

Decentralisation for Development (D4D II)

Project Goal

The multi-level system for the provision of devolved local government services is improved

Core Partners

Who is involved?

- Ministry of Local Government and Housing (MLGH)
 - Department of Local Government Administration
 - Department of Housing and Infrastructure Development
- Decentralization Secretariat
- Ministry of Finance
- Local Government Association of Zambia (LGAZ)
- Local Government Service Commission (LGSC)
- Provincial Local Government Officers (PLGO), Southern and NW-Province
- Eight Partner Councils

Quick Facts

- Timeframe:** April 2015 – March 2018
- Volume:** EUR 4,5 Mio (*German Contribution*)
- Focus:** Multi-level-governance and service delivery
- Partners:** MLGH (Political Partner), LGAZ, DS, MOF, PLGO, LGSC, 8 Partner Councils
- Project Team:** 10 technical advisors + support staff
- Offices:** Lusaka and Choma

Focus Areas

What areas do we work in?

Action Area A



Local Government Finance

Action Area B



Spatial Planning

Action Area C



Strategic Management of Public Services

Action Area D



Vertical Accountability

Project Results

What are our intended results?

Structural improvements to the framework of local gov. finance which have been tested are submitted to the government for adoption

The capacities of local governments to apply GIS as a tool in spatial development planning and revenue enhancement are improved

The strategic management processes and cooperation relations for service delivery at local government level are improved

Administrative systems and innovative instruments for supervision and dialogue across levels are applied

Selected Project Activities

What do we do?

- Advise the implementation of the reform of the intergovernmental fiscal architecture (IFA)
- Develop financial instruments of local governments (e.g. FMS software, output based budgeting, harmonized audit) and train local government staff

- Pilot an advisory approach to develop a fiscal cadaster
- Support the application of GIS in local government planning processes
- Support the implementation of the Urban and Regional Planning Legislation
- Strengthen the coordination of actors in spatial planning at all levels

- Support the establishment of innovative service partnerships
- Improve cooperation of selected councils with water utility companies
- Advise the steering of local government service delivery (e.g. analysis of process architecture, technical and process advice)

- Advise in the introduction of regular dialogue platforms for exchange between provincial and ministerial level (PLGOs – DLGA) & and district and provincial level in Southern Province
- Advise the reintroduction of performance assessments
- Advise on the introduction of performance contracts

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