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**REFLECTION ON THE
DRAFT LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
FRAMEWORK FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2018 AND INDICATORS
(SOURCE DOCUMENT)**

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ENVIRONMENT

Various legislation and Policies are available on:

- National Development Plan
- Health
- Child Care Facilities
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Fire Services
- Persons with Disabilities
- Women
- Older Persons
- Safety and Security
- Disaster Management
- Sport facilities

ENTRY POINT FOR INTERVENTION

- Integrated Development Plan and the needs of Local Communities
- Mainstreaming processes are not clear within IDPs (p18).

DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

- Social Development focusing on Partnership Projects in support of Vulnerable Groups
- Community Development for the same intent
- The two concepts are used interchangeably

IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPAL SPACE

- Coordination: Three Spheres of Government
- Partnerships
- Available Human Resource Capacity
- Municipal Interdepartmental Synergy
- Community development in most municipalities included in the review falls within the Community Services departments
- However, there was evidence in three of the eight municipalities that community development initiatives are undertaken in other departments beyond community services, and these included the Office of the Mayor, Office of the Municipal Manager

SALGA RECOMMENDED INDICATORS

- Youth
- Gender Inequality
- Sports Facilities
- Child Care Facilities
- Cultural Matters
- Disaster Management
- Fire Fighting Services
- Health Services

CONCLUSION

- Clear formulated Indicators on Vulnerable Groups are of essence as this will inform the Planning Process for a particular development approach to be followed to ensure the most appropriate response, especially to
- Implement a Plan of Action to address the various challenges and issues of vulnerable groups in the municipal space.



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