Municipal Finance and Management Component Bhutan Second Urban Development Project (BUDP-2)

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As it is practically not possible to study all aspects of a process in its entirety thoroughly during the limited time period of an assessment, based on our methodology for conducting assessments, we conducted a review of the process and held discussions with the process owners and other key people in the process during the planning stage of assessment which helped us in identifying specific areas where architectural & process gaps may exist, opportunities for process and technology improvement. Our subsequent test work, study of issues in detail and developing action plans are directed towards the issues identified. Consequently, this report may not necessarily comment on all the function / process related matters perceived as important by the management.

The issues identified and proposed action plans in this report are based on our discussions with the people engaged in the process, review of relevant documents/records and our physical observation of the activities in the process. We made specific efforts to verify the accuracy and authenticity of the information gathered only in those cases where it was felt necessary. The work carried out and the analysis thereof is based on the interviews with the personnel and the records provided by them.

The identification of the issues in the report is mainly based on the review of records, sample verification of documents / transactions and physical observation of the events. As the basis of sample selection is purely judgmental in view of the time available, the outcome of the analysis may not be exhaustive and representing all possibilities, though we have taken reasonable care to cover the major eventualities.

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Executive Summary

Bhutan Urban Development Project ("BUDP") II was initiated through the IDA credit of USD 12 million secured by Royal Government of Bhutan ("RGoB") with the aim to:

- a. strengthening municipal management systems starting in Thimphu and Phuentsholing
- b. improving infrastructure services in northern Thimphu

BUDP II has the following components:

- a. Component #1: Municipal Finance and Management
- b. Component #2: Thimphu Northern Area Development
- c. Component #3: Capacity Building

This project ("Strengthening Municipal Financial Management") is a key part of Component #1: Municipal Finance and Management. This component through this project aims to strengthen the institutional systems and financial processes of the two Thromdes (city governments) in Bhutan viz. Thimphu and Phuentsholing Thromdes as well as the Ministry of Finance ("MoF") and the Ministry of Works and Human Settlement ("MoWHS") to put in place sustainable policy and process framework for financing municipal services. The Policy and Planning Division ("PPD") of the MoWHS is the implementing agency. It is expected that PPD, MoWHS will be closely consulting Thimphu & Phuentsholing Thromdes and MoF

This report ("Business Process Reengineering" or BPR report) caters to the business process reengineering for local revenue collection and management requirement as per the RFP.

Background

As a part of this phase, the two key outcomes considered as a part of this BPR activity include:

improve efficiency of the revenue collection process assist MoWHS to implement a citizen friendly system

As per our discussions and secondary research, key business process re-engineering activities for Government sectors focus on the following parameters depicted below diagrammatically:





As a part of the BPR and initiatives identification process, the above research study will be considered to arrive at the key recommendations for MoWHS and the two Thromdes (Thimphu and Phuentsholing).

Approach and Methodology

The BPR phase has been broken down into three sub-phases as per the requirements from the RFP as represented below diagrammatically:





This phase will include two outputs viz. (a) workshops on the BPR and master plan for the Thromdes (b) BPR report.

Current State Assessment

As a part of the current state assessment, business processes around revenue management systems were reviewed and discussed with the two Thromdes (Thimphu and Phuentsholing) including the existing RMS system, the organizational structure &

adequacy of manpower and supporting infrastructure. The assessment was conducted with the following units / sections / divisions:

Revenue section Billing unit Survey and Land division Urban Planning division Inspection and Monitoring section GIS section

As a part of the current state assessment, the adjoining diagram presents the framework for reviewing the two Thromdes. A summary of the current state assessment is presented below in tabular form for Thimphu and Phuentsholing Thromdes (included as a part of the workshop presentation, pages 13 - 31):

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time
Thimphu Th	romde			
Revenue Section	collection of revenue (water bills, land & property taxes, others) through cash, cheque, demand draft and online cash transfer ledger recording maintenance of cash books issue demand notices daily reporting & reconciliation to supervisor and monthly reporting to ES	Total team members – 7	For peak seasons, the section handles \sim 50 transactions a day. On an average day, there are \sim 10 – 15 transactions	Revenue collection typically takes 10 minutes per user to validate, collect taxes and issue receipts Reporting takes 30 minutes Time taken to reconcile daily reports (supervisor) – 5 days per month

Table 1 - Summary of Thromdes current state assessment

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time
Billing unit	printing of meter reading sheets collection of meter readings feeding meter readings in FoxPro system generation of water bills distribution of water bills collection of water (cash and cheque) and issuance of receipts	billing and collection team – 2 meter readers – 11 (1 is permanent and others on contract)	Monthly bills are being issued to Thimpu taxpayers. Approximately 3,000 bills are generated monthly	meter reading – 2 – 3 days meter reading data entry in FoxPro system – 1 – 2 weeks bill distribution – 2 – 3 days

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time
Survey and Land division	land survey land management including land lease, mortgages and disputes evaluation of applicable taxes coordination with NLCS for registration approval coordination with courts and anti-corruption agencies to freeze lands track tax defaulters and take necessary actions maintain land records (coordination with NLCS for	Total team members – 12 which includes land registrars – 6 surveyors – 4 survey engineer – 1 mapper - 1	On an average day, there are ~ 3 – 5 requests per week	A typical cycle takes 2 months approximately. This includes one (1) month of observation post receipt of application, one (1) week for survey and preparation of compliance & recommendation report, two (2) weeks for NLCS decision and one (1) week for final survey and registration.
Urban Planning division	issuance of site plan calculation of tax to be levied proposed changes to precinct reconfiguring / readjusting resolve land issues land pooling	Total team members – 5	Maximum of 50 requests per week of which 30 requests are for issuance of site plans	On an average a complete life-cycle for a request takes 3 – 4 days Minimum lifecycle for a request takes 2 days Maximum time for a lifecycle takes 2 weeks depending on availability of team, request complexity and dependence on third party stakeholders

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time	
Inspection and Monitoring Section	Field visits building assessment environment clearances compliances property tax evaluation any other ad- hoc requests for inspections	Total team members – 25	Maximum of 15 requests per week	On an average a complete life-cycle for a request takes 4 – 8 hours	
GIS section	Spatial data updates for infrastructure, buildings, road and water supply providing data to citizens, engineering and environment teams merging data to create a single source of truth	Total team members – 2	Maximum of 25 requests per day	Depends on the availability of team members and complexity of requests	
Phuentsholin	Phuentsholing Thromde				

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time
Accounts section	collection of revenue (water bills, land & property taxes, others) through cash, cheque, demand draft ledger recording maintenance of cash books issue demand notices monthly newspaper ads for taxes monthly reporting to ES	Total team members – 5 which includes team lead – 1 revenue collector – 1 accountant – 3	For peak seasons, the section handles \sim 100 transactions a day. On an average day, there are \sim 15 - 20 transactions	Revenue collection typically takes 10 minutes per user to validate, collect taxes and issue receipts Reporting takes 10 - 30 minutes Time taken to reconcile daily reports – 30 minutes Monthly report generation time - \sim 2 hours
Water billing unit	printing of meter reading sheets collection of meter readings feeding meter readings in FoxPro system generation of water bills distribution of water bills collection of water charges (cash) and issuance of receipts	billing and collection team – 2 meter readers – 4	Monthly bills are being issued to Thimpu taxpayers. Approximately 1260 bills are generated monthly	meter reading – 6 days meter reading data entry in system – 1week bill distribution – 6 days

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time
Survey and Land division	land survey land management including land lease, mortgages and disputes evaluation of applicable taxes coordination with NLCS for registration approval coordination with courts and anti-corruption agencies to freeze lands track tax defaulters and take necessary actions maintain land records (coordination with NLCS for geo-spatial data)	Total team members – 11 which includes land registrars – 2 land record assistant - 2 surveyors – 3 survey engineer – 0 (required)	On an average day, there are ~ 3 – 5 requests per week	A typical cycle takes 2 months approximately. This includes one (1) month of observation post receipt of application, one (1) week for survey and preparation of compliance & recommendation report, two (2) weeks for NLCS decision and one (1) week for final survey and registration

Team	Activities	Team Size	Transactions	Service turn-around time
Urban Planning Division	preparation of structure, local site plan issue of the above plans calculation of tax to be levied proposed changes to precinct reconfiguring / readjusting resolve land issues land pooling, survey and demarcation of plots	Total team members – 4	Maximum of 30 requests per week of which 20 requests are for issuance of site plans	On an average a complete life-cycle for a request takes 7 days Minimum lifecycle for a request takes 2 days Maximum time for a lifecycle takes 2 weeks depending on availability of team, request complexity and dependence on third party stakeholders
Inspection and Monitoring section	Field visits building assessment compliances property tax evaluation any other ad- hoc requests for inspections	Total team members – 4 (building inspectors)	permanent – 2 temporary – 2 – 3 daily visits conducted by all team members	On an average a complete life-cycle to complete one zone survey would take 2 days' time

Global Leading Practices

The global leading practices was undertaken through secondary research based on materials available on the public domain or based on the project experiences of the team. Some of the areas wherein detailed research was presented as a part of the workshop includes:

trends in similar organizations (city governments) in Government sectors ICT sourcing trends delivery of ICT projects in Government role of ICT in Government sector Gartner hype cycle for emerging technologies Government enterprise architecture and CIO trends survey

Some of the key takeaways from the global leading practices research as a part of the discussions in the workshop include:

Takeaway	Description
Strengthening of the collection centres	Collection centers require robust systems to facilitate fast and responsive transactions Automated notifications through sms and email for demand and receipts Multi-channel payment systems including online payment gateways Secured infrastructure (multi-factor authentication)
Establish ICT standards and policies	Increase in ICT adoption requires a robust foundation of policies and procedures as per international standards on enterprise architecture, information security, service delivery and business continuity
Implement a centralized ICT team	Consolidation of the existing ICT team helps to leverage the people experience and manage / govern outsourced activities and systems
Effective reporting	Provide tools for the planning and strategic divisions to forecast future trends and budgeting requirements and plug revenue leakages
Delivery of IT projects	Identify market (Government user) requirements for ICT Constitute a centralized T Steering Committee to review, assess and prioritize investments
Define role of ICT in Government sector	Proactive engagement with stakeholders Transform to a service and advisory based organization Lead research and innovations in technology field High quality and responsive service delivery
Infrastructure and Security	Usage of Government National Data Centers , WAN, Office Productivity tools (HR, Payroll, Finance) Requires implementation of security features to safeguard digital footprint of the systems like multi-factor authentication systems and UTMs / Firewalls Shifting to cloud technologies as and when offered through the Government Data Centers
Gartner Hype cycle for emerging technologies	Short & medium term $(0 - 3 \text{ years})$ considerations may include biometric authentication, cloud computing (DC), handheld devices and GIS. Key consideration for a long term $(3 - 5 \text{ years})$ strategy may include Big Data, In-Memory Computing and Predictive analytics.

Table 2 - Summary of global leading practices

For further details, refer workshop presentation, page 32 - 41.

Challenges

The challenges have been arrived upon based on the discussions conducted with the management of the two respective Thromdes, observation of the daily activities undertaken by the respective staff of the Thromdes and walkthrough of the prototype of the existing RMS system. The summarized list of challenges is presented below in tabular format (refer workshop presentation pages 42-49):

Table 3 - Summ	nary of list of challenges faced by Thromdes
Team	Challenges
Revenue / Accounts Section	Revenue section does not have a complete view of a taxpayers liability There is limited communication with other divisions on the demand generation Search and retrieve mechanism is time consuming activity Reporting and reconciliation is a time consuming activity Transactions from POS systems is slow due to low bandwidth

	Transactions from POS systems is slow due to low bandwidth availability Dishonored cheque from citizens is difficult to track and recover
	(Personal cheques not accepted in PT)
	Cash collection systems are prone to human errors in counting There is no system to provide receipts or functionality to track errors
	made for online transfers
	There is no provision for security of collection centers
	There is no notification system for citizens to inform them on demands
	Data security assistance would be required (Data is maintained in excel sheets which may be accidentally edited / deleted)
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Unit	who are handling data entry, bill generation and collection
	Reports are not accurate owing to data quality. There is no LIPS backup for computers resulting in loss of effort during
	data entry All data needs to be entered and then submitted
	As per policy, all non-functioning meters are required to be replaced after 3 months which is difficult to track. This activity is dependent on the meter readers. FoxPro system does not capture data on non-
	functioning meters.
	Collection and data entry is prone to human errors. This leads to loss of revenue.
	The billing unit is dependent on paper usage (meter reading sheets, bills and receipts)
	Tracking dishonored cheque is difficult and time consuming activity. Billing consumes a life-cycle of a month (maximum) owing to
	There is no interim save ontion for entering meter reading data it
	should be included instead of having all 100 fields to be submitted
	(RMS)
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Team	Challenges
Survey and Land Division	There is no system to store and search physical copies of documents There is no system catering to sharing information on tax amounts with Revenue section
	Identification of due payments and defaulters is time consuming process Officers are required to manually enter data received from applicants into the e-Sakor systems of NLCS
	Tracking land status (freehold, leasehold, frozen) is error prone and difficult in manual cadastral maps
	Tracking and scheduling of tasks is time consuming and subject to errors and omissions
	Manual verification and validation of data is time consuming Evaluation of applications requires experience considering the tolerance levels of different systems (GPS and DGPS)
	Coordination with NLCS (sharing geo-spatial data and approval) requires efforts in terms of tracking and follow up Physical copies for land are to be submitted and requires meetings
	(physical presence required) which requires time
Urban Planning	It is difficult to track the work schedule and activities of the team manually
Division	Unavailability of a common urban planning map database. Currently the division uses Auto Cad desktop version.
	errors
	It is difficult to issue notifications and track land owners and issue reminders. There are over 5,000 plots in Thimpu and 2500 in Dependence
	Work related information is in siloes with team members
	The division does not have access to National Cadastral Recadastral Program (NCRP) of National Land Commission
	Urban Planning Division involves interaction with citizens and other Thromde divisions. Interactions result in reduced time for team to work
	Issuance of site plans is difficult (as email) as the file size is heavy (approximately 4 mb file)
	There is a shortage of staff compared to the work load requirement (over 50 transactions per week spread across 5 officers with each transaction
	turnaround time of $3-4$ days on an average)

Team	Challenges
Inspection and Monitoring Division (under Development and Control Division)	Unavailability of data on legacy constructions There is loss of revenue due unavailability of complete database Permanent and semi-permanent building life span regulations tracking and forecasting is time consuming due to manual checks There is no system to enable notification to citizens Scheduling and tracking of team activities is difficult and time consuming Survey of building area is difficult without the availability of DGPS equipment Field visits require redundant efforts as the team is required to note field visit data manually and then enter the data in the reports (spread sheets) There are ad-hoc requests for which planning is not possible and changes are required to the existing schedule Lack of manpower of building inspectors for monitoring building / irregularities. The objective is to have field visits scheduled every day which would require additional 4 team members
GIS section	Information is in siloes due to ESRI ArcGIS desktop versions. It is difficult to coordinate with stakeholders to manage data. Creating a single source of truth requires frequent merging of data Satellite imagery procurement is expensive so 2011 images from Digital Globe is being used. There is no existing GIS team in Phuentsholing. The Thromde prefer to have their own project team to establish a GIS center with at least one expert to support the team members.

Key requirements and solutions have been discussed for each of the above-mentioned challenges and have been taken up as an initiative under the master plan.

Proposed BPR Interventions

The Business Process Re-engineering process was divided into three components:

Functional Technical Change Management

As a part of the functional process assessment, the following functional processes were discussed:

Water and Sewerage Land Tax Urban House Tax Under Development Fees Land Lease Property Transfer Tax Building Plan

Land Allotment

For each of the above processes, challenges & pain areas of the citizens & Thromdes officers, strategic initiatives and possible ICT interventions were identified. The initiatives are consolidated under the Thromdes Master Plan. Refer BPR workshop presentation (pages 51 - 61) for more details on the functional BPR initiatives and proposed interventions.

The summarized view of the BPR recommendations are presented below in tabular format:

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
1	Water and Sewerage	The entire monthly cycle for water bill takes an month with data entry taking the bulk time also there is a high human error possibility on multiple accounts. Also, citizens are required to visit Thromde to pay the taxes. Follow-up on dishonoured cheque requires intensive efforts of the revenue division.	Service delivery quality Introduce online application and payment facility through a common Thromde portal Introduce on-spot meter reading and bill generation thereby reducing bill generation time period Standardization Establish rules for water and sewerage fees computation for automation and reduce human errors Redundancy Eliminate multiple paper- based meter reading and bill distribution process through on-spot bill generation mechanisms by mobile / handheld devices with printers Transparency Introduce provisions for providing tax rates online with email and sms based notifications for bills and payment dates Accountability identify team members for reconciliation rules and system-based reconciliation	Online payment gateway, email and sms notifications, mobile based meter readers and bill generation systems
2	Land Tax	Typical challenges	Service delivery quality Introduce online payment	Online payment

 Table 4 - Summarized BPR recommendations

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
		include a citizen who is required to travel to Thromdes for payment (monthly / annually), maintenance & reconciliation of the transaction registers by Thromde officers.	facility through a common Thromde portal Allow payment facility through multiple collection centers Standardization Conduct review study to establish classification for land category and area Finalize land tax rates, arrears, increment mechanism Redundancy Reduce manual dependency on tax and arrear calculations, receipt generation, cash / cheque collection and maintenance of transaction register Transparency Make data on Owner, Thram, Plot number available online for citizen with payment history and receipt generation features Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears)	gateway, Reporting solution, Document management system, Business rules engine
3	Urban House Tax	Typical challenges include a citizen who is required to travel to Thromdes for payment (monthly / annually), maintenance & reconciliation of the transaction registers by	Service delivery quality Introduce online payment facility through a common Thromde portal, Allow payment facility through multiple collection centers Standardization Establish a standard building assessment report checklist Finalize UH tax rates, arrears, change mechanism Redundancy Reduce manual dependency on tax and arrear calculations, receipt	Online payment gateway, Reporting solution, Document management system, Business rules engine, Mobile device for conducting building assessment

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
		Thromde officers.	generation, cash / cheque collection and maintenance of transaction register, Entering building assessment report in system post site visit Transparency Make data on Owner, Thram, Plot number and occupancy certificate database available online for citizen with payment history and receipt generation features Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears)	
4	Urban House Tax	Typical challenges include a citizen who is required to travel to Thromdes for payment (monthly / annually), maintenance & reconciliation of the transaction registers by Thromde officers.	Service delivery quality Introduce online payment facility through a common Thromde portal, Allow payment facility through multiple collection centers Standardization Establish a standard building assessment report checklist Finalize UH tax rates, arrears, change mechanism Redundancy Reduce manual dependency on tax and arrear calculations, receipt generation, cash / cheque collection and maintenance of transaction register, Entering building assessment report in system post site visit Transparency Make data on Owner, Thram, Plot number and occupancy certificate database available online for citizen with payment history and receipt	Online payment gateway, Reporting solution, Document management system, Business rules engine, Mobile device for conducting building assessment

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
			generation features Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears)	
5	Under Development Fees	Typical challenges include a citizen who is required to travel to Thromdes for payment (monthly / annually), maintenance & reconciliation of the transaction registers by Thromde officers, redundancy of efforts for BCD for submitting reports	Service delivery quality Introduce online payment facility through a common Thromde portal Allow payment facility through multiple collection centers Standardization Establish a standard building approval and inspection report Finalize under development fees and change mechanism Redundancy Reduce manual dependency on tax and arrear calculations, receipt generation, cash / cheque collection and maintenance of transaction register, Reduce redundancy of reporting for building approval and inspection report. Transparency Make data on Owner, Thram, Plot number and building approval and inspection report available online for citizen Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears)	Online payment gateway, Reporting solution, Document management system, Business rules engine, Mobile device for conducting building approval and inspection report
6	Land Lease	Typical challenges include	Service delivery quality Introduce online application and payment facility through	Online payment gateway,

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
		exchange of data between NLCS & Survey and Land division and Revenue	a common Thromde portal Connect Thromde RMS with NLCS for data exchange Standardization Standardize long term requirements for forwarding application to NLCS and data sharing formats Redundancy Establish memo format to update revenue records and update database Transparency Make data on application status (with tracking features) available online for citizen Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears) from NLCS and Thromdes	Integration / Middleware for data exchange
7	Property Transfer Tax	Typical challenges include exchange of data between NLCS & Survey and Land division and Revenue	Service delivery quality Introduce online application and payment facility through a common Thromde portal Standardization Establish and finalize checklist for evaluation of application (LAP, demarcation, structural norms) Define tax rules to reduce computational time frames Redundancy Establish data models for urban planning, land survey building control to reduce duplication of data Transparency Make data on application status (with tracking features) available online for citizen	Online payment gateway, Workflow engine to streamline processes and workspace for respective divisions/units

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
			Provide compliance checklist (LAP, demarcation, structural norms) online for citizens Accountability Identify IT leads for respective divisions to assist officers and review online workflows	
8	Building Plan	Typical challenge would include the absence of online payment because of which citizens are bound to a particular location to pay scrutiny and service charge fees	Service delivery quality Introduce online application and payment facility through a common Thromde portal Standardization Establish standardized scrutiny and service charge rates and memo formats Redundancy Reduce duplication of data from the application form submitted Transparency Make data on application status (with tracking features) available online for citizens Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears)	Online payment gateway, Online portal for application submission and online receipt generation
9	Land Allotment	Typical challenges include exchange of data between NLCS & Survey and Land division and Revenue and reducing efforts of Thromde officers for	Service delivery quality Introduce online application and payment facility through a common Thromde portal Connect Thromde RMS with NLCS for data exchange Standardization Standardize land allotment fees and compliance requirements with LAP Redundancy Establish data model to identify common data	Online payment gateway, GIS enterprise server for single source of truth

Sr#	Process	Observations	BPR Initiatives	ICT initiatives
		collaboration and data sharing	requirements for Urban Planning, NLCS, Revenue and Land Records, Establish mechanism to auto-update land record database Transparency Make data on application status (with tracking features) available online for citizen and compliance checklist with LAP Accountability Identify process and IT application owner for managing business rule changes (tax / arrears), land records from Thromdes	

Technical Interventions Proposed

Technical initiatives which act as an enabler to the above-mentioned functional processes were reviewed and certain key initiatives and areas of improvement have been identified as a part of the BPR initiatives available as a part of the BPR workshop presentation (pages 62 - 75). The key technical areas considered include:

Figure 3- Technical intervention areas considered under Thromdes Master Plan



Change Management

Change management protocols have been discussed with the Thromdes senior management considering that with the ICT interventions envisaged, change management would be a critical component in the process to enable Thromde officers to adopt ICT usage seamlessly. Moreover, a centralized IT team has been proposed taken into consideration discussions and pain areas of the ICT team and the Thromde users.

The overall structure proposed post discussion with the senior management is presented below:



Figure 4 - Proposed Central IT Organization structure for Thromdes

The overall sponsor and accountability of the team could be under one of the following options:

Four Thromdes MoWHS MoIC

Out of the three options, the Thromdes (Thimphu and Phuentsholing) would prefer the first two options wherein services are required to be defined along with dedicated service classifications and timelines.

Master Plan

As a part of the master plan development, workshops have been conducted in Thimphu and Phuentsholing with the key stakeholders to arrive at the following outcomes:

identification of a list of forty (40) initiatives establishing the prioritization parameters for each of the initiatives including: benefits (revenue collection, optimization of efforts, security, monitoring, management & reporting) complexity and risks of execution

implementation duration

establishing the investment plan for each of the 40 initiatives (in terms of capital and operational expenditures)

defining a ranking of each of the initiatives as per the on-ground requirements of the respective Thromdes

establishing a ten year Thromdes Master Plan for each of the two Thromdes

The diagrammatic representation of the Master Plans for Thimphu and Phuentshoiling Thromdes are as follows:





The details on the above e-Governance roadmap for Thromdes are available in the worksheets. The roadmap will serve a high-level guide for establishing the transformation of the Thromdes and this report presents further details for each of the initiatives mentioned above.

Strategy for implementation of BPR initiatives identified under e-Governance roadmap

These initiatives are all implementable but dependent on polices and availability of funds for it. Above all it will depend on the willingness of the employees and drive of the management to successfully implement it. The plan has to be taken up priority wise in phases (every two years or more) and while some initiatives which do not either require time and budget could be take up simultaneously.

In this regard, the Thromdes have identified the phase-wise schedule of initiatives to be considered for implementation. This is presented below. Phases considered from implementation perspective are as follows:

Phase 1 - 2015 onwards Phase 2 - 2016 onwards Phase 3 - 2018 onwards

Phase 1 presents the basic list of features which will impact and transform the function of the Thromdes. These initiatives represent the core features expected in a modern Thromde. It is proposed that the same is to be considered by the Thromdes for implementation from 2015 onwards.

 Table 5 - Initiatives considered for implementation

#	Phase	Initiative	Indicative Investment Outlay (in USD millions)	Thimphu Ranking	Phuentsholing Rankings
1	1	SMS gateways	0.015	1	1
2	1	Email gateways	0.014	1	4
3	1	Payment systems	0.006	1	4
4	1	Data Quality Improvements	0.020	1	1
5	1	Document Management System	0.089	1	1
6	1	GIS systems	0.518	2	3
7	1	Information security tools	0.060	1	4
8	1	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers	0.010	1	3
9	1	Augmenting IT Team	_	2	3
10	2	Integration with NLC database (e-Sakor)	0.002	2	3
11	2	Integrated reporting of all entities	0.030	1	1
12	2	MIS reporting for tracking and monitoring	0.009	2	2
13	2	Dishonoured cheque module	0.002	2	2
14	2	Bandwidth augmentation	0.060	1	Dependent on TWAN
15	2	Data Center	0.090	3	2
16	3	Bar Code billing	0.007	3	2
17	3	Information Security Audit	0.100	3	2
18	3	Two Factor authentication	0.005	4	3
19	3	Disaster Recovery site	0.090	3	3
20	3	Information security policy (ISO 27001)	0.075	4	3
Interim Total Investment Estimates for select initiatives		1.202			
Contingency (@ 25%)		0.300			

#	Phase	Initiative	Indicative Investment Outlay (in USD millions)	Thimphu Ranking	Phuentsholing Rankings
Total Investment Estimates for select initiatives		1.502			

Assumptions	
Investment estimation disclaimer	The cost figures quoted above are the indicative costs for budgeting and have been arrived based on assumptions provided in our work product BUPD II – Master Plan and in discussion. The figures are based on the information available in consultation with ICT Thromdes team and will definitely differ from tender quotations. The validity of these list prices is one month from the data of submission of this work product.
SMS and email payment gateways	For SMS notifications, the central government (DITT & MoIC) has SMS Gateway for G2C services which Thromde is using for G2C Services. The SMS notification uses both the telecom services providers in the country. Email has not been considered as in the past due to unavailability of the gateway but the management has advised to take up during road map discussion and could be explored in similar manner with SMS.
Payment gateway	 B-Wallet, the mobile financial transaction service is available through Bank of Bhutan and Bhutan Telecom currently. The service providers will be providing the service but citizens will have to pay a minimal fee for it. Citizens may also use net-banking feature of Bank of Bhutan to make online payment as the Thromde is only allowed to have account with the Bank of Bhutan (National Policy). The Bank of Bhutan has already developed module for utility service payment (water, power and phone) for public. Banks (all the banks in this case) to directly transfer the amount payable to Thromde from clients account upon their consent and minimal fees might be charged by these Banks for the service.
Data quality improvements	Thromdes are currently undertaking data quality checks and validations. The effort and cost estimation is specific as per discussion with the Thromde team.

Assumptions	
Document management system	One software licence and server cost has been assumed for the estimation. However, additional effort and costs should be considered for integration with RMS and other systems as per requirement.
GIS	NLC has currently provided GIS desktop licenses. It is to be explored with NLC on the issuance of server-based licences for Thromdes. Costs for digitization and addition of map layers not considered for budgeting.
Information security tools	1 application firewall cost estimate used for budgeting
Handheld / AMR devices	Thimphu Thromde is currently considering AMR devices. Alternative option for considering hand held devices (tablets)
Augmenting IT team	Costs have not been estimated as Thromdes plan to leverage existing resources available. Sourcing strategy is also to be explored for the different roles.
Integration with e-Sakor	Considering e-GIF policies, basic integration efforts have been considered. No data migration or design changes / cleansing is taken into consideration
MIS reporting	Thromdes are currently implementing RMS which has basic MIS features. This initiative is focussed on improving the existing reports based on consultation with Thromde management
Dishonoured cheque module	Basic functionality has been considered to track the dishonoured cheque and users. Any additional functionality may require further evaluation of the efforts and cost estimation.
Data Center and Disaster Recovery site	Dedicated Data Center and DR site s not considered for budgetary estimation. As per MoIC directive, shared Data Center and DR hosting has been considered. Actual cost of hosting should be taken up with MoIC prior to hosting.

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Abbreviation

Abbreviation	Description
ADB	Asian Development Bank
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BUDP II	Bhutan Urban Development Project II
FRS	Functional Requirements Specification
G2C	Government to Citizen
GIS	Geographic Information System
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IT	Information Technology
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoWHS	Ministry of Works and Human Settlement
NLCP	National Land Commission Program
NLCS	National Land Commission Secretariate
PPD	Planning & Policy Division
PPD	Policy and Planning Division
PT	Phuentsholing Thromde
RGoB	Royal Government of Bhutan
RGoB	Royal Government of Bhutan
RMS	Revenue Management System
ToR	Terms of Reference
TT	Thimphu Thromde
UI	User Interface
UTM	Unified Threat Management
WB	World Bank

1. Introduction

Bhutan Urban Development Project ("BUDP II") was initiated through the IDA credit of USD 12 million secured by Royal Government of Bhutan ("RGoB") with the aim to:

- a. strengthening municipal management systems starting in Thimphu and Phuentsholing
- b. improving infrastructure services in northern Thimphu

BUDP II has the following components:

- a. Component #1: Municipal Finance and Management
- b. Component #2: Thimphu Northern Area Development
- c. Component #3: Capacity Building

1.1 Overview

This project ("Strengthening Municipal Financial Management") is a key part of Component #1: Municipal Finance and Management. This component through this project aims to strengthen the institutional systems and financial processes of the two Thromdes (city governments) in Bhutan viz. Thimphu and Phuentsholing Thromdes as well as the Ministry of Finance ("MoF") and the Ministry of Works and Human Settlement ("MoWHS") to put in place sustainable policy and process framework for financing municipal services. The Policy and Planning Division ("PPD") of the MoWHS is the implementing agency. It is expected that PPD, MoWHS will be closely consulting Thimphu & Phuentsholing Thromdes and MoF

This report ("Business Process Reengineering" or BPR report) caters to the business process reengineering for local revenue collection and management requirement as per the RFP.

1.2 Objectives

The key objectives for the BPR activity include:

- a. improving the efficiency of revenue collection process
- b. establishing a citizen friendly system

As a part of this phase, through the BPR phase, Governance roadmap for the two Thromdes have been established. The Governance road map for Thimphu and Phuentsholing Thromdes further identifies a list of 40 initiatives in-line with the above objectives spread across a time period of ten years.

1.3 Key stakeholders

The BPR activity required detailed interactions and brainstorming with the following stakeholders:

- a. Ministry of Works & Human Settlement (MoWHS)
- b. Policy and Planning Division (PPD)
- c. Thimphu Thromde (TT) and Phuentsholing Thromde (PT)
- d. Departments of the respective thromdes
- e. Revenue section
- f. Billing unit
- g. Survey and Land division
- h. Urban planning division
- i. Inspection and Monitoring section
- j. GIS section

1.4 Purpose of this document

The draft report submitted to MoWHS and the two Thromdes contained details on the current state assessment, challenges, global leading practicesThis document is intended to present the activities and initiatives undertaken as a part of the BPR phase. The key chapters under this document include:

- a. Introduction
- b. Approach and Methodology
- c. Thromdes Governance Road Map
- d. Detailed description of initiatives under Governance Road Map

1.5 Related documents and references

As a part of drafting this report, following documents and references have been used:

- a. RFP (Ref # MoWHS/BUDPII/C1/MF-Consultant/704)
- b. Inception report submitted by EY dated 9 April 2014
- c. Thromde Rules, 2011 of The Kingdom of Bhutan
- d. Documents shared by iTechnologies for Revenue Management System
- e. BUDP Revenue Management System DPR
- f. Statistics (5th Edition March 2014) by Ministry of Information and Communications, Royal Government of Bhutan

The next chapter will present details on the approach and methodology considered for undertaking the BPR phase.

1.6 Approach and Methodology

The BPR component has been divided into three phases as follows:

- a. identify and diagnose
- b. design
- c. deliver and sustain

The activities conducted as a part of the above phases are presented below diagrammatically:



1.7 Scope

The broad contour of the BPR scope is divided into location, development areas, services and assumptions. The components are presented below in tabular format:

Sr #	Component	Description
1	Location	Thimphu Thromde office Phuentsholing Thromde office Ministry of Works & Human Settlement, Thimphu office
2	Focus areas	Business processes related to collection of local revenue (taxes, charges and fees) Existing systems and procedures for the two Thromdes (Thimphu and Phuentsholing)
3	Services	As-Is study of the existing processes related to the collection of local revenue (taxes, charges and fees) As-Is study of the existing systems including revenue management systems Secondary research on global leading practices in revenue collection and ICT systems Identification of pain areas and challenges in the existing collection processes Re-engineering of existing processes related to collection of local revenue

Sr #	Component	Description
4	Assumptions	BPR activity will not be covering internal or back-end operations including HR, Finance and Payroll The geographic locations will be limited to Thimphu and Phuentsholing Thromdes for the existing scope of work The system review component will not cover source code review or performance / security reviews Global leading practices study will be based on information available in public domain through secondary research

1.8 Work products

As a part of the BPR phase, the BPR document will be the key deliverable considered as a part of this engagement. In addition to the same, following work products have been prepared and shared with the Thromdes:

- a. Thromde Governance Road Map prioritization framework
- b. Thromde investment layout
- c. Centralized organization structure for the Thromde ICT support team
- d. Draft Business Process Reengineering report
2. Thromdes Governance Road Map

2.1 Initiatives

A list of 40 initiatives has been identified as a part of the workshop and discussions conducted with the senior management of the two respective Thromdes. These initiatives have been aligned to the following themes:

- a. revenue collection
- b. optimization
- c. security
- d. monitoring, management and reporting

The above themes have been discussed with the Thromdes and finalized as the basis for the transformation of the Thromdes aligned to the growth and development vision.

The initiatives are presented below:

	Table 7 -	Governance	roadmap	initiatives
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No	Initiative Name
1	System user guides within RMS
2	Integrated reporting of all entities
3	Implementation of online payment systems
4	Implementation of PoS at collection centers
5	Implementation of kiosks for payments
6	Implement module to manage dishonored cheques
7	Implement bar-code systems in bills
8	Define security policies for Thromdes
9	Establish physical security for collection centers (CCTV)
10	Establish physical security for collection centers (Access Controls)
11	Establish physical security for collection centers (Security Guards)
12	Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)
13	Implement information security tools (like Firewall and IPS)
14	Implement two factor authentication for critical applications
15	Implement quarterly security audits
16	Implement sms based notification systems

No	Initiative Name
17	Implement email-based notification systems
18	Augment billing team staff
19	Augment Urban Planning Division team staff
20	Data quality improvements and quality check
21	UPS based systems and power backup (for collection centers)
22	UPS based systems and power backup (for other systems)
23	Non-functioning meter tracking system module
24	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers
25	Implement document management system
26	Implement MIS reporting for tracking and monitoring
27	Implement Business Intelligence tools for revenue leakage
28	Integration with e-Sakor systems
29	Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implementation
30	Implement work flow and scheduler-based systems
31	Trained manpower for GIS systems
32	Identify data center for colocation of servers and storage
33	Identify disaster recovery site for data backup
34	Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC
35	Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes
36	Introduce redundancy in network connectivity in Thromdes
37	Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions
38	Implement business rules engine / interface for changing tax / user
39	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets
40	Establish a centralized governance model to look after shared services

The above list is not in any order of priority. The initiatives have been assessed with the stakeholders based on the above-mentioned themes to establish a prioritized list presented in the subsequent section.

2.2 **Prioritization**

The 40 initiatives identified for the respective Thromdes would require an extensive transformation and a big bang approach with respect to implementing all the above initiatives together. Considering the effort and timelines required, a prioritized list of initiatives is required to be established which will guide the Thromdes in terms of the activities for transformation of the internal processes and systems over the next ten years. In this regard, it should be noted that with technology refresh and new regulations and guidelines, the Governance road map for the Thromdes should also be periodically reviewed to identify the impact of the changes in the environment, regulatory systems and technology.

The components considered for establishing a prioritized list is presented below in tabular form:

Sr #	Theme	Component	Options
1	Beneficial quotient	Revenue Collection	Low Medium High
		Optimization	Low Medium High
		Security	Low Medium High
		Monitoring, Management and Reporting	Low Medium High
2	Execution quotient	People	Low Medium High
		Process	Low Medium High
		Technology	Low Medium High
3	Cost Quotient	Capital Expenditure	Software Licenses Hardware Implementation (development) Project Management / Consultancy

Table 8 - Initiatives prioritization framework

		Operational Expenditure	Software support Hardware support Implementation Support
4	Risk Quotient	Risks	Low Medium High
5	Time Quotient	Timelines	< 6 months (quick wins) 6 – 12 months (short term) 12 – 24 months (mid term) > 24 months (long term)

For each of the above options, quantitative marking scheme has been established to arrive at the top priority initiatives. Based on the above parameters the prioritization list has been derived as presented below:

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	Bene fit quot ient	Exec ution quoti ent	Cost quot ient	Risk quot ient	Tim e quot ient
1	System user guides within RMS	7.74	Mediu m	4.7	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5
2	Integrated reporting of all entities	7.60	Mediu m	6.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
3	Implementation of online payment systems	6.21	Low	4.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
4	Implementation of PoS at collection centers	7.65	Mediu m	4.8	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5
5	Implementation of kiosks for payments	5.45	Low	3.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3
6	Implement module to manage dishonoured cheques	6.64	Low	3.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
7	Implement bar-code systems in bills	7.50	Mediu m	4.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
8	Define security policies for Thromdes	6.65	Mediu m	4.0	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.5
9	Establish physical security for collection centres (CCTV)	6.64	Low	3.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5

Table 9 - Governance Road Map Prioritization List

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	Bene fit quot ient	Exec ution quoti ent	Cost quot ient	Risk quot ient	Tim e quot ient
10	Establish physical security for collection centres (Access Controls)	5.99	Low	3.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
11	Establish physical security for collection centers (Security Guards)	5.92	Low	3.1	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.5
12	Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)	7.01	Mediu m	4.3	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.4
13	Implement information security tools (like Firewall and IPS)	6.97	Mediu m	4.3	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.5
14	Implement two factor authentication for critical applications	7.17	Mediu m	4.3	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
15	Implement quarterly security audits	6.70	Mediu m	4.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.5
16	Implement sms based notification systems	7.50	Mediu m	4.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
17	Implement email based notification systems	7.50	Mediu m	4.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
18	Augment billing team staff	6.38	Low	3.9	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.4
19	Augment Urban Planning Division team staff	5.84	Low	3.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.4
20	Data quality improvements and quality check	8.20	High	6.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4
21	UPS based systems and power backup (for collection centres)	6.34	Low	3.3	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5
22	UPS based systems and power backup (for other systems)	5.60	Low	2.8	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.5

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	Bene fit quot ient	Exec ution quoti ent	Cost quot ient	Risk quot ient	Tim e quot ient
23	Non-functioning meter tracking system module	6.42	Low	3.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
24	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers	8.29	High	6.4	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5
25	Implement document management system	6.76	Mediu m	4.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.5
26	ImplementMISreportingfortrackingand monitoring	8.33	High	6.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4
27	ImplementBusinessIntelligencetoolsrevenueleakage	7.63	Mediu m	6.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3
28	Integration with e-Sakor systems	6.56	Low	4.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
29	Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implementation	7.51	Mediu m	5.3	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.4
30	Implement work flow and scheduler based systems	6.61	Low	3.9	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5
31	Trained manpower for GIS systems	6.91	Mediu m	4.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.5
32	Identify data center for colocation of servers and storage	7.88	High	5.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.5
33	Identify disaster recovery site for data backup	6.58	Low	4.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.5
34	Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC	5.17	Low	2.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4
35	Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes	7.54	Mediu m	4.7	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.5
36	Introduce redundancy in network connectivity in Thromdes	5.60	Low	2.8	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.5

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	Bene fit quot ient	Exec ution quoti ent	Cost quot ient	Risk quot ient	Tim e quot ient
37	ImplementURLContentFilteringsolutions	6.39	Low	3.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5
38	Implement business rules engine / interface for changing tax / user	6.39	Low	3.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5
39	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets	6.07	Low	3.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5
40	Establish a centralized governance model to look after shared services	5.75	Low	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4

A detailed calculation for the above table is available in the workshop worksheet available as an annexure to this report.

3. Investment Plan

Estimated costing for the 40 initiatives has been established in the prioritization worksheet. This has been given due weightage in the above table under the cost quotient. The investment plan is divided into two sub-components as presented below:

Sr #	Component	Sub-Component
1	Capital Expenditure	Software license Hardware infrastructure Implementation (manpower rates) Project Management (professional fees)
2	Operational Expenditure	Software license support costs Hardware AMC costs Implementation support costs

Table 10 - Investment Plan components

The operational expenditures have been established for a period of three years. Considering the technology refresh cycle, inflation and other environmental changes, it is important to review the costs every year to identify impacts and make appropriate adjustments. The operation expenditures have been considered for a period of three years which is an industry standard in ICT sector. It should be noted here that the manpower rates have been prepared based on global average rates and Thromdes may change the same as per the local conditions. It should be noted that the prices provided may vary depending on local environment and availability of select resources. The budgetary estimates have been presented post discussion with the stakeholders and may require further discussions prior to implementation procedures to identify appropriate requirements and services.

The summarized Capital & Operational expenditure costs and the total costs are presented below:

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
1	System user guides within RMS	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	0.0010	One technical writer for 2 months
2	Integrated reporting of all entities	30,000.0 0	-	30,000.00	0.0300	5 developers for 12 months

Table 11 - Investment Plan

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
3	Implementatio n of online payment systems	4,000.00	1,800.00	5,800.00	0.0058	2 developers for 1 month
4	Implementatio n of PoS at collection centers	6,500.00	2,700.00	9,200.00	0.0092	8 POS equipment and 1 developer for 1 month
5	Implementatio n of kiosks for payments	10,000.0 0	3,600.00	13,600.00	0.0136	4 Kiosks and4 technicalresources for4 Thromdes
6	Implementmoduletomanagedishonoredcheques	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	0.0020	2 developers for 2 months
7	Implement bar-code systems in bills	4,600.00	2,520.00	7,120.00	0.0071	2 bar code readers for 4 Thromdes
8	Define security policies for Thromdes	37,500.0 0	-	37,500.00	0.0375	3 consultants for three months
9	Establish physical security for collection centers (CCTV)	7,800.00	3,960.00	11,760.00	0.0118	2 CCTV each for 4 Thromdes
10	Establish physical security for collection centers (Access Controls)	4,000.00	2,100.00	6,100.00	0.0061	2 Access Controls each for 4 Thromdes

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
11	Establish physical security for collection centers (Security Guards)	-	18,000.0 0	18,000.00	0.0180	1 Security Guard each for 4 Thromdes
12	Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)	75,000.0 0	-	75,000.00	0.0750	3 consultants for six months
13	Implement information security tools (like Firewall and IPS)	41,666.6 7	18,750.0 0	60,416.67	0.0604	1 application firewall equipment
14	Implement two factor authentications for critical applications	2,500.00	2,450.00	4,950.00	0.0050	1 biometric scanner each for 4 Thromdes
15	Implement quarterly security audits	1,00,000. 00	-	1,00,000.00	0.1000	4 quarterly security audit every year for 3 years
16	Implement SMS based notification systems	8,500.00	6,300.00	14,800.00	0.0148	12,000 sms to be issued per year and 1 developer for 2 months
17	Implement email-based notification systems	9,333.33	5,000.00	14,333.33	0.0143	1 developer for 2 months
18	Augment billing team staff	-	1,20,000. 00	1,20,000.00	0.1200	1 billing team resource each for 4 Thromdes

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
19	Augment Urban Planning Division team staff	-	1,20,000. 00	1,20,000.00	0.1200	1 Urban Planning team resource each for 4 Thromdes
20	Data quality improvements and quality check	-	20,000.0 0	20,000.00	0.0200	1 data entry operator each for 4 Thromdes for 1 year
21	UPS based systems and power backup (for collection centers)	1,000.00	450.00	1,450.00	0.0015	2 UPS each for 4 Thromdes
22	UPS based systems and power backup (for other systems)	12,500.0 0	5,625.00	18,125.00	0.0181	25 UPS each for 4 Thromdes
23	Non- functioning meter tracking system module	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	0.0020	2 resources for 2 months
24	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers	90,666.6 7	9,250.00	99,916.67	0.0999	5 handheld devices each for 4 Thromdes
25	Implement document management system	57,500.0 0	31,350.0 0	88,850.00	0.0889	1 software license and 1 enterprise server
26	Implement MIS reporting for tracking and monitoring	9,000.00	_	9,000.00	0.0090	3 developers for 6 months

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
27	Implement Business Intelligence tools for revenue leakage	2,20,000. 00	1,05,000. 00	3,25,000.00	0.3250	1 BI software & reporting license with development and sw maintenance team
28	Integration with e-Sakor systems	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	0.0015	1 developer for 3 months
29	Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implementatio n	3,29,000. 00	1,89,000. 00	5,18,000.00	0.5180	2 enterprise server license
30	Implement work flow and scheduler- based systems	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	0.0010	1 developer for 2 months
31	Trained manpower for GIS systems	-	1,08,000. 00	1,08,000.00	0.1080	1 GIS team member for each Thromde
32	Identifydatacenterforcolocationofserversandstorage	-	90,000.0 0	90,000.00	0.0900	Colocation cost for 1 42U rack in a national data center
33	Identify disaster recovery site for data backup	-	90,000.0 0	90,000.00	0.0900	Colocation cost for 1 42U rack in a national DR site

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
34	Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC	-	-	-	-	Proposing existing server VMs and DC cloud services (IAAS)
35	Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes	-	60,000.0 0	60,000.00	0.0600	Increase the existing bandwidth for 4 Thromdes
36	Introduce redundancy in network connectivity in Thromdes	-	19,200.0 0	19,200.00	0.0192	Add a redundant network connectivity with half bandwidth
37	Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions	2,500.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	0.0040	25 licenses each for 4 Thromdes for 3 years
38	Implement business rules engine / interface for changing tax / user	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	0.0030	2 developers for 3 months for additional changes
39	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets	3,666.67	1,000.00	4,666.67	0.0047	1 technical resource each for 4 Thromdes
40	Establish a centralized governance model to look after shared services	-	-	-	-	Policy level decision to be taken up with MoWHS and MICT

Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total (USD Million)	Justification
	Total Investment Layout (in USD)	10,77,73 3.33	10,37,55 5.00	21,15,288.3 3	2.12	
	Total Investment Layout (in USD millions)	1.08	1.04	2.12		

For further details and detailed calculations, refer BUDP II – Master Plan worksheet available as annexure to this report.

3.1 Consolidated rankings and dashboard for Thromdes

The initial prioritization matrix had been established based on the consolidated evaluation and assessment of the themes and the respective components described in the previous sections. A separate exercise was undertaken with the respective Thromde senior management to identify the on-ground requirements which will deliver value and benefits to the Thromde and the citizens irrespective of the costs and risks involved. The same has been presented below.

Rakings nomenclature adopted is as follows:

- a. Rank 1 Very High priority initiatives which are to be initiated by 2015
- b. Rank 2 High Priority initiatives which are to be initiated by 2016
- c. Rank 3 Medium Priority initiatives which are to be initiated by 2018
- d. Rank 4 Low Priority initiatives which are to be initiated by 2020
- e. Rank 0 Indicated that this initiative is not applicable for the respective Thromde

The nomenclature is as per the discussions with the Thromdes senior management and is based on current on-field requirements. However, the same needs to be reviewed annually to identify impact of the initiatives and accordingly re-evaluated.

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	TT Ranking s	PT Ranking s
1	System user guides within RMS	7.74	Medium	2	3
2	Integrated reporting of all entities	7.60	Medium	1	1

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Table 12 -	Consolidated	ranking	of	initiatives	

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	TT Ranking s	PT Ranking s
3	Implementation of online payment systems	6.21	Low	1	4
4	Implementation of PoS at collection centers	7.65	Medium	1	3
5	Implementation of kiosks for payments	5.45	Low	4	4
6	Implement module to manage dishonored cheques	6.64	Low	2	2
7	Implement bar-code systems in bills	7.50	Medium	3	2
8	Define security policies for Thromdes	6.65	Medium	4	3
9	Establish physical security for collection centers (CCTV)	6.64	Low	0	3
10	Establish physical security for collection centers (Access Controls)	5.99	Low	1	4
11	Establish physical security for collection centers (Security Guards)	5.92	Low	4	4
12	Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)	7.01	Medium	4	3
13	Implement information security tools (like Firewall and IPS)	6.97	Medium	1	4
14	Implementtwofactorauthenticationsforcriticalapplications	7.17	Medium	4	3
15	Implement quarterly security audits	6.70	Medium	3	2
16	Implement sms based notification systems	7.50	Medium	1	1
17	Implement email-based notification systems	7.50	Medium	1	4
18	Augment billing team staff	6.38	Low	0	3
19	Augment Urban Planning Division team staff	5.84	Low	2	4

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	TT Ranking s	PT Ranking s
20	Data quality improvements and quality check	8.20	High	1	1
21	UPS based systems and power backup (for collection centers)	6.34	Low	0	1
22	UPS based systems and power backup (for other systems)	5.60	Low	0	0
23	Non-functioning meter tracking system module	6.42	Low	1	2
24	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers	8.29	High	1	3
25	Implement document management system	6.76	Medium	1	1
26	Implement MIS reporting for tracking and monitoring	8.33	High	2	2
27	Implement Business Intelligence tools for revenue leakage	7.63	Medium	4	0
28	Integration with e-Sakor systems	6.56	Low	2	3
29	Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implementation	7.51	Medium	2	3
30	Implement work flow and scheduler-based systems	6.61	Low	0	4
31	Trained manpower for GIS systems	6.91	Medium	1	3
32	Identify data center for colocation of servers and storage	7.88	High	3	2
33	Identify disaster recovery site for data backup	6.58	Low	3	3
34	Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC	5.17	Low	4	3
35	Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes	7.54	Medium	1	0
36	Introduce redundancy in network connectivity in Thromdes	5.60	Low	0	0
37	Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions	6.39	Low	0	1

No	Initiative Name	Score	Rating	TT Ranking s	PT Ranking s
38	Implement business rules engine / interface for changing tax / user	6.39	Low	3	2
39	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets	6.07	Low	0	0
40	Establish a centralized governance model to look after shared services	5.75	Low	2	3

The above data has been used to establish the individual Governance Road Map for the respective Thromdes. The ten-year Governance road map for Thimphu and Phuentsholing Thromdes is presented below:



Figure 6 - Governance Road Map for Thimphu Thromde





The above individual initiatives have been described in further details in the next chapter.

4. Detailed description of initiatives under Governance Road Map

4.1 System user guide

Initiative	Syst	em user guide					
Phase	Scor	·e	Rating	TT Rank	[PT F	Rank
1	7.74		Medium	2		3	
Benefit quotient	Exe quot	cution ient	Cost quotient	Risk quo	Risk quotient Time quotien		
4.7	1.0		0.5	1.0		0.5	
Description of Ini	tiativ	e					
Overview	User the s	r guides assist s system	system users to	understand	and ge	t accli	matised to
Objective	Imp	lement user gui	des for Throm	de officers t	o use R	MS	
Rationale	Cha oper oper	nge managemen ations of Thro rational change	nt is a key con mde. System management.	nponent in t user guide	he trans is inten	forma ided to	tion of the o ease the
Business Benefits	This will enable Thromdes to reduce cost to be incurred on change management including training and handholding. Users would be able to start accessing the system in a shorter time frame independently.						
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Cape Opex) (USD	x +))	Total in USD Million
	1	System us guides with RMS	er in 1,000.00	-	1,000.	.00	0.0010
Risk Assessment	Not	applicable					
Technical aspect	Not	applicable					
Timelines	Esti	mated 2 months	5				
Skill requirements	One	Technical writ	er				
Dependencies & Assumptions	Non	e					
Thromdes Expectations	The bein	user guides sh g a separate do	ould be built cument.	into the sy	stem (F	RMS)	instead of

Initiative	Integrated reporting	of all entities					
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank		PT Ra	nk	
1	7.60	Medium	1		1	шк	
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotie	ent	Time	quotient	
6.0	0.5	0.3	0.4 0.4				
Description of	Initiative	1		1			
Overview Availability of information is an essential requirement for the Thromdes. A Thromde officer (billing unit & revenue division) should have a holistic and comprehensive view of the user database across all divisions, fees, taxes and defaults.							
Objective	Integrate information availability of entities identified within RMS system. An entity will include a citizen, property, areas, divisions, AMR / water meter and other ground level components.						
Rationale	Integrated view of all divisions with respect to entities (citizens) will improve management and reporting.						
Business Benefits	This is turn will help	This is turn will help plugging gaps in revenue leakage.					
Cost Analysis	I INITIATIV d E	Capex Total (USD)	x Total D)	Total (Cape Opex) (USD	x +))	Total in USD Millio n	
	2 Integrated 2 reporting of all entities	30,000.00 -		30,00	0.00	0.0300	
Risk	This is a fairly com	plex task and wo	uld require e	extensi	ve knov	wledge of	
Assessment	the existing system	schema and funct	ionality.	·.1	1 4	1. 1	
Technical aspect	experience of databatis expected to have completion of roll development.	ase and application these features. The l-out and one	n level integ is needs to b year of sta	ration. pe furth bilizat	Existin Existin ner asse ion fo	aing and ng system essed post r further	
Timelines	12 months						
Skill requirements	5 Developers						
Dependencie s & Assumptions	This is dependent or of RMS.	n the roll-out and	stabilization	of the	existin	g version	
Thromdes Expectations	Thromde officers (r view of the citize consolidated view management across	evenue & billing n liabilities. Ma of the performan their respective T	unit) should nagement is nees of all hromdes.	have a s requ divisio	a comp iired to ons and	rehensive > have a l revenue	

4.2 Integrated reporting of all entities

Initiative	Implementation of online payment systems							
Phase	Scot	re	Rat	ting	TT Rank		PT R	ank
1	6.21		Lov	W	1	1		
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient		Cos	st quotient	Risk quo	Risk quotient		quotient
4.3	0.4	0.4 0.5 0.6					0.4	
Description of Ini	tiativ	e						
Overview	Onli and be th	Online payment systems allow a citizen to pay applicable taxes, fees and charges without having to visit the Thromde offices. This could be through net banking or payment gateway systems.						
Objective	Visi	ts required by a	citiz	zen to a Thr	omde offic	e shoul	ld be re	educed.
Rationale	Payn func seas erro Thro addi	Payment and collection centers are one of the critical business functions for the Thromdes. It has been discussed that during end of season or month, there is a heavy workload which results in human errors and loss of revenue. Also a citizen is required to travel to a Thromde every month for payment of water bill. These may be addressed through the implementation of online payments						
Business Benefits	Rev easi ease may	Revenue loss for manual errors to reduce. Reconcilliation would be easier through systems. Citizens would be able to make payments at ease hence collections is expected to go up and day sales outstanding may reduce or reported						
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Cape Opex) (USD)	x +))	Total in USD Million
	3	Implementation of only payment systemeters	on line ems	4,000.00	1,800.00	5,800.	.00	0.0058
Risk Assessment	Online payment systems are preferably implemented through a payment gateway. Payment gateways should be secured. Security standards for payment card industry have been established under PCI DSS and it is recommended that the service provider should conduct PCI security scan as per compliance requirements of PCI DSS through an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV).1							
Technical aspect	It is the from envi fees mak the imp	through an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV).1 It is proposed that payment gateway services should be taken up by the Thromdes based on availability in Bhutan under due approval from the regulatory authorities. Integration with payment gateway is envisaged with due payment services as per requirement for all taxes, fees and charges. A citizen should be provided the functionality to make payments for all applicable taxes, fees and charges required by the municipality. Reconciliation modules should also be implemented to reduce affort and time consumed for the reporting						

4.3 Implementation of online payment systems

¹ Source: <u>https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/</u> last accessed on 15 January 2015

Initiative	Implementation of online payment systems				
	and reconciliation activities. The module should be inter-linked with the defaults module to identify defaulters during the reporting cycles. Prior to integration, security aspect should be considered as per the risk assessment suggestions to ensure compliance to PCI DSS standards and guidelines.				
Timelines	1 month estimated				
Skill requirements	2 developers - Integration experience resources required with security and compliance understanding of PCI DSS standards and guidelines.				
Dependencies &	Legal approval for using payment systems				
Assumptions	Availability of online payment gateway service providers				
Thromdes Expectations	In the event of non-availability of payment gateways, net banking and transfer is to be considered along with other options like standing bank instructions with auto-debit for improved convenience. However, this would require manual interventions for reporting and reconcilliations.				

4.4 Implementation of PoS at collection centers

Initiative	Implementation of PoS at collection centers							
Phase	Scor	re	Rati	ing	TT Rank		PT Rank	
1	7.65	, 	Mee	lium	1		3	
Benefit quotient	Exe quot	cution tient	Cos	t quotient	Risk quotient		Time quotient	
4.8	0.8		0.5 1.0			0.5		
Description of Initiative								
Overview	Poir colle	Point of Sales (POS) machines allow citizens to make payments at collection centers through the cards.						
Objective	Prov	Providing users with multiple modes of payments like card payment						
Rationale	Cash collection has multiple disadvantages like reconciliation, counting errors and end of day reporting and validations. This leads to loss of revenue or additional investment of time and efforts for reporting and reconciliation. This may be reduced through POS systems							
Business Benefits	Reduction in revenue leakage.							
Cost Analysis	Id	Id INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Cape Opex) (USD	ex +)))	Total in USD Million
,	4	Implementation of PoS collection cen	on at ters	6,500.00	2,700.00	9,200	.00	0.0092

Initiative	Implementation of PoS at collection centers				
Risk Assessment	POS systems are subjected to multiple risks. Some of the scenarios include2: a) POS device is hacked b) network communications (LAN / WiFi) is hacked c) breach of the server catering to family of POS devices d) data exfiltration Some of the proposed risk mitigation guidelines for the above include: a) Chip and PIN cards b) limit access to internet c) routinely delete card holder data d) disallow remote access e) latest OS versions and patches				
Technical aspect	POS devices require network connectivity. This has been taken up in the past. However, due to limited network bandwidth there difficulties in successfully carrying out a transaction. In the event of taking up this initiative, it is important to consider upgrading of network and configuration of device. It is proposed 8 devices be considered for the four Thromdes.				
Timelines	1 month tentatively				
Skill requirements	1 technical resource cum developer for roll-out				
Dependencies & Assumptions	Bandwidth considerations POS device should have option to connect on WiFI / LAN Security of network at the Thromdes Monitoring and security of the POS devices to avoid social re- engineerings				
Thromdes Expectations	None				

4.5 Implementation of kiosks for payments

Initiative	Implementation of kiosks for payments						
Phase	Score	Rating	PT Rank				
1	5.45	Low	4	4			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient			
3.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3			
Description of Initiative							
Overview	A kiosk may be considered as a self-help cum payment device. A						

² Source: <u>https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/documents/skimming_prevention_IS.pdf</u> last accessed on 15 January 2015

Initiative	Implementation of kiosks for payments						
	citizen can enter their bill / id in the kiosk to retrieve his dues and make payments (cards or cash) and receive payments. Functionality of kiosks may vary as per requirements of the Thromdes. A kiosk may also be provisioned as customer self-help to provide information to a citizen on the dues and other notices.						
Objective	Allow a citizen to make payments without the involvement of a Thromde officer.						
Rationale	Kiosks can undertake multiple roles (payment and customer help) which in turn will reduce the efforts of the revenue and billing team. Information is available for the citizen irrespective of the availability of a Thromde officer.						
Business	Reduce revenue leakage due to manual errors Reduce time and effort of Thromde officers						
Cost Analysis	IdINITIATIVECapex Total (USD)Opex Total (USD)Total (Capex + Total (USD)Total in USD Million						
	Implementation of kiosks for payments10,000.003,600.0013,600.000.0136						
Risk Assessment	Kiosks require network connectivity and include sensitive information on financial data of Thromdes and citizens. Also the physical security of a kiosk is of concern.						
Technical aspect	 Functionality of a kiosk is to be decided by the respective Thromdes based on which the system design and costs will be dependent on. Some of the options available to consider a kiosk include: a. information service provider b. payment system (cash or card) c. bill view d. bill printing e. token for queue / submission of bills in collection centers 						
Timelines	Timelines will be dependent on the functionality selected and availability of kiosks in Bhutan						
Skill requirements	This is dependent on the availability of kiosk manufacturers who would be required to commission and roll-out in the four thromdes.						
Dependencies & Assumptions	Availability of network bandwidth and security is to be considered.						
Thromdes Expectations	None.						

4.0 Implement	moa	ule to manage	aisnono	urea ch	equ	es			
Initiative	Implement module to manage dishonoured cheques								
Phase	Scoi	e	Rating		TT	Rank		PT R	ank
2	6.64		Low		2			2	
Benefit quotient	Exe quot	cution ient	Cost qu	otient	otient Risk quotient		nt	Time quotient	
3.8	0.9		0.5		1.0			0.5	
Description of Ini	tiativ	e							
Overview	Cheque payment is allowed in Thromdes. If cheques are dishonoured, then the Thromdes are required to follow-up on collection of payments applicable.								
Objective	Esta dish	blish a syste	em base es	ed effi	cient	t trackin	ng	mecha	nism for
Rationale	Trac is a due tracl	Tracking and recovering of collections against dishonoured cheques is a time and effort consuming tasks. Revenue loss also takes place due to manual errors. This module will assist the Thromde officers to track and identify due payments.							
Business	Outs	standing collect	tions can	be imp	prov	ed throug	gh ei	ffective	e tracking
Benefits	of d	shonoured che	ques.				T 4	1	T (1
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)		Opex Total (USD)		1 ot (Ca + ((US	al ipex Opex) SD)	in USD Million
	6	6 Implement module to 6 manage dishonored 2,00 cheques		2,000	.00	-	2,0	00.00	0.0020
Risk Assessment	Non	e							
Technical aspect	 Following sub-modules are envisaged as a part of the dishonoured cheque tracking module: (a) reporting to present list of outstanding collections for dishonoured cheque (b) integration with collection screen to identify any outstanding collections against dishonored cheque (c) interface to enter details pertaining to dishonoured cheque (d) printing notice and alerting registered users(sms, email and letter) on dishonoured payments 								
Timelines	2 m	onths estimated	for deve	lopmen	t				
Skill requirements	2 de	velopers							
Dependencies & Assumptions	RM Data addr Integ Dev	S system to be subase should of ress) of the paye gration with sm elopers should	RMS system to be stabilized and operational Database should capture contact details (sms, email and postal address) of the payee Integration with sms and email gateways						nd postal n module

4.6 Implement module to manage dishonoured cheques

Initiative	Implement module to manage dishonoured cheques
	database and application to implement trigger to identify cases of outstanding dishonoured cheque payments
Thromdes	System should be able to assist Thromde officers to identify and
Expectations	report outstanding dishonoured cheque collections

4.7 Implement bar-code systems in bills

Initiative	Implement bar-code systems in bills							
Phase	Score	Rating	g	TT Rank		PT R	ank	
3	7.50	Mediu	um	3		2		
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost c	quotient	Risk quotie	ent	Time	Time quotient	
4.6	0.9	0.5		1.0		0.5		
Description of Ini	nitiative							
Overview	Bar-coded bills enable a user to uniquely identify a bill and avoid duplication. Bar-codes are imprinted on the bills and require bar-code readers to identify bill numbers.							
Objective	Enable Thromde identify bills	Revenue	division a	and collection	on cer	nters to	o uniquely	
Rationale	Bill numbers are long alpha-numeric characters. Bill numbers are required to be entered into the RMS system to retrieve the bill information. Any typing error leads to retrieval of incorrect bill and accrual in certain cases. A bar-coded bill would reduce the manual errors							
Business Benefits	Error in entering bill number may result in incorrect collection of cash at the counter or require additional time and effort to rectify mistake in collections. Bar-coded billing system will plug manual errors and reduce efforts required to rectify errors							
Cost Analysis	Id INITIATIV	Ŧ	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Tota (Cap Opez (USI	l bex + x) D)	Total in USD Million	
	Implement7codesystebills	bar- ns in	4,600.00	2,520.00	7,1	20.00	0.0071	
Risk Assessment	Implementation of bar-coded system reduces risk of errors in collection due to human errors. Br-coded readers may not function if the bill is soiled, crumpled or tampered with. Hence alternately, bill numbers should be clearly printed as a back-up measure							
Technical aspect	Components invo a) bar-code reader b) bar-code softw c) bar-code printe	Components involved for implementing bar-coded billing system: a) bar-code readers b) bar-code software c) bar-code printers						
Timelines	Dependent on the and integration time	availabi	ility and p ditional 1	procuremen month	t of b	ar cod	e systems	

Initiative	Implement bar-code systems in bills
Skill	Support required from a bar-code service provider or an experienced
requirements	system integrator
Dependencies &	None
Assumptions	
Thromdes	Manual among in collection of neurony a should deeneed
Expectations	Manual errors in collection of revenue should decrease.

4.8 Define security policies for Thromdes

Initiative	Define security policies for Thromdes							
Phase	Scor	e.	Rat	ing	TT Rank		PT R	Rank
3	6.65		Me	dium	4		3	
Benefit quotient	Exe quot	cecution totient Cost quotient Risk quot		tient	Time	e quotient		
4.0	0.9		0.3 1.0				0.5	
Description of Initiative								
Overview	Th defin (ISN Thro and	The ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Standard adopts a process approach for defining an organization's Information Security Management System (ISMS). This initiative is proposed as a new management system for Thromdes and Government of Bhutan, thereby, framing a process and risk based information security management system						
Objective	To Thro	To define a benchmark for security guidelines and practices for Thromdes						
Rationale	Sc does Pc man clari revie	Scope of enforceable information security policies and procedures does not address all information security areas. Policy management processes (e.g., communications, exception management) are not completely documented, which reduces the clarity on obtaining evidence over the fact that sufficient design and review of processes have taken place.						
Business Benefits	Rev obse colle of se proc guid info	Revenue is a critical component for the Thromdes. It has been observed that hacking activities may result in loss of revenue collection and disruption in business. Adherence to and compliance of security polices reduces the probability of risks. It helps ensure a process based approach to manage information security and provides guidance over 133 controls which can be used to build robust information security architecture						
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Cape Opex) (USD	x +))	Total in USD Million
	8	Define secur policies Thromdes	rity for	37,500.00	-	37,50	0.00	0.0375
Risk	[,]	The initiative does not demand any core structural changes or						

Initiative	Define security policies for Thromdes
Assessment	amendments to existing decision making authority and hence has low risks. This being a process based framework, does not depend on procurement and operations of dependent initiatives but is a preliminary exercise to the commissioning phase of the overall IT transformation exercise, hence, risks to this initiative are minimum.
Technical aspect	 Following are the key elements on this initiative: a) Establishing the ISMS. b) Maintain and Improve the ISMS c) Monitor and Review the ISMS. d) Implement and Operate the ISMS.
Timelines	Three months
Skill requirements	Resources with experience in Information Security Management Systems and certification in ISO 27001 Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) to be identified to manage and guide respective teams and take key decisions on policies.
Dependencies & Assumptions	Security policies are required to be defined and established as a whole-of-Government and customized for the respective Departments. Developing and socializing new policies will require significant process adjustments throughout the organization. Tools like GRC or open source tools like Verinice may help in automating the ISMS initiative.
Thromdes Expectations	Top management commitment to the ISMS initiative. Reviewing and providing approvals for the defined policies, process, procedures and management actions. Formalising the ISMS initiative and passing a mandate for inclusion of such practices.

4.9 Establish physical security for collection centers (CCTV)

Initiative	Establish physical security for collection centers (CCTV)							
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank				
NA	6.64	Low	NA	3				
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient				
3.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5				
Description of Ini	tiative							
Overview	CCTV's are to be monitoring of key a	CCTV's are to be established in secured areas to ensure 24*7 monitoring of key assets.						
Objective	Monitoring of critic	al areas includir	ng collection cente	ers.				
Rationale	Currently Thimph systems enable rem including tampering and revenue collect	u Thromde han note monitoring g, theft and othe ion.	s implemented and also identify er activities impa	CCTVs. These illegal activities cting operations				

Initiative	tablish physical security for collection centers ((CCTV)				
Business Benefits	helps ensure a process based approach to a curity and provides guidance over 133 controls build robust information security architecture.	manage information s which can be used				
	H INITIATIVE Capex Opex Total (USD) (USD) (USD) (USD)	al pex + ex) SD) Total in USD Million				
Cost Analysis	Establish physical security for collection centers (CCTV) 7,800.00 3,960.00 11,	,760.00 0.0118				
Risk Assessment	ta storage and archival requires immense st pending upon the resolution, compression at odes. Policies (number of CCTV, loc mpression), storage types (SAN, NAS, Compo TLs), CCTV type (IP based or analogue omputer fixed, mobiles) are to be decided as the storage and hence the cost as well.	torage space in TB nd motion-detection cations, resolution, uter, Tape Libraries,) and view mode they have an impact				
Technical aspect	The components under consideration include: a) CCTV type (IP based or analogue) b) storage type (SAN, NAS, DVR, Tape Library) c) storage and archival time duration d) video management system with licenses (mobile, fixed computer viewing)					
Timelines	is is dependent on the number of CCTVs an e building design. Tentatively 1 month is esti plementation of 4 CCTVs.	d the complexity of imated for full scale				
Skill requirements	rvices to be procured from the CCTV manufactors of IP CTV with centralized hosting and pabilities.	acturer or partner in distributed viewing				
Dependencies & Assumptions	CTV is assumed to be a requirement for key ar emises which will include collection centers an	reas within Thromde d server rooms.				
Thromdes Expectations	CTV monitoring should be available for m nters.	onitoring collection				

4.10 Establish physical security for collection centers (Access Controls)

Initiative	Establish physical security for collection centers (Access Controls)							
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank				
1	5.99	Low	1	4				
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient Cost quot		Risk quotient	Time quotient				
3.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5				

Initiative	Estal	blish physical securit	ty for collec	tion centers	(Access Co	ontrols)
Description of Ini	tiative	e				
Overview	Acce peop centa limit impl prox b) pi c) bi This a Th	Access control systems can be implemented on doors to ensure only people with the required authorization can enter the zone. Collection centers are critical zone within a Thromde and hence entry should be limited to authorize personnel only. Access controls can be implemented through multiple devices with provisions for a) smart / proximity card based entry b) pin based entry c) biometric (finger print) entry This may also be extended for the local server rooms situated within				
Objective	Iden restr	tify and implement a ict access to authoriz	ccess contro ed personno	ol device fo el only.	r collection	centers to
Rationale	Secu utmo (coll room	rity concerns for c ost importance. Ra ection centers and s ns.	ollection control of the test of test	enters and selection s) is based	server room of the two on the ass	ns are of vo rooms sets in the
Business Benefits	Secu or a infor	rity is required for or cidental hazards mation.	collection constraints will result	enters and s in loss of	server room	s. Natural or citizen
	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	10	Establish physical security for collection centers (Access Controls)	4,000.00	2,100.00	6,100.00	0.0061
Risk	None	8			1	
Technical aspect	Choice of access controls is important based on the environmental conditions and commercials. IP based access controls require LAN connectivity and are preferred for large scale data centers with centralized management feature. Thromde may consider localized pin code based entry system					
Timelines	1 we	ek for each Thromde	e			
Skill requirements	To b prov	e implemented by t ider.	he local eq	uipment ma	nufacturer	or service
Dependencies & Assumptions	Non- outag lock-	-IP based devices we ge, trap door or over -out.	ould consur -rode featu	ne power. I re should b	n the event e available	of power to prevent
Thromdes Expectations	None	e				

Lotabilish p	iny sice	al security for	concen	on cent	cis (Securit	y Gui	nusj		_
Initiative	Estal	Establish physical security for collection centers (Security Guards)							
Phase	Scor	e	Rating		TT Rank	PT Rank		ank	
NA	5.92		Low		4		4		
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	eution ient	Cost qu	uotient	Risk quoti	ent	Time	quotient	
3.1	1.0		0.3		1.0		0.5		
Description of Ini	tiative	e							
Overview	Allo prem	w security gu nises.	uards to	o moni	tor Thromo	le int	frastruc	cture and	l
Objective	The secu cente	objective is to large the print of the print	have mo protect a	onitoring nd safeg	g and survei guard infrast	llance	with the the second sec	he help of collection	2
Rationale	With infra It is natur	With the e-Governance plan, Thromde will have critical ICT infrastructure along with existing data on land records and citizens. It is important to have 24*7 surveillance and monitoring to prevent natural or accidental hazards.							
Business Benefits	Security is required for collection centers and server rooms. Natural or accidental hazards will result in loss of revenue or citizen information								
	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Tota (Cap Oper (US)	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$	Total in USD Million	
Cost Analysis	Analysis 11	Establish ph security collection co (Security Gua	ysical for enters urds)	-	18,000.00	18,0	00.00	0.0180	
Risk Assessment	Non	e							
Technical aspect	Secu	rity guards ma	y be con	sidered	for CCTV s	urveil	lance.		
Timelines	Not	applicable							
Skill requirements	As p	As per local policy							
Dependencies & Assumptions	Non	e							
Thromdes Expectations	Non	e							

4.11 Establish physical security for collection centers (Security Guards)

4.12 Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)

Initiative	Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)					
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank		
3	7.01	Medium	4	3		

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Initiative	Implement in	formation se	curity poli	cies (ISO 2	7001)			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost	quotient	Risk quotie	ent	Time	quotient	
4.3	1.0	0.3		1.0		0.4		
Description of Ini	ription of Initiative							
Overview	The ISO/IEC 2/001:2013 Standard adopts a process approach for establishing, implementing, operating, monitoring, reviewing, maintaining and improving an organization's Information Security Management System (ISMS). This initiative is proposed as a new management system for Thromdes, thereby, framing a process and risk based information security management system. Following are the key elements on this initiative: a) Establishing the ISMS. b) Maintain and Improve the ISMS c) Monitor and Review the ISMS. d) Implement and Operate the ISMS.							
Objective	Ensure due awareness among Thromde officers Plan and address security concerns Establish a risk framework Define and implement standards and guidelines Ensure compliances to security guidelines and standards							
Rationale	Scope of er does not addr Policy mar management) clarity on obt review of pro	offorceable in ess all informagement pro- are not co aining evide cesses have	nformation mation secu cocesses (e ompletely of ence over the taken place	security pourity areas. e.g., comm documented he fact that	olicies unicat 1, whi suffic	and p ions, ich rec cient d	rocedures exception duces the esign and	
Business Benefits	Revenue is a critical component for the Thromdes. It has been observed that hacking activities may result in loss of revenue collection and disruption in business. Adherence to and compliance of security polices reduces the probability of risks. It helps ensure a process based approach to manage information security and provides guidance over 133 controls which can be used to build robust							
Cost Analysis	Id INITIA	TIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capo Opex (USE	ex + (x) (x)	Total in USD Million	
Cost Analysis	12 Implem informa security (ISO 27	ent tion policies (001)	75,000.00) -	75,00	00.00	0.0750	
Risk Assessment	The initia amendments risks. This being	tive does n to existing d a process	ot demand ecision ma based fra	any core king author	structurity and	ural cl d henc not de	nanges or e has low epend on	

Initiative	Implement information security policies (ISO 27001)								
	procurement and operations of dependent initiatives but is a preliminary exercise to the commissioning phase of the overall IT transformation exercise, hence, risks to this initiative are minimum.								
Technical aspect	Following are the key elements on this initiative:a) Establishing the ISMS.b) Maintain and Improve the ISMSc) Monitor and Review the ISMS.d) Implement and Operate the ISMS.								
Timelines	Three months								
Skill requirements	Resources with experience in Information Security Management Systems and certification in ISO 27001 Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) to be identified to manage and guide respective teams and take key decisions on policies.								
Dependencies & Assumptions	Security policies are required to be defined and established as a whole-of-Government and customized for the respective Departments. Developing and socializing new policies will require significant process adjustments throughout the organization. Tools like GRC or open source tools like Verinice may help in automating the ISMS initiative.								
Thromdes Expectations	Top management commitment to the ISMS initiative. Reviewing and providing approvals for the defined policies, process, procedures and management actions. Formalising the ISMS initiative and passing a mandate for inclusion of such practices.								

4.13 Implement information security tools

Initiative	Implement information security tools					
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank		
1	6.97	Medium	1	4		
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient		
4.3	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.5		
Description of In	itiative					
Overview	Information securit which enforces se solutions and infras	y tools refer to curity policies tructures.	solutions, device and mitigates ris	es or equipment sks to the ICT		
Objective	Implement security financial transaction	v solutions to solutions to solutions to	protect ICT solu ations.	tions especially		
Rationale	Cybercriminals typ bodies to extract Security solutions I and safeguarding da	Cybercriminals typically targets financial institutions and revenue bodies to extract citizen information or with malicious intent. Security solutions like UTMs, Firewalls and IPS mitigates the risks and safeguarding data and revenue				
Business Benefits	With business an transformation of p	d Government processes to onli	services getting ne services requir	digitized and res safeguarding		

Initiative	Implement information security tools						
	of th relat	ne online presend activities inc	ce and ICT so reases,	olutions as th	ne probability	of hacking	
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million	
	13	Implement information security tools	41,666.67	18,750.00	60,416.67	0.0604	
Risk Assessment	Security solutions require considerable investments and with technology refresh period gradually decreasing it is necessary to have a detailed assessment prior to selection of solutions.						
Technical aspect	MoIC has provided UTM appliances for the Thromdes, It is proposed that the UTM solutions should be implemented and hosted from a centralized location like the National Data Center						
Timelines	As p	er MoIC directi	ves				
Skill requirements	OEM or Service Partner services required for implementation and handholding. At least two technical programmer support associates required for managing the utm appliances.						
Dependencies & Assumptions	Mol Patc supp	C to provide the hes and latest port and updates.	required sup updates to b	port and har be provision	ndholding. and with three	e years of	
Thromdes Expectations	Imp solu next	lement UTM a tions and review generation firew	appliance pr v for further valls.	ovided by security sol	MoIC to se utions if appl	ecure ICT icable like	

4.14 Implement two factor authentication for critical applications

Initiative	Implement two fact	or authentication	n for critical applic	cations
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank
3	7.17	Medium	4	3
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient
4.3	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
Description of In	itiative			
Overview	Two factor authent to validate a user. It to validate a peron applications and for	ication typically t includes a pass . This is propose senior managen	v involves two sin word and biometr ed for providing a nent.	nultaneous steps ic authentication access to critical
Objective	Validate a user role	prior to providin	ng access to Thror	nde solution
Rationale	Billing and collecti should have acces system ensures only have access to the s	on centers are cr s to these solu y people with th ystem	ritical software me tions. Two facto ne appropriate per	odules. All users r authentication missions should

Initiative	Implement two factor authentication for critical applications						
Business Benefits	Safe	ty and security o	f key revent	ie modules i	s ensured.		
	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million	
Cost Analysis	14	Implement two factor authentication for critical applications	2,500.00	2,450.00	4,950.00	0.0050	
Risk Assessment	None						
Technical aspect	Two factor authentication systems have two components: a) level 1 - user id and password b) level 2 - biometric scan A biometric scanner is required with options to store upto 5 biometric scans of registered users with one active user. The revenue module						
Timelines	1 mo	onth					
Skill requirements	1 de	veloper with OEl	M or service	e partner sup	port		
Dependencies & Assumptions	Two senie	factor authentic or management.	ation is int	ended for th	ne collection	centers and	
Thromdes Expectations	Non	e					

4.15 Implement periodic security audits

Initiative	Implement periodic security audits						
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank			
3	6.70	Medium	3	2			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient			
4.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.5			
Description of Initiative							
Overview	Security audits are undertaken by organizations to assess the security position of the ICT systems in place.						
Objective	Periodic security audit of the existing ICT systems						
Rationale	Protection of the existing ICT systems Identification of threats and vulnerabilities for the existing ICT systems						
Business Benefits	The increase of security at the technical level by the detection of vulnerabilities around the infrastructure thereby helping in in enhancing the security at the organizational level. As threats to systems,						

Initiative	Implement periodic security audits								
	applications and networks continue to become more sophisticated, it is vital to keep ahead of any would-be attackers with advanced vulnerability assessments by a managed service provider who keeps abreast of potential threats.								
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million			
	15	Implement quarterly security audits	1,00,000.00	-	1,00,000.00	0.1000			
Risk Assessment	The initiative does not demand any core structural changes or amendments to existing decision making authority and hence has low risks. The increase of security at the technical level by the detection of vulnerabilities around the infrastructure thereby helping in in enhancing the security at the organizational level.								
Technical aspect	 the security at the organizational level. This initiative focuses on delivering professional security services specifically security assessment by the support of firms in the service industry for managed security service providers, hence, an outsourced option. Training requirements typically focused around information security awareness and training levels which are specifically around the security management system and these details are available in the initiative for ISO 27001. This section illustrates the scope for each of the activities and are described below: Activity 1 – Vulnerability Assessment & Secure Configuration Review of Internal Infrastructure a) Vulnerability Assessment Identify potential exposures against attacks that could originate from malicious intents connected to the Internet. This activity will be based on compromising the vulnerabilities assessed during the initial scanning of the penetration testing exercise. It will be focused over internet facing assets (including applications) as part of the scope for assessment. b) Secure configuration review: This would cover reviewing the security configuration parameters of the Web facing IT infrastructure. Activity 2 –Penetrating Testing for Public facing infrastructure Activity 1 - Database Security Assessment 								
Initiative	Implement periodic security audits								
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	names, company account information, etc. Databases are complex pieces of software with vulnerabilities which can be exploited by criminals who are determined to access critical business information. A Database vulnerability assessment will provide a customized, extensive, impartial, and periodic Security analysis for Thromde's database applications and servers. This will evaluate current security standards and levels of compliance to give Thromdes a well-developed matrix of existing threats, database application vulnerabilities, and real-world recommendations to address specific weaknesses.								
	Activity 2 - Wireless Security assessment The WLAN vulnerability assessment will help Thromde in knowing what their wireless network looks like to the outside world on the								
	Thromde's network which may be exploited by hackers, Is it possible for unauthorized devices to attach themselves to Thromde's network.								
Timelines	1 month per audit								
Skill requirements	For Project Manager and Governance - Chief Information Security Officer. For Security Assessment Operations: Application Security Subject Matter Expert. Vulnerability assessment and Penetration testing Subject Matter Expert. Secure Configuration Review Subject Matter Expert. Certified Ethical Hackers.								
Dependencies	This is linked to ISMS and ISO 27001 implementation								
&	The overall IT strategy initiative, Network and Infrastructure strategy in								
Assumptions	particular.								
I hromdes Expectations	Secured and reliable IC1 systems with reduced risk impact								

4.16 Implement SMS based notification systems

Initiative	Implement SMS based notification systems				
Phase	Score	Score Rating TT Rank F			
1	7.50	Medium	1	1	
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient	
4.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	
Description of Ini	tiative				
Overview	Mobile penetration in Bhutan is fairly well and is a priority for the Thromdes to establish sms based notifications for the taxes, fees and other charges to alert citizens.				
Objective	Introduce sms based notifications for citizens				
Rationale	Paper based bills re of Thromde officer	equire time for c s for billing inc	irculation and als luding paper and	o require efforts other resources.	

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Initiative	Impl	ement SMS based	notification	n systems		
	SMS save	SMS can be implemented as an alternative to paper based bills will save time and money for the Thromdes.				
Business Benefits	Effor	rt and time require	d to circula	te paper bas	sed bills will	be reduced
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	16	Implement sms based notification systems	8,500.00	6,300.00	14,800.00	0.0148
Risk Assessment	Citizen database is a priority here wherein incorrect mapping of mobile numbers will result in incorrect issuance of bill related information. Cost of sms gateway services is to be negotiated with the service providers to ensure a discounted rate for issuance of bulk sms else the cost factor applicable per sms may prevent the initiation of sms					
Technical aspect	The steps involved are: a) establish citizen information database with mobile details along with citizen validation and update of citizen information database b) integrate billing entities to send a complete view of billing or issue separate sms for each fee / taxes / charges c) integrate with a sms gateway service provider d) develop scheduler to issue sms on billing information to citizens as per billing cycle					
Timelines	2 m provi	onths dependant ider	on the ava	ailability of	f sms gatew	ay service
Skill requirements	1 developer required for sms gateway integration and update of citizen information database (for mobile numbers) Data entry operators for citizen information update					
Dependencies & Assumptions	Avai Avai	lability of citizen i lability of sms gat	nformation	database w	vith mobile nu	umbers
Thromdes Expectations	Impl notif prefe	ement sms notifications. Citizens	ications as s to be	s an alterr given opti	native to pa ions to pre	per based esent their

4.17 Implement email-based notification systems

Initiative	Implement email-based notification systems				
Phase	Score Rating TT Rank PT Ra				
1	7.50	Medium	1	4	
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient	
4.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	

Initiative	Impl	ement email-based	notification	n systems		
Description of Ini	tiative	2				
Overview	Avai degro futur prefe	lability of email ic ee expected in con re and the cost p erred option in term	ls amongst nparison to erspectives as of cost.	citizens is mobiles. H compared	yet to penetr owever, look to SMS e	ate to the ing at the mail is a
Objective	Intro	duce email based n	otifications	for citizens		
Rationale	Pape of Th Emai bills	r based bills requin hromde officers for ils can be implement will save time and	re time for o r billing ino nted as an a money for t	circulation a cluding pape lternative to the Thromdo	and also requer and other and other of SMS and patheses.	ire efforts resources. per based
Business Benefits	Effor	rt and time required	l to circulate	e paper base	ed bills will b	e reduced
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	17	Implement email-based notification systems	9,333.33	5,000.00	14,333.33	0.0143
Risk	Citiz	en database is a	priority her	re wherein	incorrect ma	apping of
Assessment Technical aspect	 email ids will result in incorrect issuance of bill related information. The steps involved are: a) establish citizen information database with email details along with citizen validation and update of citizen information database b) integrate billing entities to send a complete view of billing or issue separate emails for each fee / taxes / charges c) integrate with a email gateway d) develop scheduler to issue emails on billing information to citizens as per billing cycle 					
Timelines	2 mo	onths				
Skill requirements	1 developer required for email gateway integration and update of citizen information database (for email ids) Data entry operators for citizen information update					
Dependencies & Assumptions	Avai	lability of citizen in	nformation	database wi	th email ids.	
Thromdes Expectations	Impl based prefe	ement email notifi d notifications. Ci erences.	cations as tizens to b	an alternati e given op	ve to SMS a ptions to pre	and paper sent their

4.18 Augment billing team staff

Initiative	Augment billing team staff			
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank
NA	6.38	Low	NA	3

Initiative	Augment billing tea	am staff		
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient
3.9	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.4
Description of Ini	itiative	1		
Overview	Not applicable			
Objective	Not applicable			
Rationale	Not applicable			
Business Benefits	Not applicable			
Cost Analysis	Not applicable			
Risk Assessment	Not applicable			
Technical aspect	Not applicable			
Timelines	Not applicable			
Skill requirements	Not applicable			
Dependencies & Assumptions	Not applicable			
Thromdes Expectations	The initiative has been rejected by Thrimphu Thromde taking into consideration the work requirements and introduction of new systems. Phuentsholing Thromde intends to review the implementation of existing ICT systems and then take a view on the implementation perspectives			

4.19 Augment Urban Planning Division team staff

Initiative	Augment Urban Planning Division team staff					
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank		
NA	5.84	Low	2	4		
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient		
3.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.4		
Description of Ini	tiative					
Overview	Not applicable					
Objective	Not applicable					
Rationale	Not applicable					
Business Benefits	Not applicable					
Cost Analysis	Not applicable					

Initiative	Augment Urban Planning Division team staff
Risk	Not applicable
Technical	Not applicable
aspect	Not applicable
Skill requirements	Not applicable
Dependencies & Assumptions	Not applicable
Thromdes Expectations	The initiative is intended to be an internal decision for both Thromdes and the senior management will be considering the same based on recommendations and future requirements.

4.20 Data quality improvements and quality check

Initiative	Data	quality improv	ements and	quality chec	k		
Phase	Scor	e	Rating	TT Ran	ık	PT R	Rank
1	8.20		High	1	1		
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	Execution uotient Cost quotient Risk quotient		Time	e quotient		
6.0	0.9	0.9 0.3 0.6 0.4				0.4	
Description of Ini	tiative	e			· · · ·		
Overview	With the introduction of ICT systems, data availability and quality is a key concern, Data should be available and should be useable and validated. Thromdes are currently undergoing exercises on data quality improvement which will in turn ensure availability of accurate data.						
Objective	Impr	ove quality of c	lata availabl	e with Thron	ndes		
Rationale	Without quality data availability, an ICT system does not function. Thromdes are investing in ICT systems so it is important to update the data quality to derive value from the ICT systems investment.						
Business	Accı	arate reporting	will be ava	ilable for 7	Thromde	mana	gement to
Benefits	take	informed and b	etter busines	s decisions.	1		
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex Opex) (USD)	+	Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	20	Data quali improvements and quali check	ty ty -	20,000.00	20,00	0.00	0.0200
Risk Assessment	Assessment of the data quality is to be reviewed and validated.						
Technical	Data	entry operators	s required for	r digitization	n of data.		
aspect	Thro	Thromde officers should be assigned responsibility to validate the					

Initiative	Data quality improvements and quality check
	data entered in the systems as a control measure.
Timolinos	Estimated time period of one year considering the inclusion of other related activities like: a) citizen information update – email, sms and billing preferences
Timennes	b) module based data information
	c) validation of data entered in the system
	d) stabilization period
Skill	Data entry operators
requirements	Officers to validate data digitization process
requirements	Developer to develop scripts for data quality check and controls
Dependencies &	Data quality measurement KPIs to be identified and automated to
Assumptions	check for data quality.
Thromdes Expectations	None

4.21 UPS based systems and power backup (for collection centers)

Initiative	UPS	based systems	and power ba	ackup (fo	r collection	centers)
Phase	Scor	e	Rating	TT R	lank	PT Rank
NA	6.34		Low	NA		1
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	cution ient	Cost quotien	nt Risk	quotient	Time quotient
3.3	1.0		0.5	1.0		0.5
Description of Ini	tiative	e		·		
Overview	Unin com shuto work	Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) provides emergency power to computer systems in the event of power outage. This prevents shutdown of the computers. The officers will be able to save their work and shutdown their computer systems.				
Objective	Impl	ement UPS and	l power backı	up for col	llection center	er computers
Rationale	It has been discussed that the collection center officers are facing challenges during power outages. While feeding data in the systems, in the event of an power outage, the data which is being entered is lost as the computer shuts down. The current system provides users the functionality to feed all data before saving ad submitting. Hence without an UPS, the interim data fed into the system is lost and the user needs to enter data from the first again					
Business Benefits	Time	e and efforts of	the officer w	ill be red	uced	
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million
	21	UPS based systems and power backup	1 1 1,000.00	450.00	1,450.00	0.0015

Initiative	UPS based systems and power backup (for collection centers)				
	(for collection				
	centers)				
Risk Assessment	None				
Technical aspect	2 UPS device to be implemented for each of the four Thromdes				
Timelines	1 day post procurement of the device				
Skill requirements	Not applicable				
Dependencies & Assumptions	Not applicable				
Thromdes Expectations	UPS is being provisioned in Thimphu Thromdes. Phuentsholing Thromdes is interested in procuring UPS for critical terminals including billing and collection computers.				

4.22	UPS based	systems and	nower backun	(for	other systems)
	UI D Dascu	systems and	power backup	101	other systems	,

Initiative	UPS	based systems	and power ba	ickup (for o	ther systems	5)	
Phase	Scor	Score Rating TT Rank PT Rank					
NA	5.60		Low	NA	N	A	
Benefit quotient	Exec quoti	eution ient	Cost quotier	t Risk qu	otient T	ime quotient	
2.8	1.0		0.3	1.0	0.	5	
Description of In	itiativo	e					
Overview Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) provides emergency power to computer systems in the event of power outage. This prevents shutdown of the computers. The officers will be able to save their work and shutdown their computer systems.							
Objective	Impl	Implement UPS and power backup (for other systems)					
Rationale	Due to power outages, users lose their work as they are unable to save their intermediate work. UPS would enable the users to save their work and in-turn help reduce the redundancy and loss of information.						
Business Benefits	Time and efforts of the officer will be reduced						
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million	
Cost Analysis	22	UPS based systems and power backup	12,500.00	5,625.00	18,125.00	0.0181	
Risk Assessment	None	8					

Initiative	UPS based systems and power backup (for other systems)
Technical aspect	25 UPS device to be implemented for each of the four Thromdes Going forward, if data center and DR site is not identified and the Thromdes choose to go ahead with their own localized server rooms, it is proposed that DG sets be introduced to ensure power backup for the critical server rooms.
Timelines	1 day post procurement of the device
Skill requirements	Not applicable
Dependencies & Assumptions	Not applicable
Thromdes Expectations	Not applicable

4.23 Non-functioning meter tracking system module

Initiative	Non-functioning meter tracking system module							
Phase	Scor	e	Rati	ng	TT Rank PT Rank			ank
2	6.42		Low	r	1		2	
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	eution ient	Cost	quotient	Risk que	otient	Time	quotient
3.6	0.9		0.5		1.0		0.5	
Description of Ini	tiative	÷						
As per the rules, a non-functioning meter is to be replaced within three months from the reported date of non-functioning. However, the rule is not enforced due to limited information available with Thromde officers. For non-functioning meters, as per the rules average of last three months meter reading is taken. A non-functioning meter tracking module is proposed to assist Thromde officers to identify and track non-functioning meters.								
Objective	Assist Thromde to identify, track and replace non-functioning water meter readers.							
Rationale	Compliance to rules							
Business Benefits	Ensuring loss on account of non-functioning meter readers is reduced.							
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex) (USD)	+	Total in USD Million
	23	Non-function meter track system modul	ing king le	2,000.00	-	2,0	00.00	0.0020
Risk Assessment	The infor impo	The existing process of meter replacement is dependent on the information shared by the meter readers. The meter readers are an important stakeholder to ensure compliance to the rule for replacing						

Initiative	Non-functioning meter tracking system module
	meters. The system may be able to identify trends based on which recommendations can be provided to Thromde for replacing meter readers. However manual intervention would be required to verify and replace.
Technical aspect	 The module should cover the following functionalities: a) the module should have an interface should allow users to enter meter numbers which are non-functioning b) the module should be integrated with the existing meter reading module c) the module should be able to read through meter reading data (current and historical) to identify meter readers which have same readings for the last three instances. d) the module should generate a list of meters to be replaced with information on the delays, non-functioning timelines and option to assign the replacement to a meter reading officer.
Timelines	2 months
Skill requirements	2 developers
Dependencies &	Meter readers would be required to validate the meters identified by
Assumptions	the module and also report meters which are not functioning.
Thromdes Expectations	Track and identify meters which are not functioning.

4.24 Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers

Initiative	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers				
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank	
1	8.29	High	1	3	
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient	
6.4	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	

Description of Initiative

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Overview	The meter reading cycle for water billing requires a complete month. Collecting meter readings and distribution of forms take up bulk of the time in this cycle. Moreover, as per discussion with the Thromde teams, it has been observed that due to manual interventions in recording meter readings and data entry, errors have cropped up. It is proposed that handheld / AMR devices are to be implemented to assist the meter readers in the meter readings.
Objective	Provide handheld / AMR devices to meter readers to collect meter readings
Rationale	Provision of meter reading devices (or handheld devices) will help Thromdes to reduce time lines and reduce errors in recording data.
Business	Errors in meter readings impacts revenue for the Thromdes.
Benefits	Provision of meter readers will help reduce the manual errors in

Initiative	Intro	Introduce handheld / AMR devices for meter readers						
	mete	er readings.						
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million		
	24	Introduce handheld devices for meter readers	90,666.67	9,250.00	99,916.67	0.0999		
Risk Assessment	Met Due Dev then	1 deter readers would be unfamiliar with AMR / handheld devices. Oue change management program to be identified and planned for. Devices would be of considerable value and it is required to protect them from accidental damages.						
Technical aspect	For a) th and b) th alon For a) th ente b) th c) sy read d) t read	 For AMRs: a) the device should be capable of retrieving data from the meters and mapping the readings to the meter numbers b) the device should have feature to submit meter data to the RMS along with online / offline sync For handheld devices: a) the system should provide an interface for the meter readers to enter meter readings b) the system should be capable of calculating the water bills c) system should be integrated with a mobile printer to enable meter readers to generate on-spot bills d) the system should have online / offline mode to sync meter reading data with RMS 						
Timelines	Com hand and	plete roll-out w holding period rollout timeline	vould require including pil estimated to	e change m ot run. Ove be tentative	anagement, erall system of ly 6 months.	training and levelopment		
Skill requirements	2 de	velopers and 4 h	andholding s	taff for eac	h Thromde			
Dependencies & Assumptions	Acti	ve participation	of meter read	lers require	d for this init	iative		
Thromdes Expectations	Red	uction of billing	time and red	uced errors		Reduction of billing time and reduced errors		

4.25 Implement document management system

Initiative	Implement docume	Implement document management system				
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank		
1	6.76	Medium	1	1		
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient		
4.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.5		

Initiative	nplement document management system			
Description of Ini	tive			
Overview	Document management systems allow organizations to store and retrieve records. Currently Thromdes have physical paper based file management system which is difficult to manage and searching requires time. Through document management systems, it is envisaged that the governance and operations would be streamlined and result in			
Objective	nplement document management systems and digitize p	physical		
Rationale	reamline and standardize records management and storage p	process		
Business	formation would be readily available to officers thereby e	enabling		
Benefits	ster decision process.			
Cost Analysis	id INITIATIVE Capex Opex Total (Capex + USD) Opex (USD)	otal in SD Iillion		
	Implement document management system57,500.0031,350.0088,850.000	0.0889		
Risk Assessment	istorical data is required to be uploaded in the do anagement system along with the current documents to estankage of the records where applicable.	ocument tablish a		
Technical aspect	he key activities include: identify documents to be scanned and stored in DMS i identify soft copy available within systems which are necked in a DMS define meta data to be captured for all document categories integration with RMS and other software modules to be checked in link system with scanners and OCR / OMR devices pplicable identify indexing mechanisms (meta data or document contect) define storage and archival policies for different categories) identify document retrieval scenarios and interfaces / server provided define security and access control policies	e to be o allow s where eents) fories of twices to		
Timelines	s per discussion with the Thromdes, approximately one stimated to digitize physical copies of documents and imp MS	year is plement		
Skill requirements	ata entry operators and 2 developers estimated			
Dependencies & Assumptions	igitization of existing physical copies is a mandatory require	ement		

Initiative	Implement document management system
Thromdes Expectations	Improve the current process of storage and retrieval of records.

4.26 Implement MIS reporting for tracking and monitoring

Initiative	Implement MIS	reporting f	or tracki	ng and 1	nonitoring	ŗ,	
Phase	Score	Rating	ŗ,	TT Ra	nk	PT F	Rank
2	8.33	High	u 2			2	
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost q	uotient	Risk q	uotient	Time quotient	
6.0	0.8	0.5		0.6		0.4	
Description of Ini	itiative						
Overview	WIS reports are intended for middle and senior levels of management within Thromdes. Data is typically used from the underlying transactional databases (like RMS) to present information on performances, delays, defaults, revenue collection and other information requirements						
Objective	Provide structure operations and p	red reports erformance	s to mai e	nageme	nt to trac	k an	d improve
Rationale	Information is required by management to take decisions and understand the current state of affairs. Delay in retrieving information will result in delay in decisions.						
Business Benefits	Tax defaults and poor revenue collection would be tracked and management would be able to take decisions based on the information provided in MIS reports.						
	IdINITIATIVECapex TotalOpex TotalTotal (Capex TotalTIdINITIATIVETotalTotal+Opex)U(USD)(USD)(USD)(USD)M						Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	26 Implemen MIS 26 reporting tracking monitoring	t for 9,000 and g	0.00	-	9,000	0.00	0.0090
Risk	Data quality che	cks to be u	undertake	en else a	an MIS rep	oort w	vill not add
Assessment	value to manage	ment.	idantifi	ad trar	nonorta	hick	and to be
Technical aspect	Thromdes have currently identified key reports which are to be developed as per management requirements and are in the process of developing the reports. Going forward, Thromdes may consider implementing additional systems like: a) dashboards b) decision support systems c) root cause analysis d) forecasting						
Timelines	The initiative tin of the reports an	nelines are d availabil	e depende ity of dat	ent of th	ne number	and	complexity

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Initiative	Implement MIS reporting for tracking and monitoring
Skill requirements	At least 3 developers
Dependencies &	Data digitization
Assumptions	Data quality control
Thromdes Expectations	Establish systems to provide reports which would reduce human efforts & intervention and also assist Thromde management to take important decisions.

4.27 Implement Business Intelligence tools

Initiative	Implement Business Intelligence tools						
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank			
NA	7.63	Medium	4	Not discussed			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient			
6.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3			
Description of Initiative							
Overview	BI tools are used in decisions based on a tools and data mode root causes for the c describe and assist in Some of the common a) reporting b) analytics c) data mining d) performance mana e) benchmarking f) predictive and press Various local and st premise and cloud) for evaluating project per	an organization ssessment of cur els are used to e urrent state perfo identifying areas applications of I gement criptive analysis ate Government or reporting, bud rformances.	as an enabler for rent and historica valuate performan ormance. They are s of improvement i BI tools include: BI tools are using get, forecasting, b	making business l data. Statistical nees and identify used to analyse, in performance. BI solutions (on enchmarking and			
Objective	Implement BI tool Thromde performanc	to identify reve es.	enue leakage area	as and optimize			
Rationale	Going forward, as Thromdes continue to focus on providing better citizen services and improve revenue base, some of the key areas to be considered would include: a) reporting (across thromdes, across projects / divisions, across regions, across tax components) b) evaluating performances c) planning and tracking projects d) budgeting and forecasting						

Initiative	Impl	ement Busines	s Intelligence	tools				
	leveraging ICT tools to manage activities. As per leading practices, it is							
	envisaged that Thromdes may consider reviewing the use of analytics to							
	further improve performance and increase revenue leakage.							
Business	BI tools act as an enabler to identify areas of improvement in							
Benefits	performances, reporting and revenue base.							
Cost	Id	INITIATIV E	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Million		
Analysis	2 7	Implement Business Intelligence tools	2,20,000.0 0	1,05,000.0 0	3,25,000.00	0.3250		
Risk Assessment	BI tools are used to analyse data (operational, internal and external, current and historical) to assist organizations to analyse events. These activities require availability of data. Currently Thromdes are initiating data digitization and standardization activities. It is proposed that the BI solution, if required, may be considered after 3 -5 years post stabilization							
Technical aspect	 of the existing ICT systems. BI tool requires historical and current data available and network of interconnected systems. Typically BI / DW is considered wherein the data warehouse is leveraged to aggregate data and split it in data marts as per sectors, Government bodies, regions and functions. BI implementation timeline cannot be undertaken with a big-bang approach. Phase-wise approach is proposed to be considered with priority based selected systems being interconnected with the central data warehouse system. Options to be considered for pilot implementation may include either a region or a government body or a project. Selection of a BI tool requires consideration of multiple parameters including: a) total cost of ownership b) availability of skilled manpower and expertise c) data volumes d) architecture and core features 							
Timelines	Typi phase	cal lifecycle p e-wise approac	lanning for a	BI tool is 7 -	- 10 years con	sidering the		
Skill requirement s	BI to	ol implementa	tion requires a	availability of	key experts in	this field.		
Dependenci es &	Avai for t	lability of hist he selected te	orical data and chnology (BI.	d current tran, DW and E	sactional data, FL) and senio	key experts r leadership		

Initiative	Implement Business Intelligence tools
Assumption	buy-in.
s	
Thromdes Expectations	None

4.28 Integration with e-Sakor systems

Initiative	Integ	gration with e-S	akor systems				
Phase	Scor	e	Rating	TT Ra	ınk	PT Rank	
2	6.56		Low	2		3	
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	eution ient	Cost quotient Risk quotier		luotient	Time quotient	
4.1	0.9		0.5 0.6			0.5	
Description of In	nitiativ	/e					
Overview	National Land Commission (NLC) is the apex body for land administration, management, surveying and mapping. NLC is in the process of digitizing land records for Bhutan based on ESRI ArcGIS. Also Thromdes are required to share data with NLC through the e- Sakor systems for land records						
Objective	Integ	gration of Thron	nde systems v	vith e-Sak	or		
Rationale	Currently the Thromde officers are required to enter data manually in the e-Sakor systems. The data entered exists within Thromde systems which is being cross-checked for entering.						
Business Benefits	Syste offic	em level integ ers and reduce	ration will in errors.	n-turn hel	p optimize	efforts of the	
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Total (Capex Opex) (USD)	+ Total in USD Million	
	28	Integration with e-Sakor systems	1,500.00	-	1,500.	00 0.0015	
Risk Assessment	Non	e	· · · · · ·				
Technical aspect	 Database schema is required to be reviewed and re-designed, if required to align with e-Sakor systems. Data quality checks are also to be considered for the same. Integration may be considered by one of the mechanisms: a) Push – Thromde systems to push data into e-Sakor systems in XML format (preferable). For this, e-Sakor systems are required to expose a service which will be taking care of data quality checks and validations as per their database requirements. b) Pull – NLC to pull data from Thromde database. Thromde to share 						

Initiative	Integration with e-Sakor systems
	appropriate credentials (user logins)
Timelines	This is dependent on the selection of the appropriate technical implementation approach selected and technical manpower available with NLC and Thromdes.
Skill requirements	1-2 developer(s) with service and database experience.
Dependencies & Assumptions	Senior management buy-in required to go ahead with integration.
Thromdes Expectations	Reduce or eliminate redundant activities involved.

4.29 Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions

Initiative	Introduce ES	RI ArcGIS server	editions for implem	entation
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank
2	7.51	Medium	2	3
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotientRisk quotient0.11.0		Time quotient
5.3	0.7	0.1 1.0		0.4
Description of Ini	tiative			
Overview	 A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a computer system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of spatial or geographical data. GIS applications are tools that allow users to create interactive queries (user-created searches), analyze spatial information, edit data in maps, and present the results of all these operations. NLC and Thromde are using ESRI ArcGIS solution which is available as: a) cloud hosted solution b) server c) desktop editions. 			
Objective	Implement A	arcGIS server base	d solution	
Rationale	Desktop bas available loc team consis available lo disparate sou single sourc forest, road, different mir	sed GIS solutions cally in a single do ts of two memb cally in the two urces of truth. For a e of truth with d communication la histries and departm	s have limited usa esktop. Since Thim bers, the GIS base desktops. This in a nation, GIS data is ifferent layers like ayers which in turn nents.	ge as the data is phu Thromde GIS ed information is turn creates two required to have a satellite imagery, are leveraged by

Initiative	troduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implementation						
	Some of the GIS software organizations include: a) ESRI ArcGIS b) Bentley Systems c) Intergraph d) Smallworld e) Pitney Bowes MapInfo ESRI ArcGIS has been considered post discussion with senior management as NLC has been using the same solution and has also provided licenses to Thromde. A different solution will require efforts in terms of change management						
Business Benefits	Server based GIS solutions in turn will allow Thromdes to have a single source of truth and percolate information across all divisions and sections thereby creating boundary less flow of information. This in turn will help in improving reporting and management of ground level operations and management.						
	d INITIATI Capex Total (Capex + Opex) (USD)	Total in USD Millio n					
Cost Analysis	Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implement ation Introduce ESRI 1,89,000.0 0 5,18,000.00	0.518 0					
Risk Assessment	GIS investment demands expert resources, updated satellite imagery and survey data to enable decision making. Data and map layers are key resources to enable due usage of GIS platform for decision making.						
Technical aspect	There are two approaches proposed for implementing GIS server solutions: a) Establishing a centralized GIS platform (server edition) – All government organizations may leverage the platform by adding their respective map layers on top of the base layer (satellite image or digitized survey map). Since NLC has implemented ArcGIS						
Timelines	The key requirement for using GIS platforms is the availatian atial data and map layers. Map layers require considerable d digitiazation of data. As per discussions with G anagement team, the GIS intiative is required to be considering term initiative $(3 - 5 \text{ years})$ to leverage the beneficiation.	bility of e survey GIS and ered as a t of the					

Initiative	Introduce ESRI ArcGIS server editions for implementation							
Skill	Experienced GIS resources required for using and training the							
requirements	Thromde staff.							
Dependencies	Availability of web map services from NLC and map layers							
& Assumptions								
Thromdes	None							
Expectations	INORE							

4.30 Implement work flow and scheduler-based systems

Initiative	Impl	ement work flo	ow and s	chedule	r bas	ed syster	ns		
Phase	Scor	e	Rating		TT	Rank		PT R	ank
NA	6.61		Low		NA	L		4	
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient		Cost qu	uotient	Ris	k quotier	nt	Time	quotient
3.9	0.7		0.5		1.0			0.5	
Description of Ini	tiative	e							
Overview	 Work flow systems enable an organization to setup and monitor a sequence of activities to be undertaken to achieve a defined outcome. The sequence of activities is arranged as workflows. WS-BPEL 2.0 is one of the international standards for workflow management systems. Schedulers are used in office environment to distribute and allocate tasks from a list. Schedulers enable management to assess and identify available resources to execute activities. Based on discussions with the division and section management team, it has been identified that workflow management systems and schedulers would assist in the day-to-day operations of Thromde officers. Thromdes are in the process of implementing RMS which has the workflow and scheduling solutions as per discussion with the IT team management. Post-implementation, the functionality of the systems is required to be further reviewed to identify areas of improvement or introduction of new functionality to cater to 								
Objective	Impi man	ove monitori agement within	ng and team m	distrit embers	outio throu	n of t ugh ICT	asks inter	for vention	Thromde ns.
Rationale	Considering the number of citizen centric services delivered by the Thromdes and the volume of transactions, it is necessary to introduce ICT tools to assist management to monitor pending tasks and improve citizen service delivery performances of the Thromdes.								
Business Benefits	Man servi	agement effort	s in dist Il improv	ribution ve throug	, mo gh th	nitoring ese ICT	and inter	ensuri ventio	ng citizen ns.
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total		Opex Total	Tot (Ca	al pex	Total in

Initiative	Implement work flow and scheduler based systems						
		(USD)	(USD)	+ Opex) (USD)	USD Million		
	30Implementwork30flow and schedulerbased systems	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	0.0010		
Risk Assessment	Any changes in the workflow will impact the system. This is turn will have an impact on the users if due change management sessions are not conducted. Frequent change requests in the workflow will impact system stability and also require additional efforts considering that a configurable workflow system based framework has not been implemented						
Technical aspect	The following steps are proposed for workflow and scheduler based systems: a) implement RMS in live environment b) allow a stabilization period to enable users to use the system c) identify if changes are required in the workflow or scheduling is to be introduced						
Timelines	Timelines would be dependent on the volume of changes identified by the users. For minor workflow changes a timeline of 2 months has been considered for cost assessment post discussion with Thromde IT team.						
Skill requirements	1 developer with experience in the existing RMS system workflow is considered.						
Dependencies & Assumptions	It is assumed that the workflows would remain constant and not require frequent changes. Workflows should be mapped to the roles and not the physical users themselves.						
Thromdes Expectations	None.						

4.31 Trained manpower for GIS systems

Initiative	Trained manpower for GIS systems						
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank			
2	6.91	Medium	1	3			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient			
4.3	1.0	1.0	0.5				
Description of Ini	tiative						
Overview	Thromdes are planning to introduce GIS solutions to manage the spatial data and implement GIS based management and monitoring systems. GIS solutions implementation, management and operations would require expertise in the area.						
Objective	Augmenting GIS te	am to support th	e Thromde GIS s	olution			

Initiative	Trained manpower for GIS systems							
Rationale	Currently Thimphu Thromde has a two member GIS team and Phuentsholing does not have any team. Once GIS solution is introduced, Thromdes would require GIS teams to manage the solution, digitize existing physical records. Post discussion with Thromde management, it is proposed that an in-house GIS team is the preferred option.							
Business Benefits	n-house GIS team will ensure return on the investments incurred in he implementation of GIS solution else the operations are required o be outsourced to a GIS service provider.							
Cost Analysis	Id INITIATIVE Capex Total (USD) Opex Total (USD) Total (Capex + in Opex) (USD) USD (USD) Million							
	Trained Trained 31 manpower for GIS systems - 1,08,000.00 1,08,000.00 0.1080							
Risk Assessment	GIS requires trained manpower and spatial data. Satellite imagery also is required to be updated periodically which is of considerable investment. In order to leverage the GIS solution as per Thromde requirements trained GIS manpower would be required							
Technical aspect	None							
Timelines	Not Applicable							
Skill requirements	GIS certified manpower or with due experience of GIS mplementation and layer creation for at least $3-5$ years.							
Dependencies & Assumptions	None							
Thromdes Expectations	None							

4.32 Identify data center for co-location of servers and storage

Initiative	Identify data center for colocation of servers and storage						
Phase	Score	PT Rank					
2	7.88	High	3	2			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Time quotient					
5.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.5			
Description of Ini	tiative						
Overview	A Data Center (De storage infrastruction comprises of the fol Layer 1 – Facility of Layer 2 – IT Infrast Layer 3 – IT Service	C) is a secured ure along with llowing layers: r Physical Infras ructure es	facility for host network conne	ing servers and ectivity. A DC			

Initiative	Identify data center for colocation of servers and storage							
Objective	Identify DC for Thromdes to collocate servers and host IT solutions							
Rationale	Thromde IT Infrastructure is currently being hosted in the local server rooms. The server rooms demands basic infrastructure like: Fire rated partitioning and doors False ceiling and raised floors Dedicated electrical power distribution system with UPS and DG set HVAC Management systems – Fire systems, surveillance, access controls, water leakage and rodent repellent Such features are currently not available in the server rooms. It is proposed that a centralized DC be identified for hosting the centralized infrastructure							
Business	A centralized DC ensures optimized usage of resources (electricity,							
Benefits	HVAC, IT infrastructure).							
Cost Analysis	IdINITIATIVECapex Total (USD)Opex Total (USD)Total (Capex (Capex) (USD)Total in USDIdINITIATIVECapex Total (USD)Total (Capex) (USD)Total (Capex) USD							
	Identifydata centerfor for colocation90,000.0090,000.000.090032colocationof servers-90,000.0090,000.000.0900storagestorage							
Risk Assessment	Colocation of IT infrastructure in a DC will demand quality network connectivity between the Thromde Offices and DC. Moreover, DC is required to be of Tier III standards to ensure availability and reliability of services.							
Technical aspect	Rack space is to be provisioned to Thromdes along with services to manage the server and storage infrastructure.							
Timelines	Once the DC is up and running and rack space is provided to Thromdes, it is estimated that within 1 month the server infrastructure of the Thromdes may be collocated and commissioned.							
Skill	Infrastructure domain expert with configuration skills is required for							
Dependencies & Assumptions	Network connectivity, Uptime of DC is essential for migration							
Thromdes Expectations	Optimization of shared resources is to be considered.							

4.33 Identify disaster recovery site for data backup

Initiative	Identify disaster recovery site for data backup						
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank PT Ra				
3	6.58	Low	3	3			

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Initiative	Identify disaster rea	covery site for da	ata backup					
Benefit quotient	Execution quotientCost quotientRisk quotientTim		Time quotient					
4.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.5				
Description of Ini	n of Initiative							
Overview	A disaster recovery site (DR) acts a backup for a data center. DR site is planned along with a DC to protect organization assets from a single point of failure if a DC is down. In the event of a disaster at the DC site, the DR site assumes the role of a DC from where operations will be undertaken. There are three types of DR sites: Cold site – cold backup sites essentially are configured space in a building identified for assuming the role of a DC in the event of a disaster. Complete IT infrastructure is required to be procured or transferred to establish operations. Warm site – Warm backup site in addition to the cold site has existing IT infrastructure which may be commissioned to establish and operationalize the services. Hot site – Hot backup site is a mirror image of the DC wherein all infrastructure and services have been configured and switch-over time frame is limited to $4 - 8$ hours. Selection of the DR type is a business decision based on the criticality of services and constraints like resources and cost							
Objective	Identify DR site for	r Thromde IT so	lutions.					
Rationale	As Thromdes are a and internal opera DC downtime) w delivery. Loss of in	As Thromdes are adopting ICT interventions to automate the services and internal operations, downtime or service unavailability (due to DC downtime) will impact the operations and citizen service delivery. Loss of information is another key constraint						
Business Benefits	Data and informa interventions un considerable inves important that the which a DR can pre-	Data and information will be key for Thromdes with the ICT interventions under consideration. Thromdes are making considerable investments to digitize and ensure data quality. It is important that the data should be protected with due redundancy which a DR can provide to a DC.						
Cost Analysis	Id INITIATIVE	isaster te for -	Opex Total (USD)Total (Cal Oper (US)90,000.0090,0	al Total pex + in ex) USD D) Million				
Risk Assessment	Considering the as hot or warm DR s established to ident	set cost and inv ite, due BCP pl ify requirements	vestment required ans and process for DR.	for establishing is required to be				
recnnical	Rack space is r	equired to be	provided to 1	momue as per				

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Initiative	Identify disaster recovery site for data backup
aspect	requirements. Typically DR infrastructure estimation is at 50% of
_	DC capacity.
Timalinas	Timelines are dependent on the time required to establish DC and
Timennes	DR.
Skill	Infrastructure domain expert with configuration skills is required for
requirements	the migration.
Dependencies &	Natural connectivity Untime of DC is accepted for migration
Assumptions	Network connectivity, Optime of DC is essential for migration
Thromdes	Nono
Expectations	INOITE

4.34 Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC

Initiative	Usage of VMs and	Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC					
Phase	Score	Rating	TT Rank	PT Rank			
2	5.17	Low	4	3			
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient			
2.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4			
Description of Ini	tiative						
Overview	Virtual machines (VM) is an operating system or application software which enables similar experience as on a dedicated hardware. The hardware resources are shared by the different instances of the VMs. There are multiple ways of implementing VMs as follows: Hardware level virtualization Operating system level virtualization						
Objective	Promote use of VMs and shared SAN storage						
Rationale	Typically server ut server configuration resources may be economy of scale. level by multiple bo	Typically server utilization is around $20 - 30\%$ depending on the server configuration and load. Through VMs the available system resources may be leveraged to deliver optimum utilization and economy of scale. SAN storage systems can also be used at a DC level by multiple bodies					
Business	Through optimum	use of infrastru	icture resources a	and sharing, the			
Cost Analysis	DC and DR infrast the Thromdes	tructure to be le	everaged at no ad	ditional costs to			
Risk Assessment	None						
Technical aspect	Selection of VM ty service provider.	pe is to be cons	idered by the DC	and DR hosting			
Timelines	Not applicable						
Skill requirements	Not applicable						

Initiative	Usage of VMs and shared SAN storage space in DC
Dependencies & Assumptions	None
Thromdes Expectations	None

4.35 Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes

Initiative	Aug	ment existing b	andwic	lth in Th	omdes				Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes						
Phase	Scor	e	Rating	g	TT Rank		PT R	ank							
2	7.54		Mediu	um	1		Dependent on TWAN		on						
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	eution ient	Cost	quotient	Risk quoti	ent	Time quotient		nt						
4.7	1.0		0.3		1.0		0.5								
Description of Ini	tiative	e													
Overview	Netv centr PoS conr	Network connectivity and bandwidth are two enablers to support centralized hosting of Thromde solutions in DC and DR. Moreover PoS and payment kiosks if implemented would require network connectivity (wifi or wired)													
Objective	Incre	ease the availab	ole netv	vork band	lwidth for T	hromo	les.								
Rationale	With hoste In th supp	With the shift from LAN based locally hosted software to centrally hosted software, the demand on network connectivity will increase. In this regard, it is essential to increase the existing bandwidth to support the functionalities and operations through the software.													
Business Benefits	Imp the c and I	Improvement in bandwidth will enable officers to work efficiently on the online web based solution and also deploy payment systems (PoS and Kiosks)													
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Tota (Cap Oper (US)	1 bex + x) D)	Total in USD Millio	on						
	35	Augment ex bandwidth Thromdes	kisting in	-	60,000.00	60,0	00.00	0.060	00						
Risk Assessment	Non	e													
Technical aspect	Non	e													
Timelines	Depe DR	endant on the t	imeline	es for hos	sting solutio	n cen	trally i	n DC a	and						
Skill requirements	Non	e													
Dependencies & Assumptions	Seni	or managemen	t appro	val requi	red.										
Thromdes	Thin	nphu is current	ly conr	nected to	TWAN whi	ich is	leverag	ged as	the						

Initiative	Augment existing bandwidth in Thromdes
Expectations	national backbone connecting all Government offices. It is proposed
	that Phuentsholing should also be connected to TWAN.

4.36 Introduce redundancy in network connectivity in Thromdes

Initiative	Intro	duce redundan	cy in n	etwork co	onnectivity i	n Thr	omdes		
Phase	Scor	e	Rating	g	TT Rank		PT R	ank	
NA	5.60		Low		NA		Dependent of TWAN		on
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	eution ient	Cost	quotient	Risk quotient		Time quotier		nt
2.8	1.0 0.3 1.0						0.5	0.5	
Description of Initiative									
Overview	Netv centr PoS conn ensu	Network connectivity and bandwidth are two enablers to support centralized hosting of Thromde solutions in DC and DR. Moreover PoS and payment kiosks if implemented would require network connectivity (wifi or wired). Redundancy of network connectivity ensures reliability and availability of services							
Objective	Intro	duce redundan	cy in n	etwork co	onnectivity f	or Th	romdes	5.	
Rationale	With hoste In the network	With the shift from LAN based locally hosted software to centrally hosted software, the demand on network connectivity will increase. In this regard, it is essential to add redundancy to the existing network connectivity to support the functionalities and operations through the software.							
Business Benefits	Reduction the control of the control	Redundancy in bandwidth will enable officers to work efficiently on the online web based solution and also deploy payment systems (PoS and Kiosks)							
	IdINITIATIVECapex Total (USD)Total (Capex - Opex) (USD)Total (Capex - Opex) (USD)							Total in USD Millio	on
Cost Analysis	36	Introduce redundancy network connectivity Thromdes	in in	-	19,200.00	19,2	00.00	0.019	92
Risk Assessment	Non	e							
Technical aspect	Non	5							
Timelines	To b	e initiated after	solutio	on is host	ed centrally	in DC	C and D	DR	
Skill requirements	Non	e							
Dependencies & Assumptions	Seni	or managemen	t appro	val requi	red.				

Initiative	Introduce redundancy in network connectivity in Thromdes
Thromdes Expectations	Thimphu is currently connected to TWAN which is leveraged as the national backbone connecting all Government offices. It is proposed that Phuentsholing should also be connected to TWAN.

4.37 Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions

Initiative	Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions							
Phase	Score	e	Rating	,	TT Rank		PT Ra	ank
NA	6.39 Low		Low		NA		1	
Benefit quotient	Exec quoti	Execution quotient Cost quot			Risk quotient		Time quotient	
3.7	0.7	0.7 0.5 1.0 0.5						
Description of Initiative								
Overview	 Network connectivity and bandwidth are two enablers to support centralized hosting of Thromde solutions in DC and DR. Moreover PoS and payment kiosks if implemented would require network connectivity (wifi or wired). Although network bandwidth and redundancy initiatives have been proposed, it is also required that URL / content filtering solutions be implemented to protect existing bandwidth and enforce use of official sites only. 							
Objective	Impl	Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions						
Rationale	Prote solut	Protection of network bandwidth through URL / content filtering solution will in-turn free up bandwidth for focussed usage.						
Business Benefits	URL / Content filtering blocks non-authorized URLs and / or allows authorized URLs. This is turn will help in conserving bandwidth for the Thromdes.							
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATI	VE	Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Tota (Ca +Op (US	al pex pex) SD)	Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	37	Implemen URL / C Filtering solutions	it Content	2,500.00	1,500.00	4,00	00.00	0.0040
Risk	This	may impa	ct busii	ness opera	ation unless	list o	f autho	orized and
Assessment Technical aspect	non-authorized URLs is not specified. 25 end-user based licenses have been assumed for cost estimation based on the number of users for4 Thromdes over a time period of three years.							
Timelines	Imple for ea	ementation ach Thromo	timelin le per lo	es typical	ly would requ	uire tv	wo – tł	ree weeks
Skill requirements	None	None						

Initiative	Implement URL / Content Filtering solutions
Dependencies &	Senior management buy-in on the list of authorized and unauthorized
Assumptions	URLs.
Thromdes	News
Expectations	None.

4.38 Implement business rules engine / interface for changing tax / user

Initiative	Impl	ement business	s rules o	engine / iı	nterface for	chang	ing tax	x / user
Phase	Scor	e	Ratin	g	TT Rank		PT R	ank
NA	6.39		Low		3		2	
Benefit quotient	Exec quot	cution ient	Cost	quotient	Risk quotie	ent	Time	quotient
3.7	0.7		0.5		1.0		0.5	
Description of Initiative								
Overview	Business Rules Engine (BRE) is a software application which enables business users to make changes in the business logic in a business process. Alternatively the same may be implemented through effective designing and programming to allow users to make changes to business entities (like tax rate, arrears) without making changes to the programming layer							
Objective	Impl chan	ement business ges to tax rates	s rules or use	engine or rs	interfaces t	o allo	w user	s to make
Rationale	Any changes to tax rate, user roles, and access permissions require support from the software services team as it requires changes in the programming logic. Implementing BRE or interfaces will enable business users to reduce dependencies on the software services and development. Implementing the system or the interface will reduce dependencies							
Benefits	from chan	from the software services team thereby saving on support and change requirement costs.						
	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex Total (USD)	Opex Total (USD)	Tota (Ca Ope (US	al pex + ex) 5D)	Total in USD Million
Cost Analysis	38	Implement business engine / int for changing user	rules erface tax /	3,000.0	0 -	3,0	00.00	0.0030
Risk Assessment	Risk Assessment Interface implementation may require architecture, design logic based changes. This may impact existing source code or introduce new errors or defects and also change requests.					ign logic introduce		
Technical aspect	Exis prop whil	Existing system is expected to have few features with interfaces. It is proposed that the existing system should be allowed to stabilize while users can access the system and identify areas of improvement.						

Initiative	Implement business rules engine / interface for changing tax / user						
	The changes may be consolidated into a change request for the software services team.						
	Once the change request is approved, a decision is to be taken on one of the approaches:						
	a) implementation of interfaces						
	b) implementation of BRE						
	The decision is to be undertaken depending on the scope of work and efforts required to enable changes by implementing interfaces. This						
	will in-turn depend on modular programming and design patterns						
	adopted during development.						
Timelines	Timelines will be dependent on the number of changes required in the change request submitted by the Thromdes.						
	For both the approaches key experience is required in terms of						
Skill	understanding on the existing RMS system design and source code.						
requirements	At least 2 developers would be required for 3 months dependent on						
	medium (3-5) consolidated change requests.						
Dependencies & Assumptions	None						
Thromdes Expectations	Dependencies on the software development team should be minimised and access given to the users to introduce applicable changes as per policy.						

4.39 Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets

Initiative	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets							
Phase	Scor	e	Rating		TT Rank		PT Rank	
NA	6.07		Low		NA		NA	
Benefit quotient	Exec quoti	ution ient	Cost quotient		Risk quoti	ent	Time	quotient
3.3	0.7		0.5		1.0		0.5	
Description of Initiative								
Overview	Asset management policies and tools allow IT admin users to manage and monitor existing IT assets of an organization.							
Objective	Implementing asset management policies and tools							
Rationale	Thro infra main audit	Thromdes are investing on IT software licenses & development, infrastructure, network and end user devices. It is important to maintain the inventory for the same for management, monitoring and audit purposes.						
Business Benefits	Prote critic moni users	Protection and management of existing investments in IT assets is critical. Asset management tool will enable users to manage & monitor the investments and policies will serve as guidelines for the users.						
Cost Analysis	Id	INITIATIVE		Capex	Opex	Tot	tal	Total

Initiative	Impl	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets						
			Total (USD)	Total (USD)	(Capex + Opex) (USD)	in USD Million		
	39	Implement asset management policies and tools to manage assets	3,666.67	1,000.00	4,666.67	0.0047		
Risk	Non	None						
Assessment								
Technical	Non	None						
aspect	1,011							
Timelines	Non	None						
Skill requirements	Non	None						
Dependencies &	Thro	Thromdes have an existing asset management which is being						
Assumptions	proje	ected to be used for ass	set manager	ment.		-		
Thromdes Expectations	Non	е.						

4.40 Establish a centralized governance model (IT)

Initiative	Establish a centralized governance model (IT)							
Phase	Score	Score Rating TT Rank PT		PT Rank				
1	5.75	5.75 Low 2 3		3				
Benefit quotient	Execution quotient	Cost quotient	Risk quotient	Time quotient				
3.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4				
Description of Ini	Description of Initiative							
Overview	Each Thromde has the network, infrast redundant resource across different loca Thromdes are now Data center and diss Network connective Software modules – Integration modules Data quality contro GIS spatial data and AMRs / meter table Reporting & BI Security policies and	Each Thromde has their own dedicated IT support team to look after the network, infrastructure and software modules. This in turn creates redundant resources who will be looking after similar components across different locations. Thromdes are now looking forward to new initiatives like: Data center and disaster recovery site Network connectivity (TWAN) Software modules – RMS Integration modules – Payment, Email and SMS gateway Data quality controls GIS spatial data and software AMRs / meter tablets Reporting & BI Security policies and systems						
Objective	Plan and establish a centralized governance model (IT) to look after shared functions and systems							

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Initiative	Establish a centralized governance model (IT)
	With new technology interventions being planned for all Thromdes, due augmentation of IT team would also need to be considered. There are following approaches discussed on the same:
	each Thromde develops their own IT team to look after respective system components all Thromdes together plans for a centralized team to focus on the requirements MoIC / MoWHS establishes a central IT team to look after Thromde requirements
Rationale	Key constraints which are to be considered are:
	developing separate disparate teams to look after similar work for each Thromde will cause redundancies central team for Thromdes would require due planning and SLAs to be defined for sharing resources MoIC / MoWHS team, if implemented, would need dedicated resources for the Thromde systems
	Taking above factors and inputs received from Thromde management, it is proposed that option 2 – dedicated team to be established by Thromdes would be aligned to the specific requirements.
Business	Central IT governance team will ensure sharing of resources and cost
Benefits	optimization.
Cost Analysis	None
Risk Assessment	Sharing would be dependent on services framework which in turn would require establishing service definitions and contracts along with SLAs and MOUs between Thromdes and IT team
Technical aspect	The team is required to be designed taking into considering existing initiatives and future initiatives proposed / pipelines.
Timelines	This is dependent on the senior management approval and mutual understanding between the Thromdes.
Skill requirements	Resources are required to be identified with technical and managerial skills on the following components at least: Data center and disaster recovery site Network connectivity (TWAN) Software modules – RMS Integration modules – Payment, Email and SMS gateway Data quality controls GIS spatial data and software AMRs / meter tablets Reporting & BI Security policies and systems

Initiative	Establish a centralized governance model (IT)					
Dependencies &	Senior management buy-in and mutual understanding between					
Assumptions	Thromdes is required					
Thromdes Expectations	None.					

5. Annexure

5.1 Consolidated Initiatives Worksheet



5.2 BPR Workshop Presentation



5.3 Thimphu Thromde Master Plan



5.4 Phuentsholing Thromde Master Plan

