the community. The priority areas include Education, Health, Agriculture, Livestock development, Infrastructures, Communication, and Water. This demand driven Development Plan and budget has been generated through a series of participatory processes as outlined in the Opportunities and Obstacles to Development (O & OD) approach.

Generally, the plan focuses on scaling up economic growth purportedly at improving social services and reduction of income poverty and enhancing good governance and accountability at all levels. The interventions developed comply with the Sustainable Development Goal, (SDG), the NSGRP II, National Five year development plan 2016/17-2020/21 (Nurturing Industrialization for Economic Transformation and Human Development) and Tanzania Development Vision (TDV) 2025, Council Strategic Plan, CCM election Manifesto 2015 and specific sector Policies.

The implementation of this plan and budget will include the enhancement of considered priorities and actual needs of the people, strategies to productivity, reducing cost of capital investment, strengthening economic competitiveness within and outside the region and stimulating broader economic growth.

In 2015/2016 FY and from July to June 2016, the council endeavoured to improve provision of service delivery to the public. Some few of the many achievements include upgrading of 5 Km gravel road to bitumen standards from council's Abattoir to Malangali, road to Kantalamba Secondary Posta – NMC road . Other achievements include Construction of Wipanga Dispensary, construction of abridge which connects Kankwale and Luwa Villages, and providing 96% of Vitamin A for children. And, on the other hand, the council still encounters enormous challenges which others include rapid increase of population mainly caused by completion of Tunduma to Sumbawanga

