

Localizing Global Agendas

SDGs, New Urban Agenda & Climate Change

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Who We Are

United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)

- Worldwide Association of local governments that dates back 1913
- The only local government organization recognized by UN
- Represent & defends local governments' interest on the world stage

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 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
- Connect more than 7,000 cities and local governments in Asia-Pacific region
- Members: 126 (including 26 Local Government Associations)



What We Do

Promote International Cooperation

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

Key Knowledge Management Hub

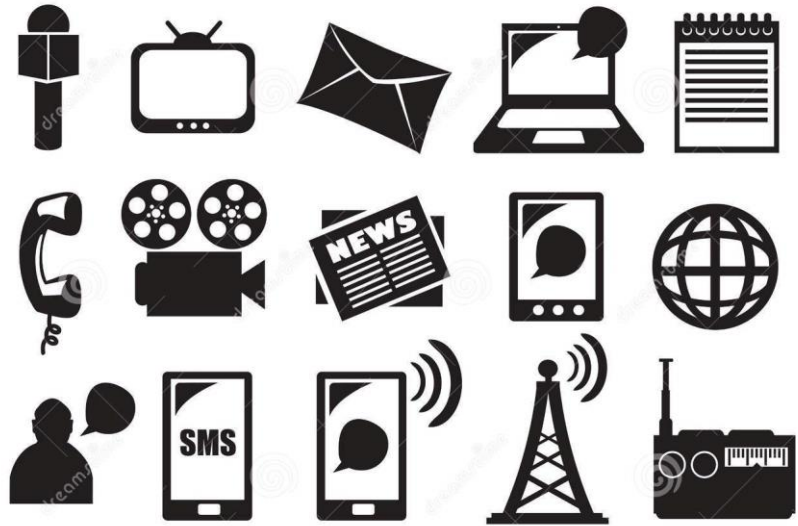
- Play a role as the key knowledge management hub on local governments' issues

Carry out broad activities to serve the members on:

- Capacity Development & Advocacy
- Information & Communication
- Organizational Development & External Funded Project

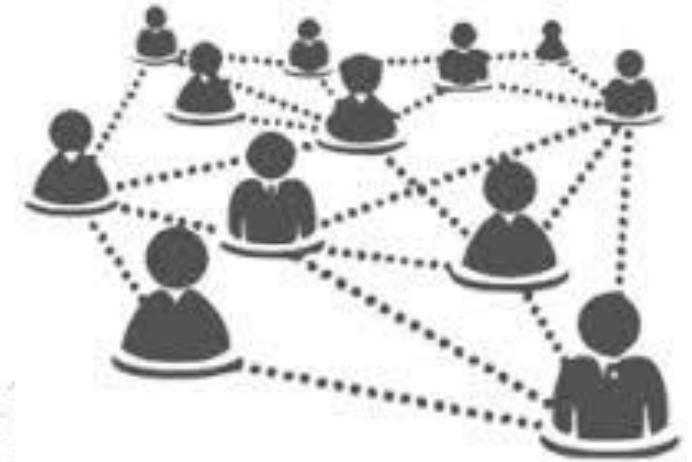


What We Do at the Global Level on SDGs



Create Communication Tools

Activities on Promotion



Connects Relevant Partners to Support Localizing SDGs

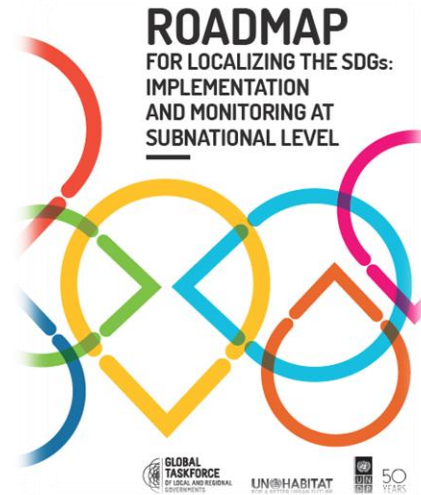
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UCLG initiated Global Task Force

GLOBAL TASKFORCE
OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS
—
2nd
WORLD
ASSEMBLY
towards HABITAT III

**WE AMPLIFY
THE VOICE
OF LOCAL
AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS**

Create Road Map on Localizing SDGs

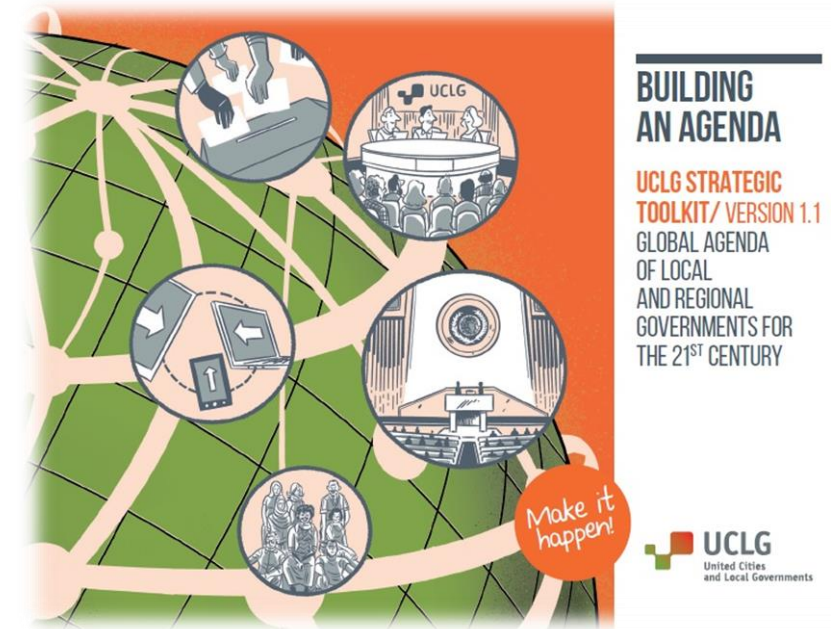


#LocalizingSDGs

ROADMAP FOR LOCALIZING THE SDGs:
IMPLEMENTATION AND
MONITORING AT SUBNATIONAL LEVEL



Tool-Kit on SDGs for Local Gov



THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

WHAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NEED TO KNOW

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Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments for the Post-2015 Agenda and Toward Habitat III [<http://www.gtf2016.org/>]

UCLG initiated and has been coordinating GTF

Members: AIMF, ATO, CLGF, CUF, FOGAR, FMDV, ICLEI, Mercociudades, METROPOLIS, NRG4SD, PLATFORMA, UCLG and UCLG sections (Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe [CEMR], Eurasia, Latin America [FLACMA], MEWA, North America)

Partners: Cities Alliance, DeLoG, European Commission, HIC, Slum Dwellers International, Suez Environment, UN Habitat, UN Millenium Campaign, UNDP





THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

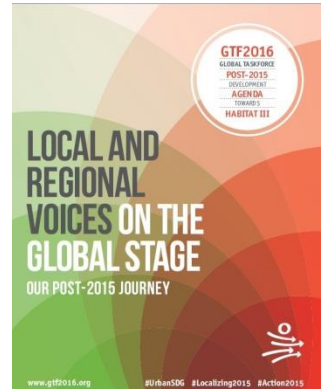
What We Do at the Global Level (Global Task Force)

Since its launch the Global Taskforce has:

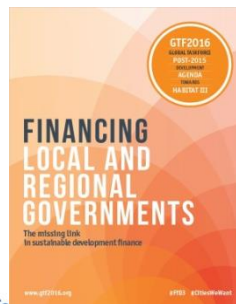
Successfully campaigned for the inclusion of a **stand-alone goal on sustainable urbanization** in the 2030 Agenda (SDG 11 on Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements);



Called for the **localization** of the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda



Made proposals to ensure **adequate local financing** of the 2030 Agenda at the Addis Ababa Conference on Development Financing.



Showcased the ways in which local governments are leading from the bottom-up to address the urgent threat of **climate change**.





What We Do at the Global Level (HABITAT III)

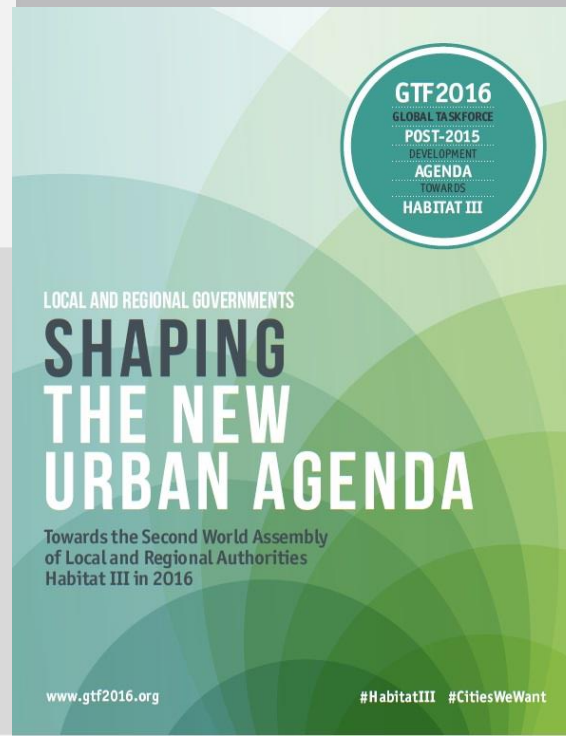


Advocating for A single, universal agenda

Specific links and synergies should be sought with **Goal 11 of the 2030 Agenda** on Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements in terms of financing, and monitoring.

The GTF is underlining that the New Urban Agenda must keep in mind other relevant international agendas adopted in recent months, particularly the **2030 Agenda** and the **Paris Climate Agreement**.

TOWARDS HABITAT III



Local governments should not be faced with the task of interpreting and implementing the unclear priorities and mechanisms of multiple, conflicting international commitments and recommendations.

Para 8: **World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments**
Para 169: Calls for continued collaboration with the World Assembly in follow-up and review of NUA

#Listen2Cities

LOCAL NETWORKS
CALL ON THE UN AND MEMBER STATES TO LISTEN TO CITIES AND TERRITORIES AT #HABITAT3

What We Do at the Global Level on SDGs

“Regional Workshop on SDG Learning Agenda for Local Government in the context of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC)”, Negombo, Srilanka, 9-12 December 2015



Result

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The learning needs of **associations** refer more to soft skills, such as facilitation, partnership strategies or platform building,

The learning interest expressed by **cities** is more thematic: issues related to urban management, such as transport, LED service units, taxing and planning to name a few.

Joint learning events between cities, associations, regional and national governments are seen as powerful opportunities to adjust and design policies to effectively address SDGs at all levels.

Learning formats that may be most suitable for local governments / local government associations are through peer-to-peer learning field visits, action plan development, and seminar or technical workshops.

Communication needs should be carefully considered.

- The most important target should be local leaders,
- An effective way to communicate the SDGs is through the sharing of practices (ex. Publication)
- A key interest is on understanding the relevance between the SDGs and local governments / associations.

Result

“LGs and Real life lessons from Village Role Play Smile Urbo

Resource management is vital in the implementation of the SDGs. *In the case of local governments, for example, limited resources must be maximized and priorities must be set in order.*



Decision-making must be based on **statistics** and **indicators**. *These should be linked with the objectives and desired outcomes.*



Transparency is critical for decision-making. *Interest of private or community actors are often not openly laid out or discussed in council meetings of the municipalities.*



Good governance entails the **active participation** of various stakeholders. Different stakeholders need to cooperate and collaborate to achieve greater gains. *For example, to achieve the SDGs, local government can engage external stakeholders such as investors or the private sector.*





Rapid Need Assessment on Sustainable Development Goal for Local Governments and Local Government Associations

The **SDGs** implementation plans must **reflect** prioritization with due consideration of **existing national and local plans**

Local Government Associations (LGAs) should rely on these plans.

LGAs require soft skills related to communication, lobbying and advocacy, monitoring and also networking.

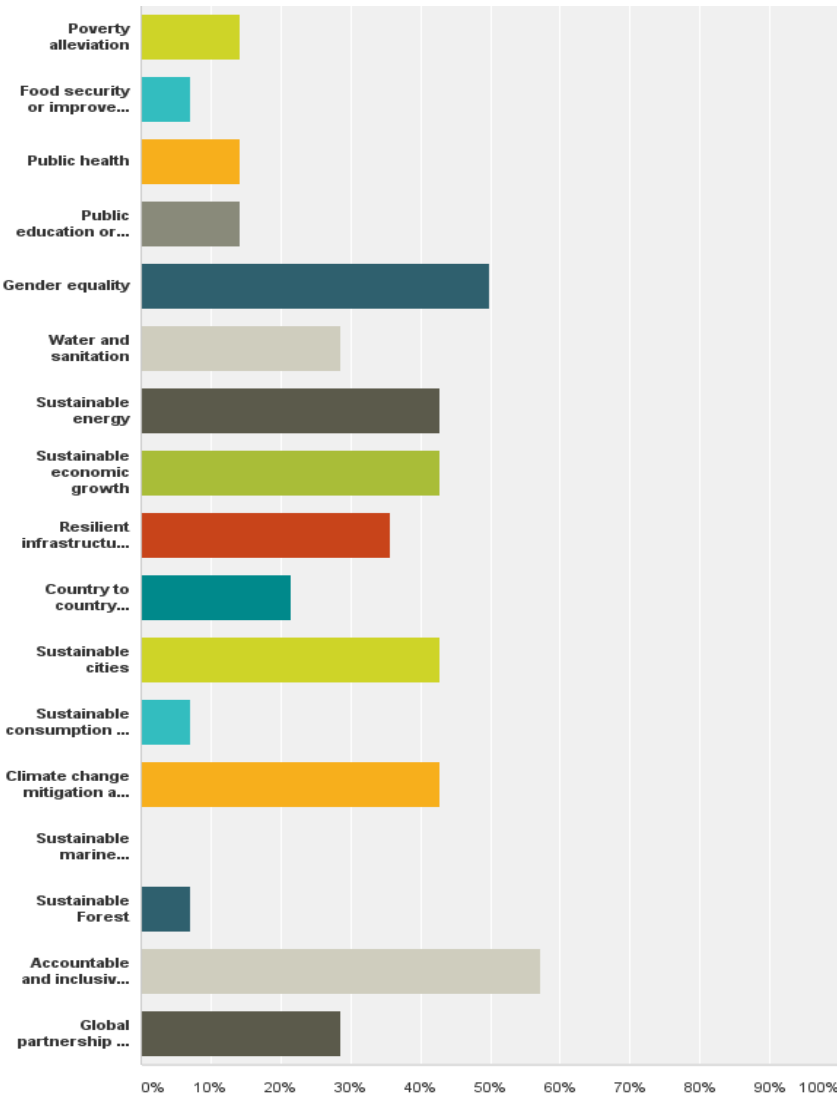
LGAs also feel the need to be trained as trainers, and need to deepen their knowledge about SDGs and opportunities to develop cooperation.

Local authorities need to acknowledge and include the SDGs in their development plans.

Cities require close collaboration with local stakeholders including, but not limited to, community based organizations, social partners (workers and employers organizations), local businesses, inter-sphere government stakeholders, academia and thought leaders.

Elected leaders must have a high level understanding of all matters that relate to local economic development and decent work

Rapid Need Assessment on SDGs for Local Governments and Local Government Associations

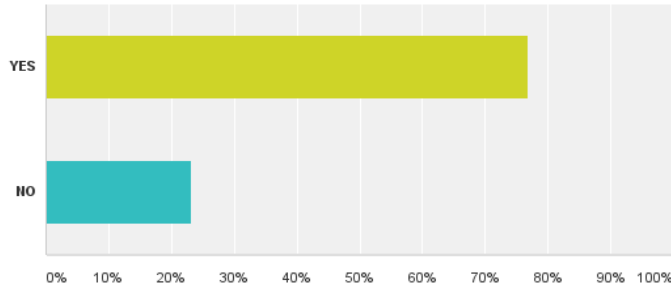


Top 5 SDG Topics that LG/LGA have on-going projects are:

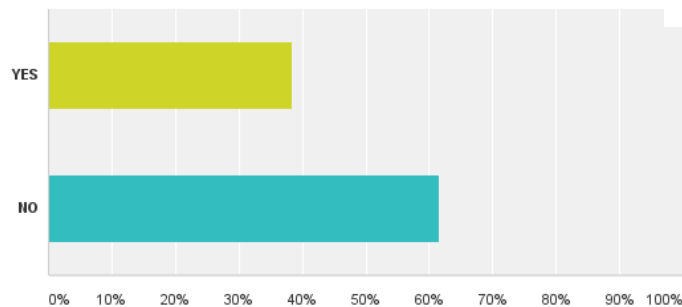
- Accountable and inclusive Local Government Institutions (#16)
- Gender equality (#5)
- Sustainable energy(#7), Sustainable economic growth (#8), Sustainable cities(#11), Climate change mitigation and adaptation (#13)
- Resilient infrastructure or inclusive and sustainable industrialization or Local innovation (#9)
- Water and sanitation(#6), and Global partnership (#17)



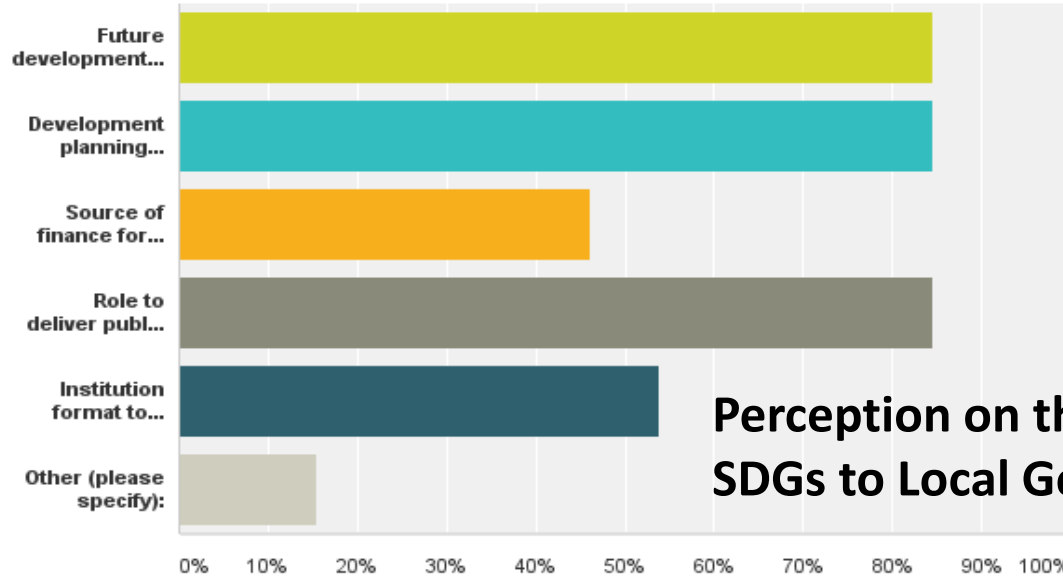
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General Knowledge on SDG

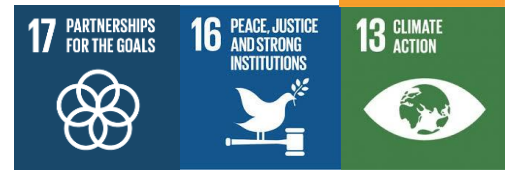


Availability of dedicated unit/division for SDG

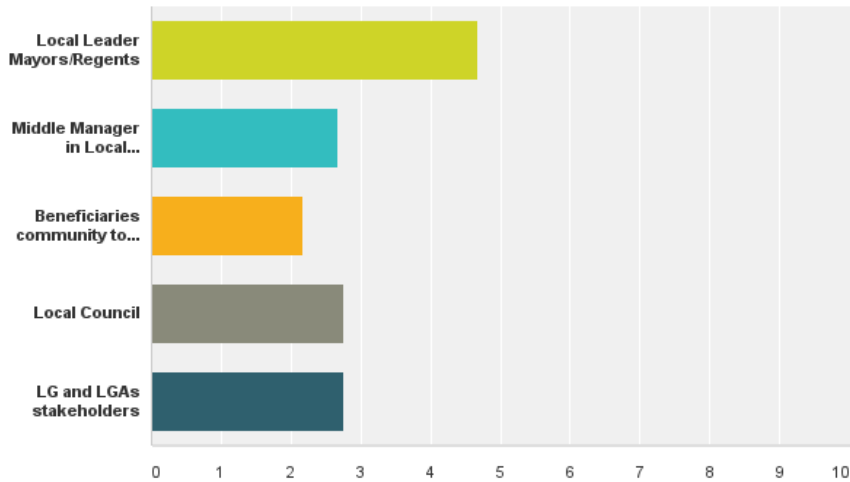


Perception on the effect of SDGs to Local Governments

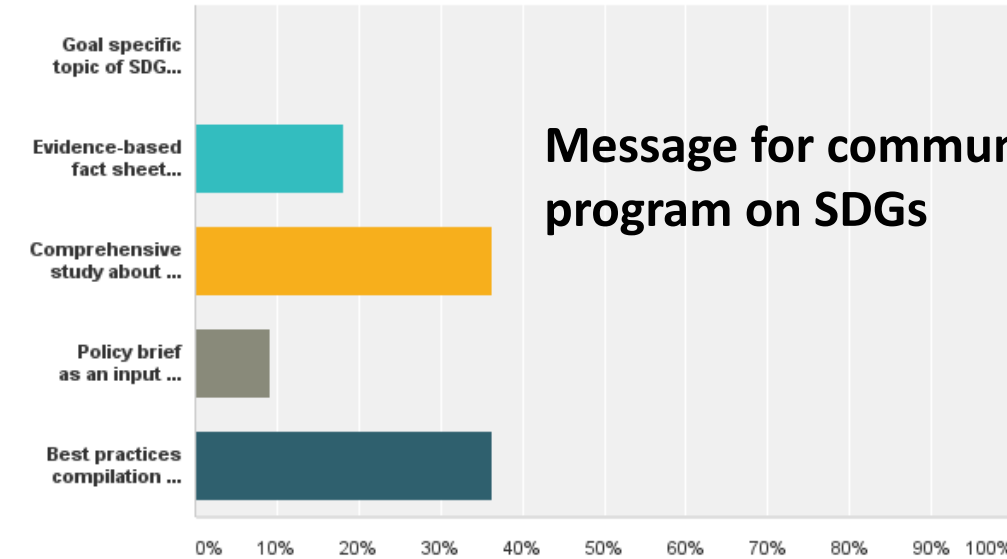
- Future development policy objective and target of LG
- Development planning practices of LG
- Source of finance for LG development programs and projects
- Role to deliver public services related to SDG of LG
- Institution format to accommodate new function required



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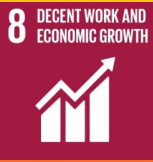


Target for communication program on SDGs



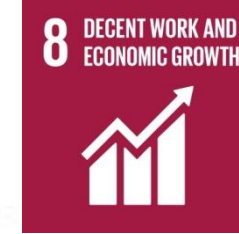
Message for communication program on SDGs

- Goal specific topic of SDG related to on-going program of LG/LGAs
- Evidence-base fact sheet about SDG that can be used for LG/LGAs advocacy works
- Comprehensive study about the relevance between SDG and LG/LGAs
- Policy brief as an input for policy reform of LG/LGAs on SDG implementation
- Best practices compilation of other LG/LGAs programs/projects on SDG





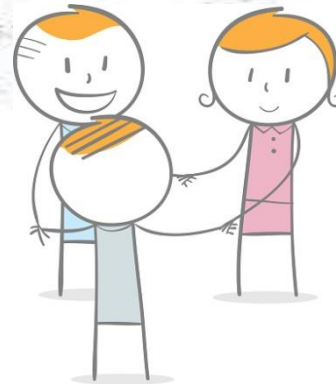
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Follow Up: Toward an SDG Learning Agenda with a focus on South- South and Triangular Cooperation (specifically on SDG 8 focusing on Local Economic Development)



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