Mainstreaming Global Agendas
Role of Local Governments

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ABOUT UCLG ASPAC

Asia and the Pacific is the largest regional section of UCLG, and it incorporates economically fast developing countries such as China, India, and Indonesia.

UCLG ASPAC LINKAGES TO

+7000 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
+3.76 BILLION PEOPLE
+50% WORLD’S POPULATION
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

LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS SURVEY - 2015

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 Public 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

1. Local Commitment
2. Stakeholder Mapping
3. Local SDGs Task Force
4. Action Plan
5. Synchronize with National Agenda
6. Business Model Set Up (Financial)
7. MonEv
8. Best Practice Promotion
Localizing SDGs Roadmap in Jakarta

Jan 2017

- Establish SDGs working group
- Baseline study and Stakeholder mapping

Jan-Mar 2017

- Develop advocacy plan

Apr 2017

- Road Show

May-Jun 2017

- Internalize SDGs into Jakarta Medium Term Development Planning

Jul-Dec 2017

- Develop SDGs Road Map and Action plan
- Monitoring and evaluation

Jan 2018

- Implementation
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<td>Small amount of local governments that has a good understanding about SDGs</td>
<td>Chances to raising awareness about SDGs to local government</td>
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<td>Local political condition which lack of political will to implement SDGs</td>
<td>Strong willingness from national government to localizing SDGs</td>
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<td>On-going mid-term regional development plan that has not implement SDGs</td>
<td>There will be 171 local election that held in June 2017</td>
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DO YOU NEED PRACTICAL METHODS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL?

The UNDP, GTF and UN-Habitat have curated valuable tools and guides to support you. Contribute your insights as well!

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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

Website: [www.uclg-aspac.org](http://www.uclg-aspac.org)

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