

THE 2021-2025 LGAZ STRATEGIC PLAN AT A GLANCE

The Association has adopted the 5 year Strategic Plan anchored on six (6) key result areas as follows:

Research and Advocacy whose objective is to have 'a well-structured and supportive legal framework for local Government by 2025'. The intervention will focus on generating evidence based local authority related information to influence advocacy and inform policy engagement, engaging the Ministry of Local Government (MLG) and National Assembly to initiate and enact legislation and policies that will support the operations of Local Authorities including upscaling advocacy and lobbying for MLG to improve conditions of service for elected and non-unionized officials.

Resource Mobilization whose objective is to have 'well-resourced local authorities and LGAZ by 2025.' This key result area will focus on mobilising Local Authorities in exploring new and accessing revenue sources as well as enhancing existing ones and to mobilize external resources for the effective operations of LGAZ

Capacity Building whose objective is 'well developed and skilled human resource effectively delivering on local authorities' mandate by 2025' focusing on supporting capacity building of human resource in local authorities to effectively carry out their mandate. Further, this intervention will facilitate development of training packages for the Association including building capacity of LAs on cross cutting issues, Pandemics and Disasters.

Information Sharing meant to ensure 'enhanced information sharing mechanisms for LGAZ by 2025' which will further entail sensitizing member local authorities on the role of LGAZ in local governance and to build a functional Knowledge Hub.

Strategic Networking and Alliance Building whose objective is 'enhanced collaboration and networking with government and relevant stakeholders by 2025' which will entail initiating and promoting platforms for information sharing and exchange as well as participating in local and international Conferences/workshops on local authorities' matters.

Institutional Strengthening for 'a well-coordinated and managed Association effectively carrying out its operations and mandate by 2025' through development and implementation of key policies and manuals for the operations and management of the Association.

The Strategic Plan was adopted during the Presidency meeting held recently which also adopted the 2021 Budget and Action Plan in which the Association envisages to incur a total expenditure amounting to K5,923,864 representing an increase of 29% when compared to the 2020 budget of K4,579,001 which increase is mainly attributed to inflationary adjustments.

The **vision** is 'strengthened, effective and accountable Local Authorities delivering quality Municipal services' while the **mission** is 'to promote and protect the autonomy and interest of Local Authorities for them to effectively and efficiently deliver quality basic and developmental municipal services, through evidence-based advocacy capacity building, institutional strengthening and information sharing'.