

# Localizing Global Agendas

## Role of Local Governments in SDGs

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### ABOUT UCLG ASPAC

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



### History of Local Government Advocacy



### Role of Local Governments

How can local governments contribute to sustainable urban development in five main ways:

- Local needs to target resources effectively, to foster participation and accountability.\*
- Fiscal decentralization according to principle of subsidiarity is required to meet these tasks.
- Local economic development strategies
- Local development from the bottom up to balanced systems of cities
- Local governments can contribute to more effective and accountable international governance if we are more active in the reform of government and given a seat at the global table.

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).



### We Do at the Asia Pacific

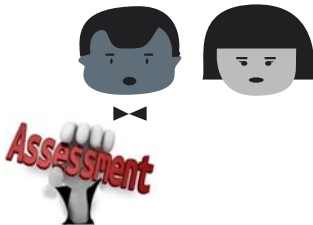


### Are you Ready to Start the Implementation of SDGs at the Sub-national Level



Go to Development Actors to partnership: To learn from regional platform

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



CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacity Buildings

Road Map Development on SD Goals (i.e. #8 on LED on Road #11 on Supporting LGs in Partic Public Space Improvement)

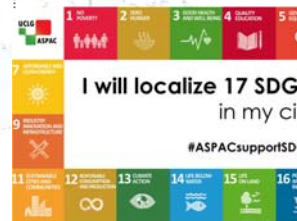


Aligning sub-national needs, gaps, cross-sectoral linkages and priorities in current local and regional plans, programs and strategies that are coherent with the SDGs and, where possible, aligned with national development strategies



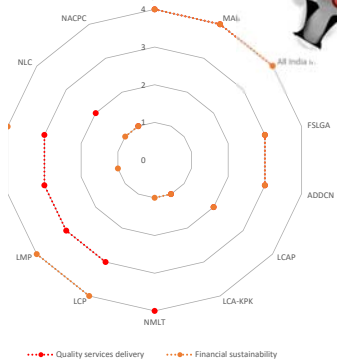
Defining how local and regional priorities can be integrated in participatory local and regional development plans

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



## APAC Activities on Localizing Global Agendas

APAC REGIONAL GOVERNMENT  
PERFORMANCE SURVEY - 2015



**Incoming: LED Workshop  
Seberang Perai, Malaysia**

**Incoming: LED Projects with FC  
(Federation of Canada Municipalities)**

**Past: LED Training in Bangkok, Thailand**

## APAC Activities on Localizing Global Agendas

Participative Public Space Improvement & Localization in Surabaya City



Participative Side Walk Construction in Sidoarjo City



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

## Map in Localizing SDGs

ROAD MAP  
for Local Governments



## THE TOOLBOX FOR LOCALIZING THE SDGs

LAUNCHED IN BOGOTA / QUITO  
OCTOBER 2016

[www.LocalizingTheSDGs.org](http://www.LocalizingTheSDGs.org)

**DISCOVER TOOLS**

The world, governments and citizens are working within their local realities to drive sustainable development. There is a lot of powerful tools that we have condensed here into flexible tools & guides for you to use.

**CONTRIBUTE DOCUMENTS**

Have you developed relevant insights that might be helpful to other local actors? Add them to our library and get featured! We seek to build an online repository of development solutions and practices.

**SHARE STORIES**

Stories have the power to connect us. Common threads and journeys of a good story is also a strong currency for interactions. Share your story and establish deeper relationship with our community.

**DISCUSS**

Open up conversations on pertinent 'localizing' issues and ideas, and seek perspectives. You may suggest your thoughts, we might handpick your organization to moderate our next discussion!

**POST EVENTS**

Promote your events with a listing on our calendar. We feature events that aim to advance the SDGs worldwide.

## LIBRARY

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**The Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit**  
 Available in English / Français / Español  
 Recognizing the critical importance of Goal 16 of the 2030 Agenda on peaceful, just and inclusive societies and accountable institutions, this toolkit provides civil society and other nongovernmental stakeholders with guidance on how to engage with...

Developed by The Transparency, Accountability and Participation Network (TAP Network)

**Roadmap for Localizing the SDGs: Implementation and Monitoring at Subnational Level**  
 Available in English  
 This roadmap aims to support local and regional governments and their associations to implement and monitor the SDGs and to influence national policy-making with a view to creating an enabling environment for action at local and regional level.

Developed by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), United Nations...

**SDG Goal 11 Monitoring Framework: A guide to assist national and local governments to monitor and report on SDG goal 11 indicators**  
 Available in English  
 A guide to assist national and local governments in their efforts to collect, analyze, validate data and information in view of the preparation of country-based reports. This "Monitoring Framework" provides the use of necessary definitions, method of...

Developed by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

**Initializing the SDGs process**

- Raising Awareness
- Diagnostics
- Strategies and Plans
- Monitoring and Evaluation

**Enabling institutional arrangements for SDGs implementation**

- Multilevel Governance
- Territorial / Multi-Stakeholder Approach
- Accountability
- Development Cooperation Effectiveness

**Capacity strengthening**

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

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



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hirrqys5PRk&t=4s>

## Links and Further Info

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

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