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Upscaling of Initiatives for Better City-to-City

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United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific

Who we are?

- Largest regional
Section of UCLG

- Link with more than
7,000 cities and LGs

United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)

Worldwide Association of local governments that dates back 1913. It was the amalgamation of IULA (Inter-Union Local Authorities), UTO (United Towns Organization) and Metropolis in 2004. Represent & defends local governments' interest on the world stage. UCLG HQ is in Barcelona, Spain.

UCLG's Mission

"To be the united voice and world advocate of local governments, promoting its values, objectives and interests, through cooperation between local governments, and within the wider international community."

UCLG ASPAC

UCLG ASPAC is the biggest among the eight (8) UCLG regional section, based in **Jakarta, Indonesia**

Represents over 3.76 billion people - more than half of the world population. Incorporates economically fast developing countries such as China, India, and Indonesia.



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What we do?

Promote International Cooperation

UCLG ASPAC promote cooperation /partnership among local governments, people and international communities

Key Knowledge Management Hub

Play a role as the key knowledge management hub on local governments' issues

Carry out broad activities to serve the cities and LGs on:

- Advocacy
- Capacity Development and Research
- Institutional Development
- External Funded Projects and Programs
- Information and Best Practices Sharing and Replication



Definition of City-to-City Cooperation

- The term C2C is sometime used synonymously with the term of 'decentralised cooperation' which first introduced in the European Union's Lome Convention in 1990 (UN-HABITAT and WACLAC, 2003). However the decentralized cooperation covers a wider range of actions for development carried out by non-state actors and locally-based institutions and voluntarily associations of all kinds.
- There **is no single definition of C2C cooperation**. UNV and IULA (2003) define that a link – also known as community-to-community, city-to-city (C2C) cooperation – is identified as partnership between communities for international solidarity and mutual benefits between civil societies in two geographically and culturally distinct towns or cities. They commit themselves to building bridges of greater understanding between them and, in both communities, to undertake programmes for social and economic betterment.
- UN-HABITAT and WACLAC (2003) in their report define C2C as **all possible forms of relationship** between **local authorities** at any level in two or more countries which are collaborating on matters of **mutual interest**, whether with or without external support.
- Meanwhile UNDP and WACAP (2001) defined C2C as **linking** between cities and towns where city and community leaders create opportunities for their town or city to engage in a **long-term partnership** with another town or city. Although the motives are varied, in principle, common expectation of C2C is **mutual benefits** between parties involved.

Twining and Partnership among Cities and Local Governments in ASEAN Member States

- UCLG ASPAC puts a great emphasis in promoting twinning and partnership between local governments and peoples through the exchange and transfer of success stories in good governance.
- Project DELGOSEA (Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia) was launched by UCLG ASPAC, KAS Manila, Local Governments Associations in several countries, to enhance cooperation amongst cities and local governments in ASEAN Member States.
- It has been based on “bottom-up approach” – the program has been tailored based on the needs of cities and local governments.

Partnership for a Better and Well Capacitate Local Governments

DELGO'SEA
Partnership for Democratic Local
Governance in Southeast-Asia

A Network of Local Government Associations (LGAs), local authorities, NGOs, academe (deal with local authority affairs) in ASEAN countries

The 1st phase was launched in March 2010 and finished in 2012 with support from the **European Commission**

The 2nd phase had started since November 2012 until now

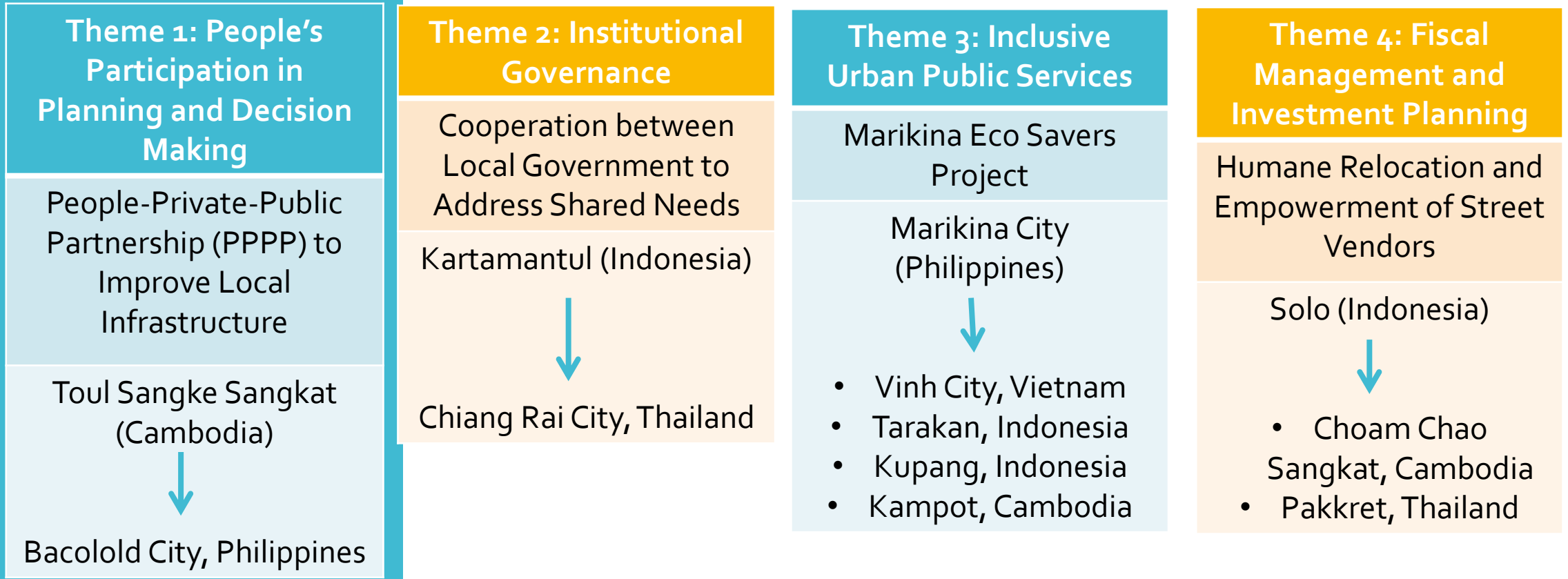
DELGOSEA promotes:

- *Transnational exchange on sustainable good governance*
- *Peer-to-peer learning*
- *Networking and cooperation amongst local governments*



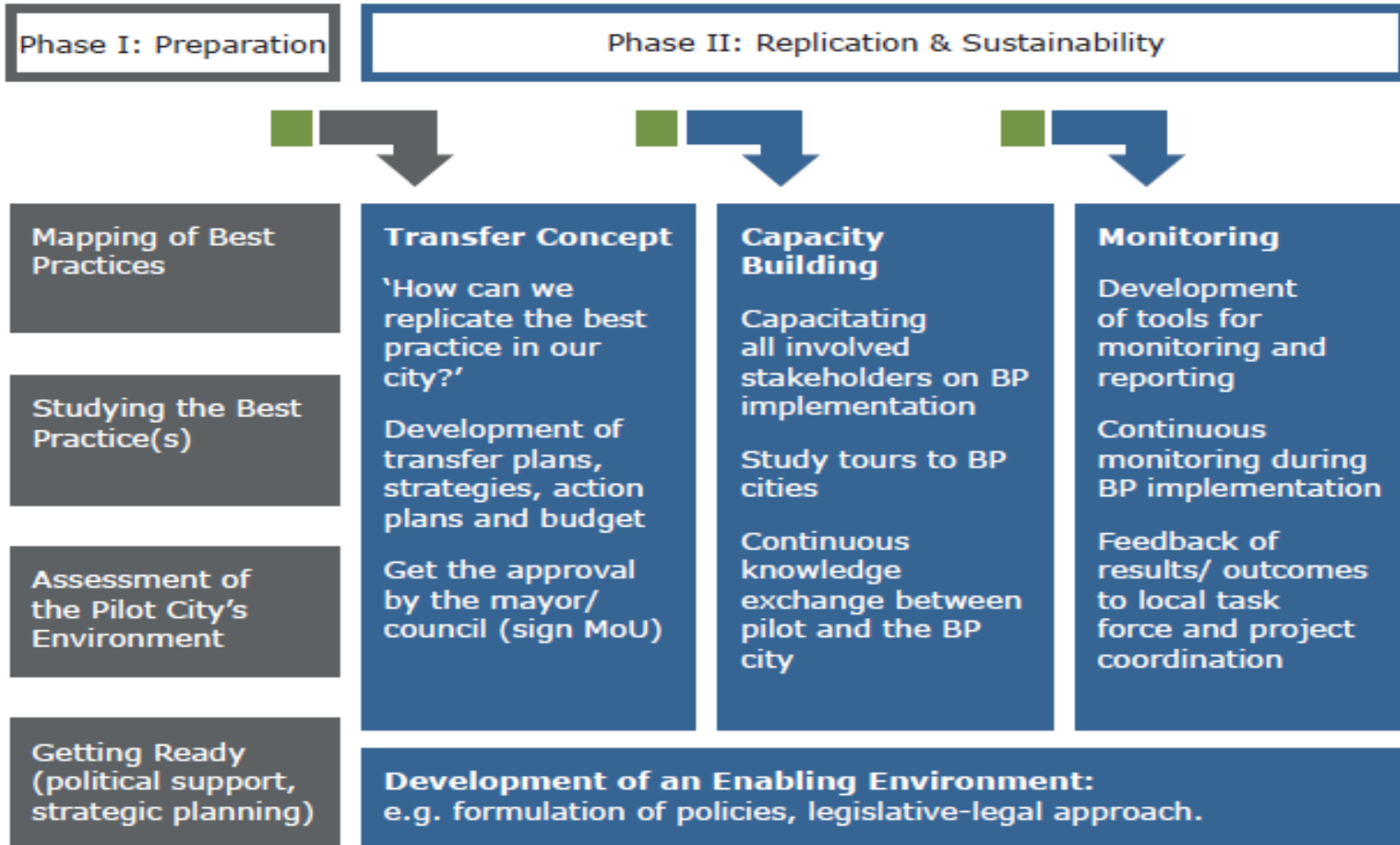
South-South Cooperation

(Since 2010, DELGOSEA has selected and transferred more than 30 best practices on good governance)



- Standing Committee: 14 (9 LGAs, 5 NGOs)
- National Government representatives as the adviser of the Network
 - Partners: 2,000 organizations

Replication at Glance



More documentation of the transfer process, please visit: <http://www.delgosea.eu/cms/Downloads>

Twinning and Partnership among Cities and Local Governments in ASEAN Member States

A network for the replication of success stories (best practices) in local governance between cities and municipalities within South East Asia.

- Pilot cities
- Best practices collection
- Best practices exchange

<http://www.delgosea.eu/cms/>

SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION



BEST PRACTICES AND REPLICATIONS



DELGOSEA

Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in Southeast-Asia

Knowledge Sharing Initiative

- **Knowledge Center:** In partnership with the Indonesian National Planning and Development Agency has been implementing the projects on Knowledge Centre
- **2 Modules:**
 - 1) **Module on Smart Practices** (Outputs related issues: Transferability, Impact, Feasibility, Innovation, Sustainability and Process related: Participatory, Accountability, Pro-poor and Pro-Gender)
 - 2) **Module on Smart Practices' Replication**
- **Identification of Smart Practices:** Solid waste management (Malang Regency) and Water supply and management (East Lombok)
- **Replication of Smart Practices:** Malang to Wakatobi, and East Lombok to Bima



Tips for Successful C2C Cooperation



- **Focus on result** – Achieving good results through clear local and micro implementation. Involves small-scale projects (realistic ones)
- **Partnerships** based on mutual interests and respect and trust
- Involves **practical experience and know-how**
- Strong **political commitment** and will
- **Visionary leadership**
- **Complementary resources and cost-sharing concept**
- **Demand-driven** and **needs-based** activities
- Role of **facilitators** to successfully **match between demand and supply**
- **Community participation** at all stages of the cooperation
- Good **understanding on the barriers and benefits**
- **Reciprocity** – recognizing the need for a give-and-take reciprocity in the activities
- Support from **central government and national agencies**
- **Free flow of information** enhancing transparency and trust

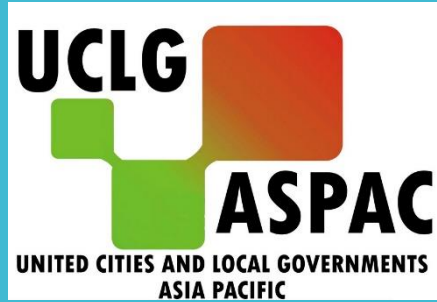
ASEAN Mayors Network



Put Makassar Declaration in Action

- Hold the ASEAN Mayors Forum annually
- Activate the ASEAN Mayors Network Secretariat (in collaboration with Makassar)
- Continue advocate the strong voices of cities and local governments in ASEAN
- Work together to meet the objective of the ASEAN Community 2015 – minimize challenges and capture opportunities
- Lobby for stronger ASEAN Sec dealing with LG issues





Thank You!

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