



**CONCISE REPORT ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP HELD BETWEEN
24 – 27 Nov 2009**

Mombasa, Kenya

Title:

“Local Government in the 21st Century”

Venue:

Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa, Kenya

Partners

eThekweni Municipality, Governance Cluster
The Decentralized Cooperation Programme of UNITAR
CIFAL Durban
African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)
Veolia Environment

Objectives

In keeping with the Good Governance Characteristics in Local Government and request from ALGAK, we concentrated on the following 3 areas, viz.

1. **Strategic Leadership** - To learn more about the Elective competence of Local Government, how Local Municipalities are created/demarcated and what are the roles and responsibilities of elected leadership.
2. **Strategic Collaboration** - To learn more about various participation and communication mechanisms, the levels of participation and the importance thereof to ensure Local Governance Democracy prevails
3. **Strategic Planning and Budgeting** - To learn more about outcomes based planning and budgeting

Outcome

Delegates will have a better understanding of Developmental Local Government and the importance of Good Governance. Also, participants should be sufficiently empowered so that they can begin a level of planning around what they can improve within their respective environments.

Number and profile of participants

54 Delegates from 6 countries (SA, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania): Comprised Mayors, Town Clerks, Chairpersons, Senior Town Clerks.

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