



DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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## VISION

Sound local governance and quality built environment by 2030

## MISSION

To promote sound local governance, undertake and coordinate rural and urban development to enhance the socio-economic development of Zimbabwe.

## VALUES

Teamwork  
Innovativeness  
Agility  
Transparency  
Accountability  
Hunhu/ Ubuntu  
Client Orientation

## DEPARTMENT MANDATE

The Department of Local Authorities is committed to ensuring effective and efficient service delivery through regulation, monitoring, and facilitation to the country's 92 Local Authorities, (32 Urban and 60 Rural).

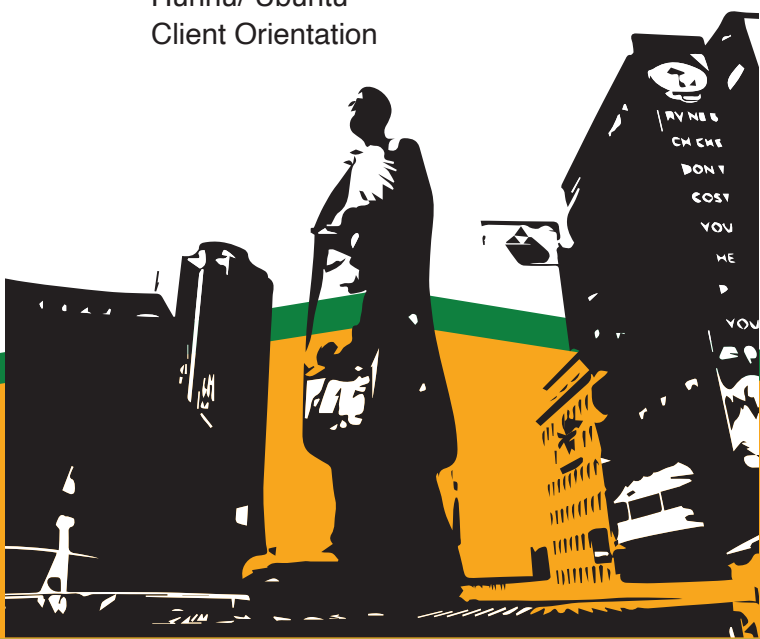
## FUNCTIONS

To achieve this, the department is guided by the following functions:

- Enhance local governance in local authorities;
- Improve efficiency in local authority delivery and capital development;
- Improve revenue collection of local authorities;
- Improve the institutional capacity of local authorities;
- Improve access to plant and equipment to enhance service delivery;
- Facilitate the analysis and development of rural and urban human capital;
- Facilitate, monitor and evaluate service delivery in local authorities;
- Provide economic development guidelines in terms of Section 301 of the Constitution; and
- Administer the Rural District Councils Act and Urban Councils Act.

## DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

- Equitable and timely disbursement of Devolution Funds.
- Monitoring of devolution projects implemented in local authorities.
- Review and production of user manuals in local authorities e.g. Finance Manual, Budget Template, Minute Writing Handbook and Development Control Manual.
- Facilitation of Local Economic Development in Local Authorities.
- Approval was granted for the upgrading of nine (9) new Town Boards namely Nyanga, Murambinda, Binga, Caledonia, Esigodini, Murehwa, Mutoko, Mt Darwin, and Chivhu.
- Facilitation of operationalisation of four (4) Joint Committees namely Harare-Caledonia, Manyame-Chitungwiza, Chegutu Town Council-Chegutu RDC, Hwange-Victoria Falls.
- Delimitation of seventy-nine (79) ward boundary changes resulting in changes in 17 Local Authorities across the country.
- The department successfully convened an all Councillors Indaba bringing together all 1958 Councillors from the country's 92 local authorities in September 2022.



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