OECD’S INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT CITIES AND LOCAL SDGs

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National Urban Policy Programme

- During the Habitat III Conference in Quito, Ecuador, UN-Habitat, OECD, and Cities Alliance launched the National Urban Policy Programme (NUPP).
- The NUPP aims to contribute to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and other global agendas on cities including the Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework and Agenda 2030.
- The NUPP emphasizes the importance of collaboration among all stakeholders, particularly all levels of government, for designing, implementing and monitoring a NUP.

Engagement with the NUPP

UN Habitat, OECD and Cities Alliance propose a number of ways to engage with the NUPP:

1. Supporting the Flagship NUPP activities
2. Leading or supporting NUPP’s five work streams (Knowledge, Capacity Development, Country Support, Monitoring and Advocacy)
3. Joining the NUPP Partners Network
4. Liaising with the NUPP to identify countries in need
5. Any other ideas for engagement are welcome!

The Flagship NUPP activities

1. The Second International Conference on National Urban Policy (ICNUP2)
   - May 15-18, 2017 in Paris, France: co-hosted by UN-Habitat and OECD and supported by Cities Alliance.
   - The first opportunity following the Habitat III Conference and during the ongoing SDGs process, to consider, in a global forum, the role of National Urban Policy in the global urban agenda.

The Flagship NUPP activities (cont’d)

2. The Global State of NUP Report
   - The first edition of this report to be launched at ICNUP2, May 2017.

   - OECD collaborates with UN-Habitat to work in Viet Nam in 2017. Several reviews/diagnostics could be conducted every year, depending on the demand from countries → possible collaboration with AWGES.

4. Capacity Development Dialogues
   - These multi-level dialogues can create a space for policy dialogues among national and subnational governments on NUP.

More OECD projects to support sustainable cities ...

- Urban green growth studies (country/city)
- Climate change and multi-level governance studies (country)
- Supporting SDGs implementation at the local level (country/city)
  - Improve the evidence base in areas where gaps are noteworthy, including developing indicators;
  - Support integrated planning & strategy at vertical & horizontal levels through tailored city or country reviews on SDGs;
THANK YOU !

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