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# LILONGWE CITY COUNCIL SERVICES

# **HEALTH DIRECTORATE**

#### **Health Inspectorate**

Its major role is to ensure a clean and sanitary environment. The sub-section is mainly involved in (i) inspection of commercial, industrial, institutional and residential premises; to check if they comply with the minimum health standards (ii) inspection of food commodities and organizing and conducting training courses in basic food hygiene.

## **Pest Control**

Controlling of pests, which are of public health significance. Specifically, the sub-section is involved in spraying against pests (on chargeable basis) and clearing rivers, streams and drains so as to prevent/control snail and mosquito breeding.

## **Health Education and Infectious Diseases Control**

Its major role is to impart health knowledge and skills to the citizens so that they are able to assist themselves. The section also deals with the prevention and controlling of the spreading of communicable/infectious diseases.

#### Water and Sanitation

Its major role is to promote sanitation and to facilitate the provision of potable water supplies; especially in the peri-urban areas.

#### **Home Economics**

Improving the living standards of city residents/families.

#### **Functional Literacy**

Teaching city residents on how to write, read and enumerate.

## Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs)

Facilitate the improvement of the life of families affected with HIV/AIDS through care of orphans, educating people living with HIV/AIDS, provision of life skills through counseling to orphans; Street children affairs

# **Early Childhood Education and Development**

Supervision, registration and licensing of nursery schools in the city. (LCA Nursery School By-laws 2018)

# **CBO Registration and Licensing**

Registration and licensing of all community based organizations (CBOs) operating in the city

# Nursing services/ maternal and child health care services

Responsible for the following outreach services:

- Under five clinics
- Family planning services
- Nutrition clinics
- Ante-natal clinics
- School health programs.

## **Clinical services**

- Treatment of patients (i.e. members of staff, their spouses and dependants) at the Staff Clinic at the Town Hall
- Anti-retroviral Therapy (ART) clinic sessions at Chinsapo Health facility in collaboration with Partners in Hope.

#### **HIV & AIDS Services**

Coordination of prevention, treatment, care and support services through the Urban HIV & AIDS Coordinating Committee (UACC)

## **Public Cleansing Services**

- Solid waste management: overseeing issues of waste collection; storage; transportation; treatment and disposal. This include registration and licensing of private waste operators
- Public Sanitation: Street and market cleaning and regulation of public toilets
- Cemetery Management and Administration Services: for both private and public cemeteries