



### Why Support Enhancement of Public Finance Management in LA's?

The growing demand for transparency and accountability in the public sector including local authorities has mostly shaped LACEP 2, which will target support to LAs with demand driven needs towards the enhancement of their Public Finance Management Systems (PFMS) including Integrated Finance Management Information Systems (IFMIS) and Revenue Collection. Chapter 17 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment (No. 20) Act 2013 provides guidance on public or State financial management. Critical sections include 298 on principles of public financial management, section 299 on revenue and expenditure oversight, section 300 on borrowings, debt and guarantees, section 301 on allocation of revenues between provincial and local tiers of government, section 302 – 305 on the nature, withdrawals, charges upon and appropriations from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and section 306 and 307

on expenditure authorization in advance of appropriation and unauthorized expenditure, respectively.

The Constitution defines public funds as any money owned or held by the state or any institution or agency of government, including provincial and local tiers of government, statutory bodies and government- controlled entities.



## Component 2

# Supporting and Strengthening the Associations of LAs Capacity

### Lobby and Advocacy

ARDGZ & UCAZ have formulated Lobby & Advocacy objectives in their respective strategic plan. LACEP 2 is providing assistance to build up on their experience and credibility as the spoke person of the LG sector.

### Capacity Building

LACEP 2 is working with the ALAs in various areas to improve their performance so as to strengthen their representation and coordination role to assist LAs.



## Component 3

# Support National Initiatives

### SLB

LACEP 2 is working with the ALAs in the implementation of Service Level Bench-marking (SLB). The project will use the information from the SLB to monitor and track progress of the targeted LAs.

LACEP 2 will support other national initiatives including the implementation of the Councillor induction programme led by the Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing. The project will through the Women in Local Government Forum (WILGF). Support and empower female elected officials.

### Councillor Induction



## Participating Local Authorities

LACEP 2 will be working with 5 LAs from the South Western Region of Zimbabwe. The remaining LAs in Zimbabwe will be supported through a knowledge management system where training materials, handbooks, publications, tools, reports and lessons learned are collected.

