Action Plan Presentation
Kampala-Uganda
Key Takeaways from TDD

• Identifying the problem

• Adequate consultations – with all stakeholders

• Research and Development as a critical element of city competitiveness.

• Being focused and committed to long term strategic plans

• Leveraging technical and financial resources

• City Competitiveness as a core function
Challenges and What Needs to be Accomplished

**Challenges**

1. Too many strategies/plans that are not coordinated
2. Inadequate stakeholder consultations and engagements
3. Inadequate technical skills
4. Financing

**What needs to be done**

1. Embrace the element of integrated long term planning and implementation
2. Put in place a framework for stakeholder engagement
3. More Collaboration with Private Sector for Technical skills development
4. Creatively identify financing alternatives for viable projects
Short, Medium and Long Term Actions and Milestones

Actions
1. Clearly establish our competitive and comparative advantages—(6 Months)
2. Clearly develop and communicate Private sector support incentives – (12 Months)
3. Skills development to address specific Private Sector Needs – (24 months)
4. Develop infrastructure in consultation/collaboration with Private Sector that supports and attracts business development– (2-5 Years)
5. Implementation of the GKMA Economic Development strategy to facilitate competitiveness- (2-5 Years)

Milestones
1. Develop a City Comparative Index - – (6 Months)
2. Develop a City Business Development Strategy – (6 Months)
3. Support vocation skills development in the City (24 months)
4. Review and align the City Capital Investment Plan to Business Development Needs (2- 5 Years)
## Barriers and Opportunities

### Barriers

- Financing of the desired interventions
- Skills gaps
- Potential Public resistance
- Implementation gap – many good but unimplemented plans

### Opportunities

- Available legal, policy and institutional frameworks in place
- Available BTVET that need to be coordinated and supported to prepare required skills gaps
- Employment Service Bureau is in place
- A large Youth populations – population dividend
- A diversified economy
- Some studies are already in place (LED, Transport Master Plan, etc.)
Support and Knowledge Required

• Support in developing meaningful and quantifiable implementable plans from all the many strategies
• Twinning and exchange arrangements with other successful Cities
• Skills development
• Support national initiatives/programmes aimed at promoting private sector to be more vibrant and competitive
• Organise a TDD in Kampala with key decision makers