



INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer all the questions as accurately as possible.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, CIRCLE ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Provide answers only in the shaded areas.

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SECTION 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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|--|---|----|---|---|--------|---|---|---|--|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|---|---|-----|
| Name of business | | V1 | Name of business owner | | V2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone number | | V3 | Settlement/Town | | V4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of full-time employees | | V5 | No. of years operating in Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality | | V6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Describe main type of business & products or services traded | | | | | V7-V10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indicate in which economic sector the business may be classified? (See codes on list!) | | | | | V11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | | |
| Which of the following describes your firm the best? (Mark only one) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Person or a small group of people who own only this firm | | | | | | | | 1 | Large corporation | | | | 3 | National chain | | | | 4 | V12 |
| One person or a small group who own more than one firm | | | | | | | | 2 | A franchisee under franchise agreement | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Other (specify) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SECTION 2: BUSINESS LOCATION, LINKAGES & TRENDS

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| Please indicate the percentage split of the value of inputs (products purchased) and products sold from your business. | | | | | | | | |
| | Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality | Rest of Capricorn District | Rest of Limpopo Province | Rest of SA | SADC countries | Other international | Total | |
| Inputs | % | % | % | % | % | % | 100% | V13-V18 |
| Sales | % | % | % | % | % | % | 100% | V19-V24 |
| What is the current level (in percentage) of utilisation of resources/production capacity? | | | | | | | % | V25 |
| Indicate the real (NOT inflation) business growth over the past 5 years and next 2-3 years EXPECTED growth per category. | | | | | | | | |
| PAST GROWTH | Large Increase | Small increase | Same | Small decrease | Large decrease | | | |
| Turnover | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V26 | | |
| Employment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V27 | | |
| Physical space | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V28 | | |
| EXPECTED GROWTH | Large Increase | Small increase | Same | Small decrease | Large decrease | | | |
| Turnover | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V29 | | |
| Employment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V30 | | |
| Physical space | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V31 | | |
| Are you considering relocating within the next 12 months? | | | | Yes | 1 | No | 2 | V32 |
| If yes, what are the major reasons for wanting to relocate? | | | | | | | | V33 - V36 |
| If yes, where will you move? | | Stay within municipality | 1 | Other town in Limpopo | 2 | Other Province | 3 | V37 |
| Why will you move there? | | | | | | | | V38 - V41 |
| What waste materials come from your business? | | | 1. | | | | | V42 - V44 |
| | | | 2. | | | | | |
| | | | 3. | | | | | |
| What do you do with the waste that you generate? | | | 1. | | | | | V45 - V47 |
| | | | 2. | | | | | |
| | | | 3. | | | | | |
| Which services do you utilise from outside the municipality which is not available locally? i.e. for which services do you need to physically go outside of the municipality? (e.g. Lawyers, tax services, etc) | | | 1. | | | | | V48 - V50 |
| | | | 2. | | | | | |
| | | | 3. | | | | | |

SECTION 3: PROBLEMS AND PERCEPTIONS

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| Please rate the degree of optimism of doing business in Lepelle Nkumpi Local Municipality. | Very bad | Bad | Fair | Good | Excellent | V51 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| How do you think your profitability compares to your competitors in Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality? | Much better | Better | Same | Worse | Much worse | V52 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

| How do you think your profitability compares to your competitors in other areas of Limpopo Province? | | Much better | Better | Same | Worse | Much worse | V53 | | |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| What are the major problems faced by your business/economic sector? (E.g. access to finance, increased business space, skilled labour, access to training, etc.). | 1. | | | | | | V54-57 | | |
| | 2. | | | | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | | | | |
| What can be done to address these problems? | 1. | | | | | | V58-61 | | |
| | 2. | | | | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | | | | |
| What is the future outlook for business undertakings in your sector? Why? | Outlook: | | | | | | V62-V65 | | |
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| | Why: | | | | | | | | |
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| What are the 3 major reasons for businesses closing down/leaving Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality? | | | | | | | V66-V68 | | |
| 1. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | |
| Please rate the effectiveness or quality of service delivery for the following services. | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICES | Do not make use of service | If utilised, please rate effectiveness/quality | | | | | | | |
| | | Very bad | Bad | Fair | Good | Excellent | | | |
| Electricity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V69 | | |
| Water and sewerage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V70 | | |
| Roads and storm water | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V71 | | |
| Refuse removal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V72 | | |
| Community services (halls, libraries) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V73 | | |
| Health (clinics, hospitals) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V74 | | |
| Education (schools) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V75 | | |
| Finance (accounts and payments) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V76 | | |
| Town planning Department | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V77 | | |
| Building plans | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | V78 | | |
| How do you rate the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality? | | | | | | | V79 | | |
| Very bad | 1 | Bad | 2 | Fair | 3 | Good | 4 | Excellent | 5 |
| What opportunities do you believe your business (or other business) could venture into which is not currently being exploited locally or that can be enhanced/expanded upon? (e.g. value chain in agriculture /tourism / trade/ mining/ manufacturing, such as juice manufacturing, mining of pebbles, furniture manufacturing, etc). | 1. | | | | | | | | V80-V85 |
| | 2. | | | | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | | | | |
| Does a shortage of skills hamper the growth and development of your business? | | | | | Yes | 1 | No | 2 | V86 |
| What are the main skills required by your sector or business? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | | | | | | | | | V87-V89 |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | |
| SECTION 4: TURNOVER | | | | | | | | | |
| What is your annual total turnover? | | | | | | | | | V90 |
| Less than R100 000 | 1 | R100 001 – R500 000 | 2 | R 500 001 – R1 Million | 3 | | | | |
| R1-5 Million | 4 | R10-50 Million | 6 | R50-100 Million | 7 | | | | |
| R100-500 Million | 8 | | | | | | | | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN MAKING THIS SURVEY A SUCCESS.

