Mainstreaming Global Agendas Role of Local Governments

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The Role of Local Governments



We believe that local governments can contribute to sustainable urban development in five main ways:

Understand local needs to target resources effectively, to foster participation and increase accountability.*

*Legal and fiscal decentralization according to the principle of subsidiarity is required to carry out these tasks.





Local economic development strategies



Drive national development from the bottom up to create **balanced systems of cities**



Bring together and balance all sectors and interests in their communities.

They can and should play a leadership role in developing and implementing a shared vision for the future.



Act locally to address global challenges and to manage the impact of global phenomena at local level (climate change adaptation, migration, the mediation of globalizing economic and cultural forces).



Local governments can contribute to more effective and accountable international governance if we are recognized as a sphere of government and given a seat at the global table.

What We Do at the Asia Pacific Level



Connect LGs to Development Actors to explore partnership: To learn from global/regional platform

Activities on Promotion

Rapid assessment to local government on the best way to communicate on SDGs --> communication toolkits/strategy









Capacity Buildings

Road Map Development on SDG Goals (i.e. #8 on LED on Roadmap, #11 on Supporting LGs in Participative Public Space Improvement)



Getting Ready to Start the Implementation of the SDGs at the Sub-national Level



Identifying sub-national needs, gaps, cross-sectoral linkages and priorities in current local and regional plans, programs and strategies that are coherent with the SDGs and, where possible, aligned with national development strategies

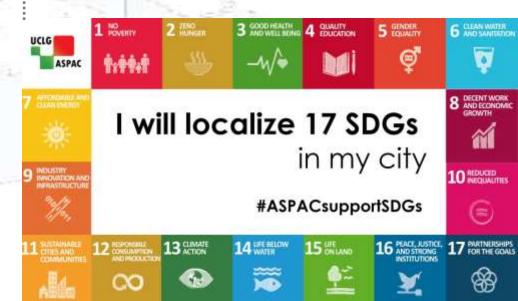




Defining how local and regional priorities can be integrated in participatory local and regional development plans

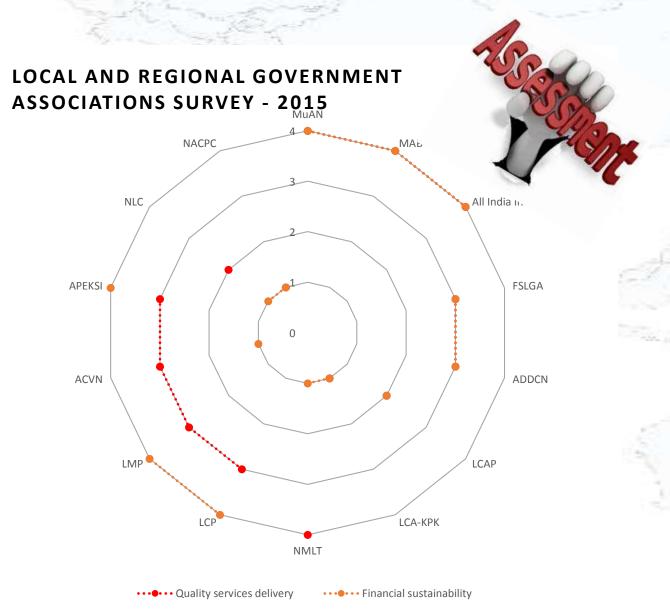
Ensuring efficient implementation of local and regional flagship projects included in the plans





UCLG ASPAC Activities on Mainstreaming Global Agendas





LED Workshop in Seberang Perai, Malaysia

LED Projects with FCM (Federation of Canada Municipalities)

LED Training in Bangkok, Thailand



UCLG ASPAC Activities on Mainstreaming Global Agendas



- Participative Pubilic Space Improvement &
- Revitalization in Surabaya City

Participative Side Walk Construction in Sidoarjo City





Increased public spaces in cities and local governments to have more balance of environment for the citizens

Road Map in Localizing SDGs



SDGs ROAD MAP for Local Governments



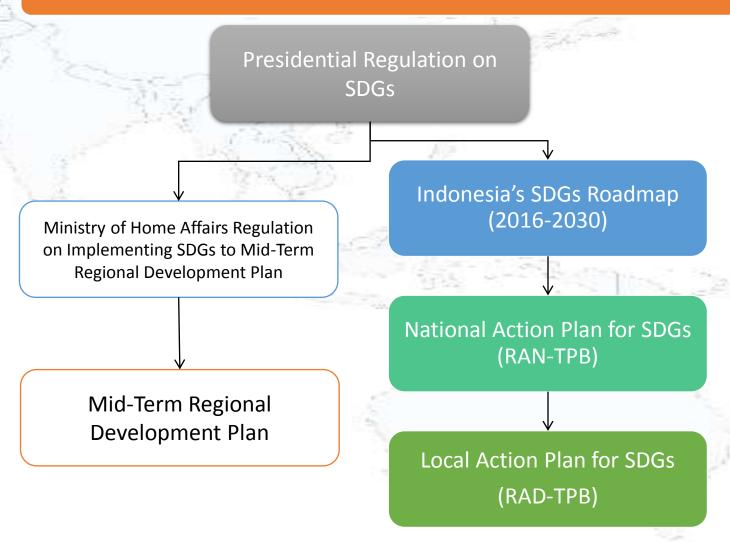
Localizing SDGs Roadmap in Jakarta







SDGs Implementation in Indonesia





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Challenges

Small amount of local governments that has a good understanding about SDGs

Local political condition which lack of political will to implement SDGs

On-going mid-term regional development plan that has not implement SDGs

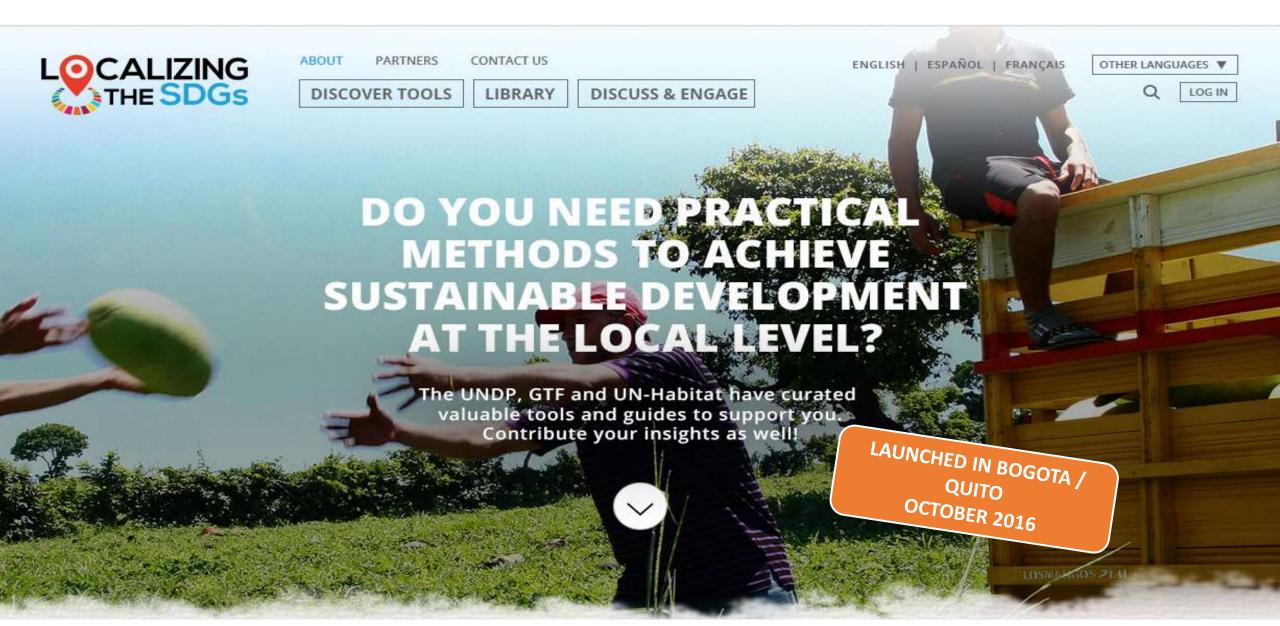
Opportunities

Chances to raising awareness about SDGs to local government

Strong willingness from national government to localizing SDGs

There will be 171 local election that held in June 2017

THE TOOLBOX FOR LOCALIZING THE SDGs



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

An open process, each partner contributes according to its own resources, expertise and availability







Training on Localizing SDGs

- Held on 21 July 2017
- As part of *Indonesian Innovation Forum & Expo 2017* to showcase Indonesian local government achievement in development aspect, including SDGs. The whole event will be opened by President/Vice President of Indonesia.
- Targeting Local Government Associations, technical staff of Local Planning Agency, members of local parliament, and technical staff of central government relevant ministries.
- Audience around 50 people.



Upcoming Program

LOCALISE SDGs Project (in collaboration with EU)

- Engage with Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Planning
- Targeting 17 provinces that will conduct local election on 2018
- Integrate SDGs to Mid-Term Development Plan

Links and Further Info



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THANK YOU!



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