

Localizing Global Agendas

Role of Local Governments

SDGs, New Urban Agenda & Climate Change

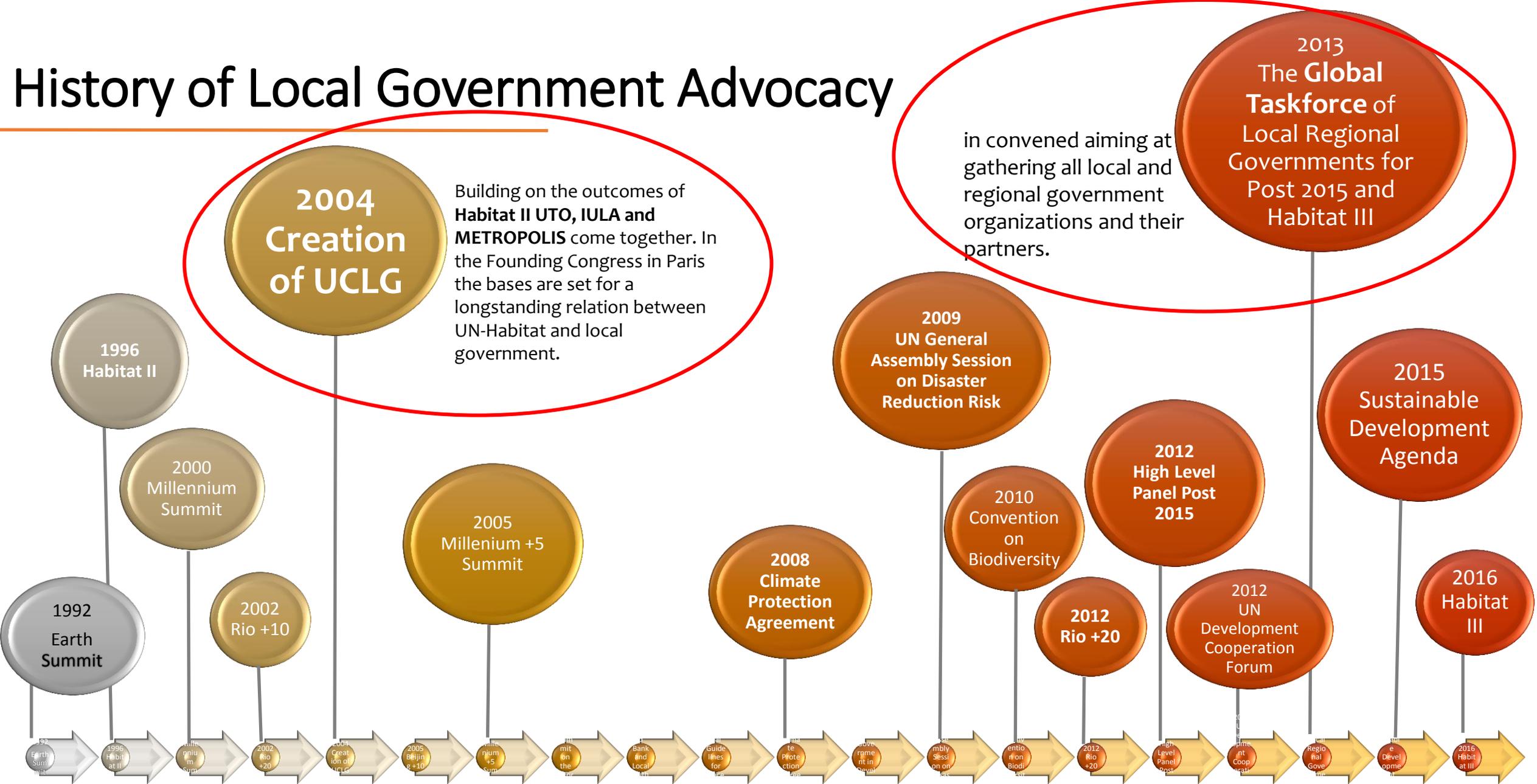
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History of Local Government Advocacy



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

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).



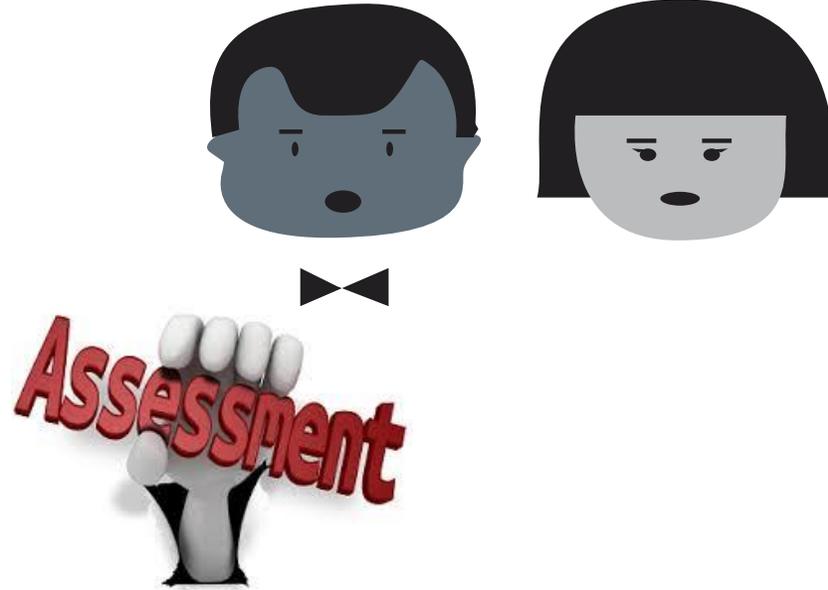
Local governments can contribute to more effective and accountable international governance if we are recognized as a sphere of government and given a seat at the global table.

What We Do at the Asia Pacific Level



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

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

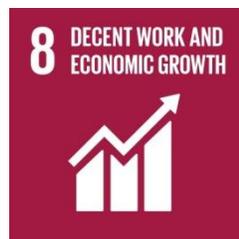


Activities on Promotion

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



Capacity Buildings



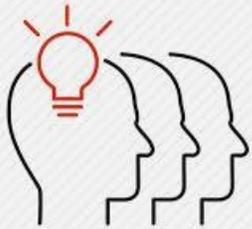
What We Do at the Asia Pacific Level

FGD on “Implementation Sustainable Development Goals Commitment in Indonesia: A National Strategy in Enforcing the Role of Civil Societies and Local Governments,” Jakarta, Indonesia, 10 March 2016



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Lessons Learned : FGD on “Implementation Sustainable Development Goals Commitment in Indonesia: A National Strategy in Enforcing the Role of Civil Societies and Local Governments”



Potential

- Lesson learned from MDGs can serve as a starting point benchmark in implementing SDGs
- Community, CSO, NGO, and all related stakeholders who have experience in implementing poverty reduction programmes
- Inclusive partnership to serve as a platform for all actors of SDGs
- Decentralisation in the country
- Community participation since the planning phase to the monitoring phase

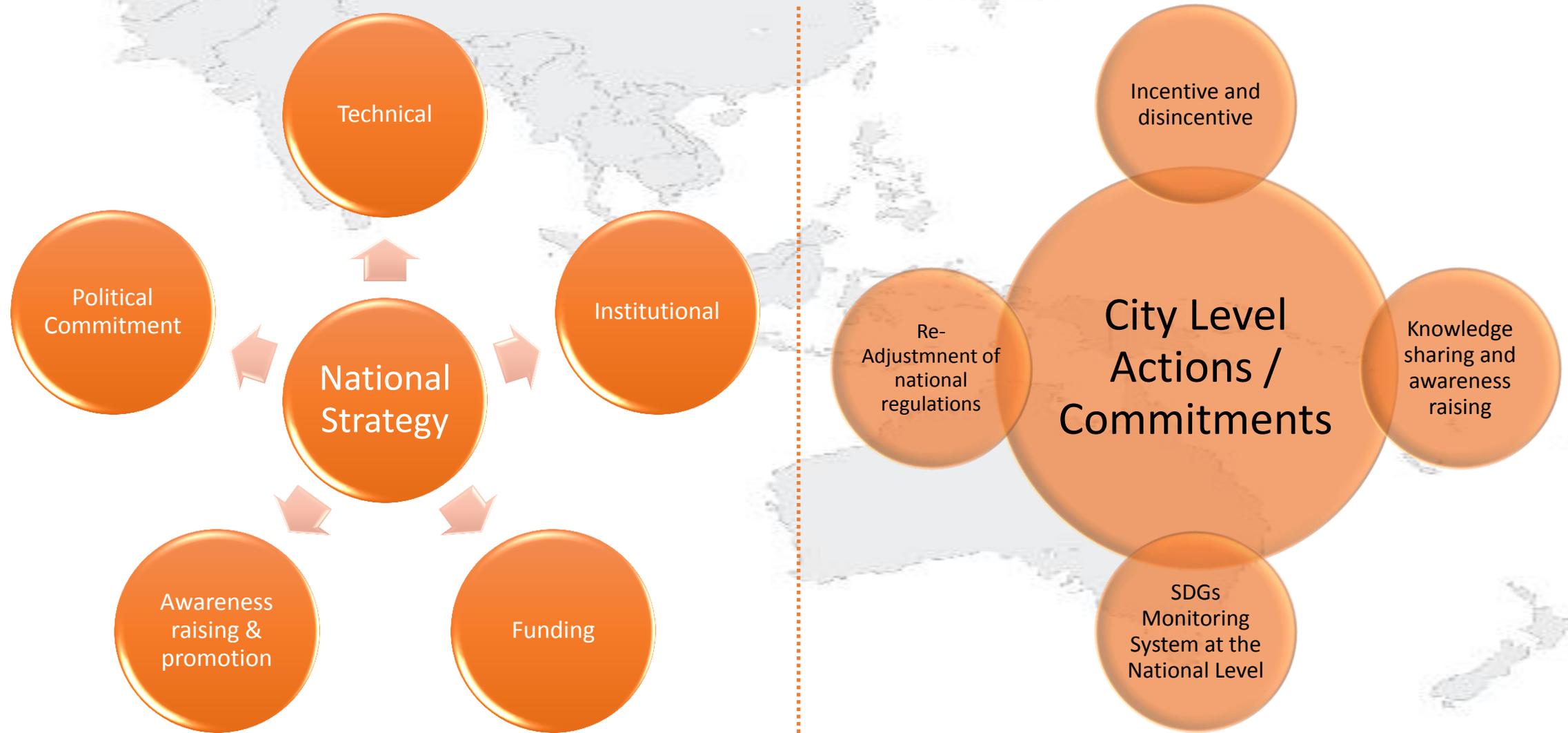


Challenges

- Knowledge gap between the central and local government
- Lack of trust from central government to local government in implementing local development
- ASEAN Economic Community
- Legal frameworks; loopholes and contra productive regulations.
- Sectoral ego
- Urban context
- Local wisdom

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Getting Ready to Start the Implementation of the SDGs at the Subnational 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



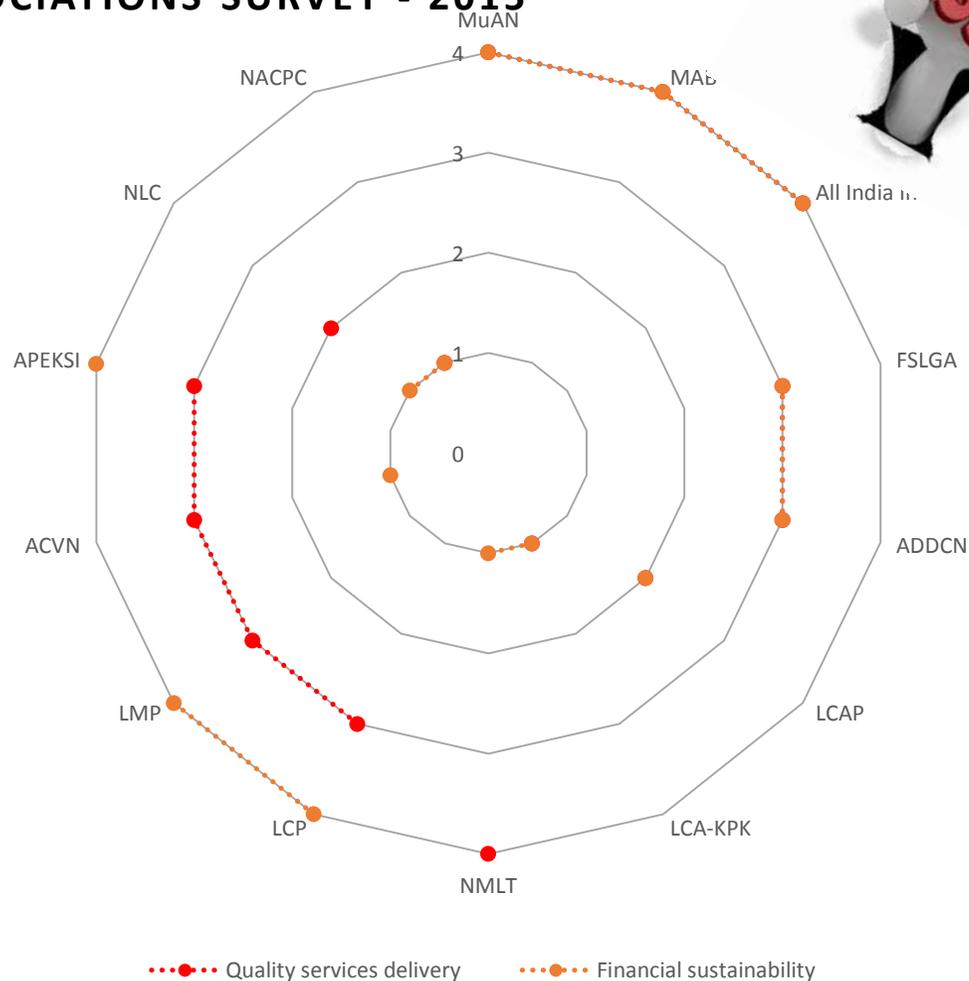
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1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	<p>I will localize 17 SDGs in my city</p> <p>#ASPACsupportSDGs</p>				8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE					10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
					17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

UCLG ASPAC Activities on Localizing Global Agendas



LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS SURVEY - 2015



Incoming: LED Workshop in Seberang Perai, Malaysia

Incoming: LED Projects with FCM (Federation of Canada Municipalities)

Past: LED Training in Bangkok, Thailand



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



UCLG ASPAC Activities on Localizing Global Agendas

- 2015: Wakatobi Low Carbon Society (Indonesia); Biogas
 - 36 m³ of Biogas Digester
 - 120 kg of Plastic/Day is Shredded
- 2016: Malang Regency (Indonesia): Design for Integrated Resource Recovery Center_{3R}



Improving Quality of Life of People through Equal and Adequate Basic Services

UCLG ASPAC Activities on Localizing 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

UCLG ASPAC Activities on Localizing Global Agendas

Seoul Training on Sustainable Mobility, South Korea



Sustainable Mobility: Local Governments Transport Officer Forum, Salatiga, Indonesia



An improved public transportation system to reduce private vehicles and issues of congestion



Links and Further Info

- <http://www.gtf2016.org/our-work>
- UCLG Strategic Toolkit / Version 1.1: Global Agenda for Local and Regional Governments for the 21st Century. UCLG.
- RoadMap for Localizing the SDGs. UCLG
- <http://www.worldurbancampaign.org/uclg-local-networks-call-un-and-member-states-listen2cities-habitat-iii!>

Links and Further Info



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