

The context

The Opportunities and Obstacles to Development planning process was introduced in 2003 as part of the Local Government Reform Programme in order to get local communities to be actively involved in shaping their own future. Assuming that owners are good planners, the objective of O&OD is to guide communities in planning, implementing, and owning their development projects. O&OD empowers citizens by providing them with a platform to express their needs and expectations. It promotes transparency and accountability, improves communication and strengthens the capacity of communities to conceive and implement their development projects.



SULGO has supported O&OD initiatives since 2008, adapting approaches to the local context. This has been done as part of SULGO's efforts to strengthen accountability and the efficient use of resources at the local level so that Tanzanians can access better public services.

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German Development Cooperation

The Support to Local Governance (SULGO) programme is a cooperation between the governments of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Federal Republic of Germany. It is implemented by the Prime Minister's Office – Regional Administration and Local Government (PMO-RALG) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The overall aim of the programme is to improve access to public services for citizens through stronger local governments. It has been implemented since 2008, with the current phase running since November 2010.

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Participatory planning

It is important to match the resources for development with demands and needs in order to achieve efficiency. In the Opportunities and Obstacles to Development (O&OD) framework, the people are at the centre of planning for their community. But while O&OD has been practiced in Tanzania for many years now, it has not been quite fully utilised. SULGO's involvement in O&OD planning in Handeni district over several years provides vital lessons that can be used in O&OD practice in other local government authorities.

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Community priorities first

