

Questionnaire on IDPs and their importance to Municipalities.

Municipality Name _____
MDB # _____

1) How important does your municipality view Integrated Development Plans?

Very Important	Important	Necessary	Unnecessary	Very Unnecessary	No use at all.
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2) Who leads the IDP process? (e.g. Municipal manager, consultants)

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3) How important is Local Economic Development (LED) in your municipal policy?

Very Important	Important	Necessary	Unnecessary	Very Unnecessary	No use at all.
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4) Are IDPs seen as important in LED policy?

Yes	No.
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5) Does your municipality have an LED department?

Yes	No.
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5.1) How many employees in this department?

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6) Does your municipality have a copy of neighbouring municipalities IDPs?

Yes	No.
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7) Do you feel your municipality has received enough support from the DPLG to write an effective IDP?

Yes	No.
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8) Do you feel that your municipality has the know-how to write and IDP?

Yes	No.
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9) Did your municipality use consultants in the IDP process?

Yes	No.
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10) What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing an IDP?

11) What is your current LED policy?

12) How much value has the implementation of your IDP added to your municipality (In terms of economic development)?

Much value	Some value	Little value	Very little value	No value.
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13) How much value has the implementation of your IDP added to your municipality (In terms of service delivery)?

Much value	Some value	Little value	Very little value	No value.
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14) (Only for local Municipalities) Have you seen the IDP of your District council?

Yes	No.
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15) If yes, how did it influence your IDP?

16) If it was not legislated would your municipality do an IDP? Why/ Why not?

17) What measuring mechanisms does your municipality use to look at the outcomes of your IDP?

18) What does the term LED mean to your municipality?

19) What is the approximate budgetary cost of an IDP?

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20) How could that money be better spent?

21) Did your municipality have active LED policy before the IDP program was implemented?

Yes	No.
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22) Do you feel that the MDC had a positive economic influence on your municipality?

Yes	No.
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23) Do you feel that implementing the policies in your IDP will have a positive influence on your municipality? Why?

Yes	No.
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24) Do you feel that your IDP fulfills all the requirements set out in the DPLG's guide packs and?

Yes	No.
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25) What is your opinion of the support of the DPLG?

For District Councils only

26) Do all the municipalities in your district have a copy of your IDP?

Yes	No.
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27) How important is it for the municipalities in your district to have a copy of your IDP? Why?
