



*I am here to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively mobilize communities, to be able to give the right support to my team as well as the ability to advocate for community empowerment. I also wish to take advantage of the peer to peer learning.*

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My main responsibility includes planning and budgeting for the sector, which involves data collection and analysis for the formulation of the Sector Medium Term Development Plan. I am also involved in the sensitization of local communities regarding their rights and responsibilities in governance processes.

The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development exists to ensure good governance and balanced development of metropolitan, municipal and district areas through the formulation of policies on governance (including decentralization policies) and rural development; and guidelines on the acquisition and use of human and financial resources by assemblies; the design and delivery of systems to set targets for and monitor the performance of Assem.

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