

STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Kigoma District Council is obliged to be the council of improved socio economic services for ensuring sustainable development. Therefore District Council provides essential and conducive environment for achievement of this Vision, including strengthen socio economic infrastructures through effective and efficiency use of resources and Good Governance.

The preparation of Kigoma District Council MTEF 2017/2018 is being regarded as another best opportunity for our district to address our Socio – economic challenges facing the district including; increasing the opportunities for economic growth, strengthening revenue collection and investing in projects at lower level obtained by using community participatory planning through O & OD approach as well as the district project.

The Decentralization by Devolution (D by D) Policy of the government, has put the Local Government Authorities (LGAs), in charge of delivering social and economic services to the lower levels (wards, villages & Hamlets), therefore collaborative efforts during implementation, monitoring and supervision of activities has to be realized in line with rules, regulations and procedures provided.

This plan has taken into account the implementation of National Five Year Development Plan 2016/17 – 2020/21, Council Five Years Strategic Plan 2016/17 – 2020/21 and different sector policies which are in consonance with Ruling party election Manifesto 2015-2020 which aims at improving living standard of the people through provision of quality and affordable socio – economic services. Other areas that were taken into consideration in the 2017/18 Budget includes the need to implement specific plans and strategies that foster economic growth of our people, speeding – up the implementation of Public Private Partnership in order to widen opportunities for executing development projects.

The preparation of this Budget involved various stakeholders. I would like to thank those who have contributed in one way or another to the successful preparation of this Plan and Budget. In a special way I would like to thank all Standing Committees together with the Council Management Team for their constructive advice during scrutinize of this Budget. Likewise, I thank all Honorable members of Full Council for their advice and recommendation that have been taken into consideration in this Plan and Budget.

It is my sincere believe that through sound national policies articulated in CCM Election Manifesto, the participation and commitments of our community will significantly reduce rampant poverty in the short and medium term. At this occasion my personal commitment of Council Management Team and all staff is assured.

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COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
KIGOMA DISTRICT COUNCIL