

## 1.2 SWOC Analysis

The analysis in the District Strategic Plan (SP) was carried out at two levels, the internal and external environment. The former is the environment in which the district council has a reasonable degree of influence, the latter it has no reasonable degree of influence. The internal scan is aimed at identifying strengths and weaknesses while the external scan is aimed at identifying opportunities and challenges.

### 1.2.1 Internal scan

Kigoma district council through her SP conducted an assessment of internal factors which affect running of district council organization. The assessment aimed at identifying areas where the organization is relatively strong and areas which would require changes and improvement in the future. A summary of the analysis is presented below:-

<b>Strengths</b>	<b>Weaknesses</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Available arable land</li><li>2. Political will</li><li>3. Presence of Council bylaws</li><li>4. Presence of skilled Personnel</li><li>5. Presence of Client Services Charter</li><li>6. Available labour force</li><li>7. Application of Management Information System ie Planrep, EPICOR and LAWSON</li><li>8. Uses of Participatory Planning Approach for preparation of Annual Plan and Budget</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Shortage of staff houses in remote areas</li><li>2. Shortage of health facilities in rural areas</li><li>3. Shortage of learning and teaching facilities</li><li>4. Destruction of water source</li><li>5. Low agricultural productivity</li><li>6. Lack of enough facilities in applying Electronic revenue system</li><li>7. Poor record keeping system</li><li>8. Poor monitoring and Evaluation System</li></ol>

### 1.2.2 External Scan

Kigoma District Council through her SP conducted an assessment of external factors which affect running of district council organization. The assessment aimed at identifying external areas where the organization is benefit from presence and external areas which would hinder development of the organization. A summary of the analysis is presented below:-

<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Challenges</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Available Financial Institution</li> <li>2. Available NGOs and FBOs within the district</li> <li>3. Presence of Gombe National Park</li> <li>4. Presence of Rural Electricity Agency</li> <li>5. Presence of Lake Tanganyika</li> <li>6. Construction of tarmac road Kigoma-Tabora-Manyoni</li> <li>7. Expansion of Kigoma Airport</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High poverty rate</li> <li>2. Prevalence rate of HIV/AIDs</li> <li>3. Climate change</li> <li>4. Change of Technology</li> <li>5. Fluctuation of general price level</li> <li>6. Lack of food processing industries</li> <li>7. Untimely disbursement of Government grant</li> <li>8. High Plateau around Lake zone areas</li> </ol>