

## 7. ALIGNMENT TO MILLENIUM TARGETS/GOALS

### **7.1 Goal One: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger:**

- ⇒ Umjindi Local Municipality is providing free basic services to indigents.
- ⇒ Creation of job opportunities aimed at reducing the proportion of people who suffer from hunger. *(by 2015 half the number of people whose income is less than US\$1 per day)*

### **7.2 Goal Two: Achieve Universal Primary Education:**

- ⇒ Universal primary education is achieved by promoting intergovernmental relations. *(by 2015 all children be able to complete primary schooling)*
- ⇒ Support is given to all levels of education by ensuring that municipal services are effectively provided.
- ⇒ Budget is set aside to ensure safety of our children through school patrols.

### **7.3 Goal Three: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women:**

- ⇒ To eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005 and at all levels by 2015.
- ⇒ The municipality does not have a direct influence on this goal mentioned above but as a municipality we comply with the Employment Equity Policy.
- ⇒ During the IDP representative forum meetings we share information regarding Local Government legislation.

### **7.4 Goal Four: Reduce Child Mortality**

- ⇒ Our Municipality (clinics) is educating community members on family planning.
- ⇒ Voluntary Counseling and Treatment (VCT), conduct awareness on HIV/AIDS and other deadly diseases. *(reduce by two-thirds by 2015 the under – 5 mortality rate)*

### **7.5 Goal Five: Improve Maternal Health**

- ⇒ Our diligent medical staff conducts classes to expectant mothers and distributes ARVs to the needy. *(reduce by ¾ the maternal mortality rate)*

### **7.6 Goal Six: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other Diseases**

- ⇒ Refer to Goal 4 and 5 *(to halted by 2015)*

### **7.7 Goal Seven: Ensure Environmental Sustainability**

- ⇒ Umjindi Water Service Development plan addresses this goal. *(by 2015 half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water)*
- ⇒ There is a significant improvement in the lives of our community by halting slums in our locality. *(to halted by 2015)*

### **7.8 Goal Eight: Develop a Global Partnership for Development**

- ⇒ Council has embarked on a process of PPP (Private-Public-Partnership) by entering into a service level agreement with the BCT (Barberton Community Tourism) to render certain tourism functions on Council behalf.

- ⇒ Our Incentive Policy and Supply Chain Policy allows for open tendering and financial systems that is rule-based, predictable and non-discriminative. *(develop and implement strategies for work for the youth)*

## **NOTE:**

As to adhere to the People's Contract by 2014 Government would have:

- ⇒ Reduced poverty and unemployment by half.
- ⇒ Provided the skills required by the economy.
- ⇒ Ensured that all South Africans are able to fully exercise their constitutional rights and enjoy the full dignity of freedom.
- ⇒ Ensured compassionate government service to the people.
- ⇒ Achieved a better national health profile and massively reduced preventable causes of death, including violent crime and road accidents.
- ⇒ Significantly reduced the number of serious and priority crimes and cases awaiting trial.
- ⇒ Positioned SA strategically as an effective force in global relations.

## **8. NATIONAL TARGETS**

No households without water by 2008.

Proper sanitation for all by 2010.

Eradication of bucket system by 2006.

Electrification for all by 2012.

Poverty/Unemployment and skills shortage should be reduced by 50% by 2014.

Improve service delivery for a better health profile and reduction of preventable causes of death by 2014.

## **9. FIVE PROVINCIAL FLAGSHIP PROJECTS**

Development of the two economic development corridors (Maputo and Moloto).

The revitalization of Tourism in the province.

The greening of Mpumalanga.

The roll out of water infra-structure in the province.

The acceleration of management capacity building throughout the province.