

# **GIZ South Africa – SALGA Cooperation**

## **Local Government Support Programmes**

### **Presentation to SALGA EMT Lekgotla**

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## Background information on GIZ

- As a government-owned corporation, GIZ implements sustainable development projects worldwide on behalf of the German government and other funders
- GIZ operates in more than 130 countries and employs some 20,000 staff members (70% of which are national personnel in the countries)
- In South Africa, GIZ first started in 1994 and has since implemented projects with a total volume of more than EUR 550 million as part of the bilateral cooperation between Germany and South Africa
- The main focus of our work in South Africa is Governance and Public Administration, HIV/AIDS, TVET and Skills Development, and Energy and Climate



# GIZ South Africa Bilateral Portfolio

## GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Governance Support Programme (GSP)  
*co-financed by US-AID and DFID*

Inclusive Violence and Crime Prevention Programme (VCP)

## GREEN ECONOMY (ENERGY AND CLIMATE)

South African-German Energy Programme (SAGEN)  
*co-financed by SECO*

Climate Support Programme (CSP)

Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings and Infrastructure Programme (NAMA Support Project)

## HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION

Multi-Sector HIV & AIDS Prevention Programme (MHVP)

## TVET AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Skills Development for Green Economy (SD4GE)



# Governance Support Programme (GSP)

## South Africa

**Commissioned by:** German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

**Implementing organisation:** Department of Cooperative Governance

Duration: 10/2017 – 09/2021  
Volume: EUR 14 million (BMZ)  
EUR 3.399.500 (DFID)  
EUR 419.000 (USAID)



## Context

- South Africa continues to face growing economic, social and governance challenges.
- The provision of public services at the local level remains deficient because of historic, structural and leadership factors as well as mismanagement.

## Approach

The GSP supports national and municipal partners to implement the Government's principles of transparent, accountable, efficient and effective service delivery for all citizens in South Africa (Back-to-Basics). Implementation mainly takes place in selected Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga municipalities.

## The measure is divided into three outputs:

- (Component A) Enhancing management capacity for planning, budgeting and monitoring for improved service delivery.
- (Component B) Improving municipal public financial management and public procurement.
- (Component C) Improving oversight and accountability.

# GSP's cooperation with SALGA

## Historic cooperation:

- For over 10 years there has been cooperation with SALGA on local governance matters. SALGA has also served in the steering mechanisms of two former governance programmes.
- Cooperation was provided through various mechanisms: direct advisory services, placement of Development Workers and financing. Past areas of cooperation included funding models, financial management, knowledge management, ICT policy development and m-Participation (civic engagement using cell phones).

## Current cooperation:

- **Steering:** SALGA serves on national and two provincial steering committees that provide overall direction to and monitors progress of the GSP.
- **National office:**
  - Water governance: In addition to various provincial and municipal-specific initiatives, GSP is supporting a think tank of DW&S, DCoG, National Treasury and SALGA on fostering a common approach to water governance.
  - ITSMCM: Supported SALGA to develop the Information Technology Service Management Capability Model to assess the maturity level of municipalities' technology enablers in relation to its functions.
  - Audit outcomes: Currently in discussions to develop a web-based monitoring tool for dealing with the audit outcomes of municipalities.
- **Eastern Cape office:**
  - Civic engagement: Placement of a Development Worker in SALGA's East London office to collaborate on various civic engagement projects.
  - EC Local Government Communicators' Forum: The GSP is supporting the Forum (SALGA, GCIS, CoGTA, OtP and municipalities) on use of social media and e-newsletters as a means of engagement.
  - Municipal Public Accounts Committees: The GSP developed and rolled out a 3-day MPAC training programme under the guidance of SALGA, CoGTA and Provincial Treasury.

# Inclusive Violence and Crime Prevention Programme (VCP)

## South Africa

**Commissioned by:** German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

**Implementing partners:** Department of Cooperative Governance, Civilian Secretariat for Police Service, SALGA, SAPS

Duration: 07/2019 – 06/2021  
Volume: EUR 3 Mio (VCP III)  
(Total since 2012: EUR 13.7 Mio)



## Context

- Extremely high levels of violence and crime are a critical **barrier to overcoming the triple challenge of poverty, inequality and unemployment** in SA
- Sound national prevention policy framework in place but **systemic capacities for implementation at local level lacking**
- **Municipalities**, as the sphere of government closest to communities, need to be **at the forefront of government's response to the challenge**
- **Young people's active participation** key to addressing violence and crime

## Approach

- Focus on '**governance of prevention**' and safety as a **public good**
- Promote a **holistic, integrated (systemic) and developmental approach** to prevention
- Strongly aligned to, and in support of, **South African government policy priorities**
- **Facilitate and enable engagement between key government actors** (Whole- of-Government Approach) and **civil society** (Whole-of-Society Approach)
- Multi-level approach, with focus on **impact on local level** and enhancing **enabling environment for local government action**

## Objective

- The **framework conditions** for the effective implementation of the **White Paper on Safety and Security** are improved

# VCP's cooperation with SALGA

## Background:

- SALGA has been a core partner since 2013, member of VCP Steering Committee
- Past cooperation focussed on testing approaches to development of institutional and technical capacities of municipalities to promote community safety in EC & GP
  - 345 provincial and municipal officials and 51 councillors trained on violence prevention concepts and role of local government
  - 65 community safety planning facilitators trained
  - Comprehensive set of training and resource materials for LG developed
  - 5 exemplary municipal community safety plans developed

## Current support VCP III (2019 – 2021)

### 1. Capacity development:

- Upscaling and institutionalisation of SALGA-led multi-stakeholder model of supporting municipalities on participatory community safety planning (target 27 municipalities, 3 / province)
- Focus on implementation of the White Paper on Safety & Security at local level
- Interfaces with IUDF and District Development Model

### 2. Professionalisation of community safety:

- Development of accredited training programme as contribution to professionalizing community safety within local government

### 3. Research and evidence-based advocacy:

- Discussion paper and national LG consultation on role of local government in building safer communities



MoU between GIZ-VCP and SALGA, including the secondment of an international Development Worker, pending

# South African German Energy Programme (SAGEN)

## Support to the implementation of the SALGA 2018 Energy Summit Action Plan

### Framework on Procurement and Generation by Municipalities (ongoing)

- Support to selected pilot municipalities on developing Municipal Energy Master Plans
- Support to more than 30 municipalities on Embedded Generation

### Regulatory Framework Development & Reform (ongoing)

- Support to SALGA and municipalities on cost-reflective and sustainable business models





# Support to the implementation of the SALGA 2018 Energy Summit Action Plan

## Energy Efficiency and Improved Operations in Municipalities (ongoing)

- Piloting energy management systems in 6 municipalities
- Assistance to the implementation of energy efficiency investments (EEDSM and other funding)

## Cross-cutting Skills Development and Capacity Building (planned)

- Targeted training modules for municipalities on electricity regulation and electricity network operations

## Secondment of an Energy Advisor to the Trading Services Portfolio Energy & Electricity Services



# Climate Support Programme (CSP)

## South Africa

**Commissioned by:** Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

**Implementing organisation:** GIZ

Duration: 04/2017 – 03/2021  
Volume: EUR 18 million



## Context

- South Africa is one of the largest emitters of greenhouse gases worldwide
- The adverse effects of climate change affect South Africa already today
- The country is actively involved in international climate negotiations under UNFCCC and played a critical role in the run up of the Paris Agreement

## Objective of CSP

- South Africa is able to further develop and implement climate policy consistently and further continues to play a leading and enabling role in the international climate negotiations

## Approach

- Technical advice (adaptation, mitigation, M&E, implementation programmes, policy and governance)
- Financial support (management of tender processes to contract external experts, financing agreements, local subsidies)
- Capacity development (funding of trainings for DEFF colleagues (technical as well as on organizational development skills))

# CSP's relation to SALGA

## General

- CSP has a close working relationship with SALGA, in particular with Ms Intelligent Chauke; however, no formal contract/GA/MoU or the like in place + interest to enhance that link going forward, in particular w.r.t local climate change mitigation and adaptation

## Cooperation currently along the following topics:

- **Local Governance Climate Change Support Programme (LGCCSP):** here SALGA functioned as the project manager together with DEFF and overseeing the project, as well as the coordinator of contacting local government
- **SA Coastal Vulnerability Index and Decision Support Tool development:** SALGA functions as PSC member guiding the work of GIZ's service provider together with DEFF and is an identified stakeholder for trainings for wider dissemination at local government level
- Initial discussions were held with SALGA with regards to a joint approach towards a **project preparation unit for local climate change action**; discussions have not come to a closing yet

# Thank you for your attention

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