

PRESENTATION ON THE WOMEN CHARTER

19 SEPTEMBER 2022

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ON BEHALF OF: SBDM EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CLLR DEON DE VOS**



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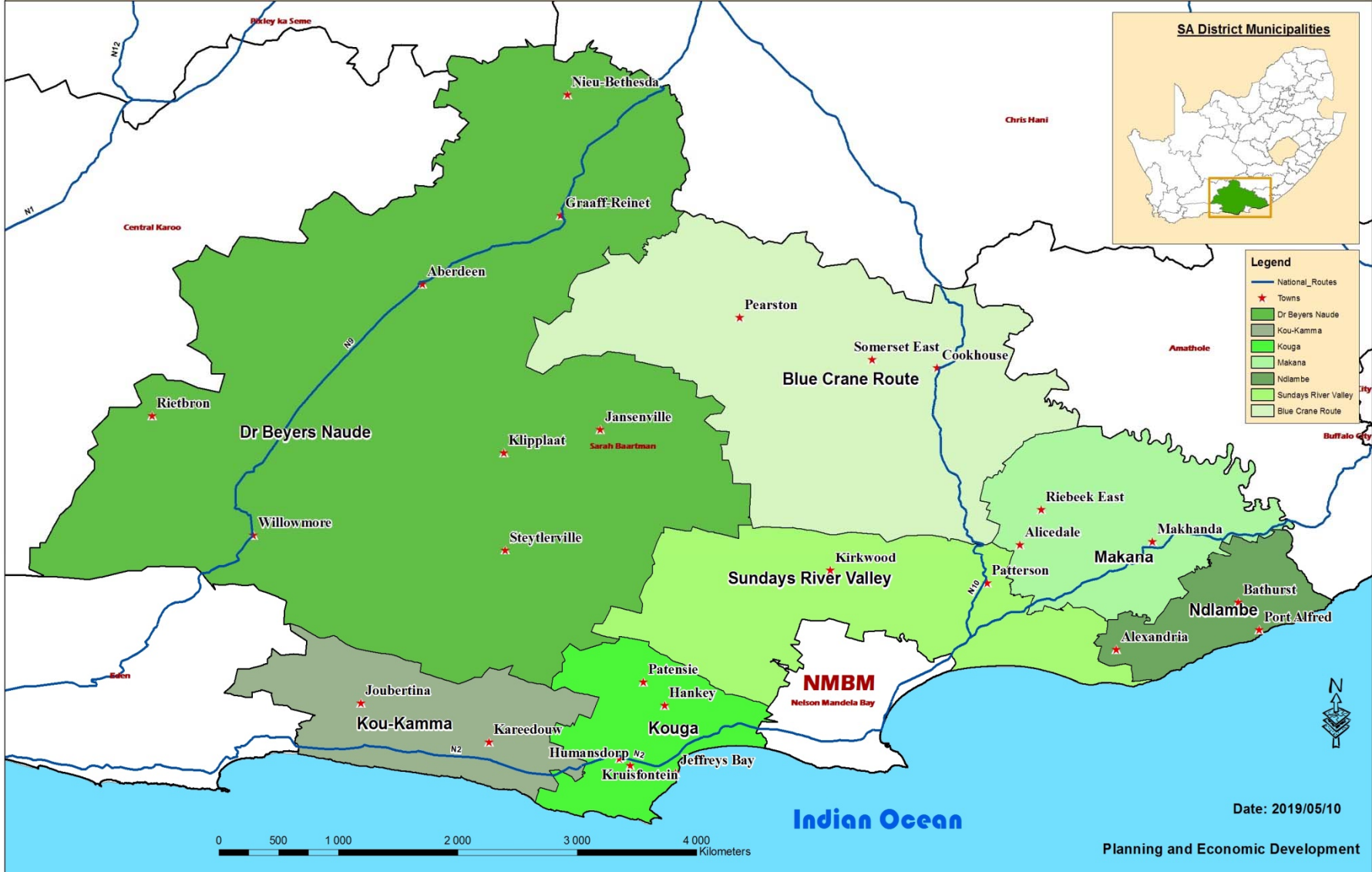
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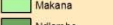
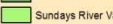


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BACKGROUND

SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



Legend

-  National_Routes
-  Towns
-  Dr Beyers Naude
-  Kou-Kamma
-  Kouga
-  Makana
-  Ndlambe
-  Sundays River Valley
-  Blue Crane Route

Date: 2019/05/10

Planning and Economic Development

Vision of the SBDM

“An innovative and dynamic municipality striving to improve the quality of life for all communities in the District”

MISSION of the SBDM

Coordinate, support and provide sustainable services and promote socio-economic development

VALUES of the SBDM

- *Accountability - We are accountable for our actions*
- *Creativity - We promote new ideas to promote service delivery to our constituencies*
 - *Effectiveness & Efficiency - We strive to do the right things timeously*
- *Service Excellence - We strive for service excellence and customer satisfaction*
 - *Professionalism - We strive to maintain high professional standards*
- *Transparency - We are committed to openness and transparency in everything we do*

Introduction

- SBDM is the largest District Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province geographically and has an estimated population of 520 000 (2018)
- The District consists of seven (7) Local Municipalities:
 - 27 major towns
 - 28 minor towns
 - 120 settlements
- Three (3) National Parks namely:
 1. Addo Elephant National Park
 2. Tsitsikamma National Park and
 3. Camdeboo National Park.

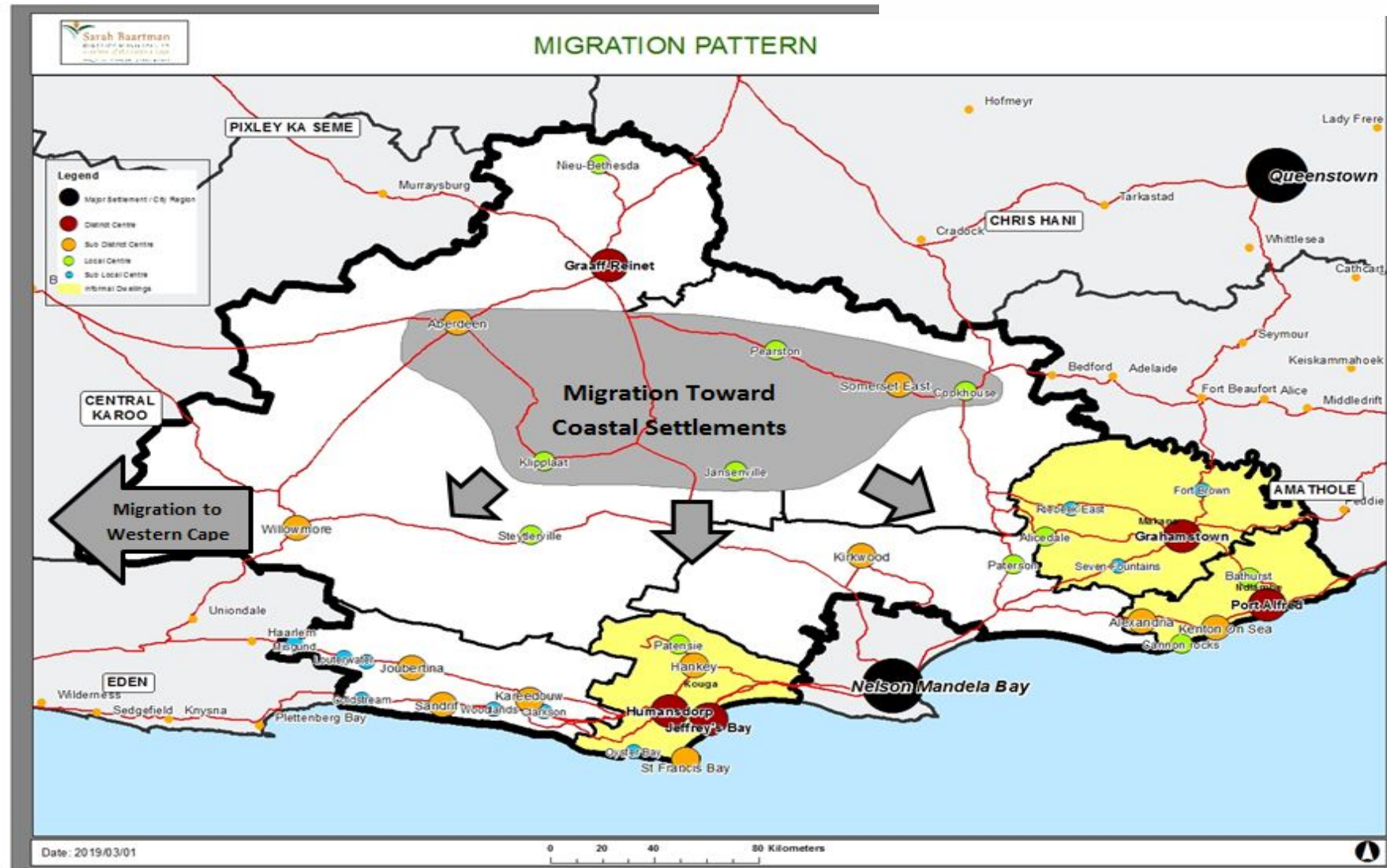
Settlement Patterns



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State of Governance

Strategic direction

- During the inaugural Council which took place in November 2021, SBDM had for the first time a Coalition Government
- Total number of Councillors is 30 inclusive of the Mayoral Committee Members
 - ANC = 14 (9 Females)
 - DA = 12 (2 Females)
 - EFF = 3 (1 Female)
 - FFP = 1 (no female)
- Number of Mayco members decreased from 5 to 4 (2 Females)
- Females Cllrs in SBDM Council is = **12 out of 30**

Strategic direction

- Current staff composition is 92 (incl interns)
 - 55 Females
 - 37 males
- Municipal Manager is **female**
- 3 Directorates
 - Finance & Corporate Services (**Female**)
 - Infra Dev and Community Services (**Female**)
 - Planning and Economic Dev (**Male – acting**)
- Line managers = 11 and only **3 are female**

District Gender Machinery

- Structures were established however they are currently not all functional.
- The only structure that is functional is the women's caucus (district and LMs)
 - plan tabled to council
 - budget available
 - working with all 3 depts

Thematic Areas

- **Policy Development**
 - policy was in place but it requires to be reviewed as a matter of urgency
- **Budgeting**
 - SBDM budget yearly for women empowerment and above each directorate contributes towards Caucus programmes
- **Economic Development**
 - Since 2019 to date over 40 SMMEs supported through:
 - * Creative Industries support (festivals etc)
 - * Business rejuvenation
 - * Capacity building
- **GBV**
 - motion to support the gov initiative tabled and approved by council
 - pledge to be tabled in the October Council Meeting
 - pledge to be sign by all males (cllrs and officials)



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