

SDG Localization Week

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Discussion on SDG Localization

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Localizing the SDG is important because

Our ambition is to LNOB and its also an opportunity to rethink inclusive & sustainable territorial development:

- ‘Pockets’ of poverty and regional disparities still exist within countries and require **tailored development interventions**
- ‘Leaving no one behind’ calls for innovative development **strategies that goes beyond traditional vertical sector** approaches (trade-offs, accelerators).
- The SDGs will only be achieved if a ‘**whole of society**’ is involved and **innovative partnerships** developed to implement and finance.



In our region:
Sustainable
development remains
fragile & growth is
unevenly distributed

By 2026, 50% of the Asian
population will live in cities

84 million slum dwellers live in
Southeast Asia.

(UNESCAP)

Multi-stakeholder
partnerships and
innovation are
essential

The region is vulnerable to
natural disasters

Economic losses surged from US\$ 5
billion/year in the 70' to around
US\$ 75 billion/year

(UNESCAP)

Localizing the SDGs
is critical

COVID-19 reminds us of the
role of cities and LGs to
respond to the pandemic and
prevent most vulnerable
groups to fall back in poverty.
GINI raised from 33.5% in the 90' to
33.7% in recent years.

(UNESCAP)

SDGs are inter-related and complex



Sophia
(7 years old)

LNOB:

Under the MDGs, despite high enrolment rates, Sophia was amongst children who couldn't go to school.

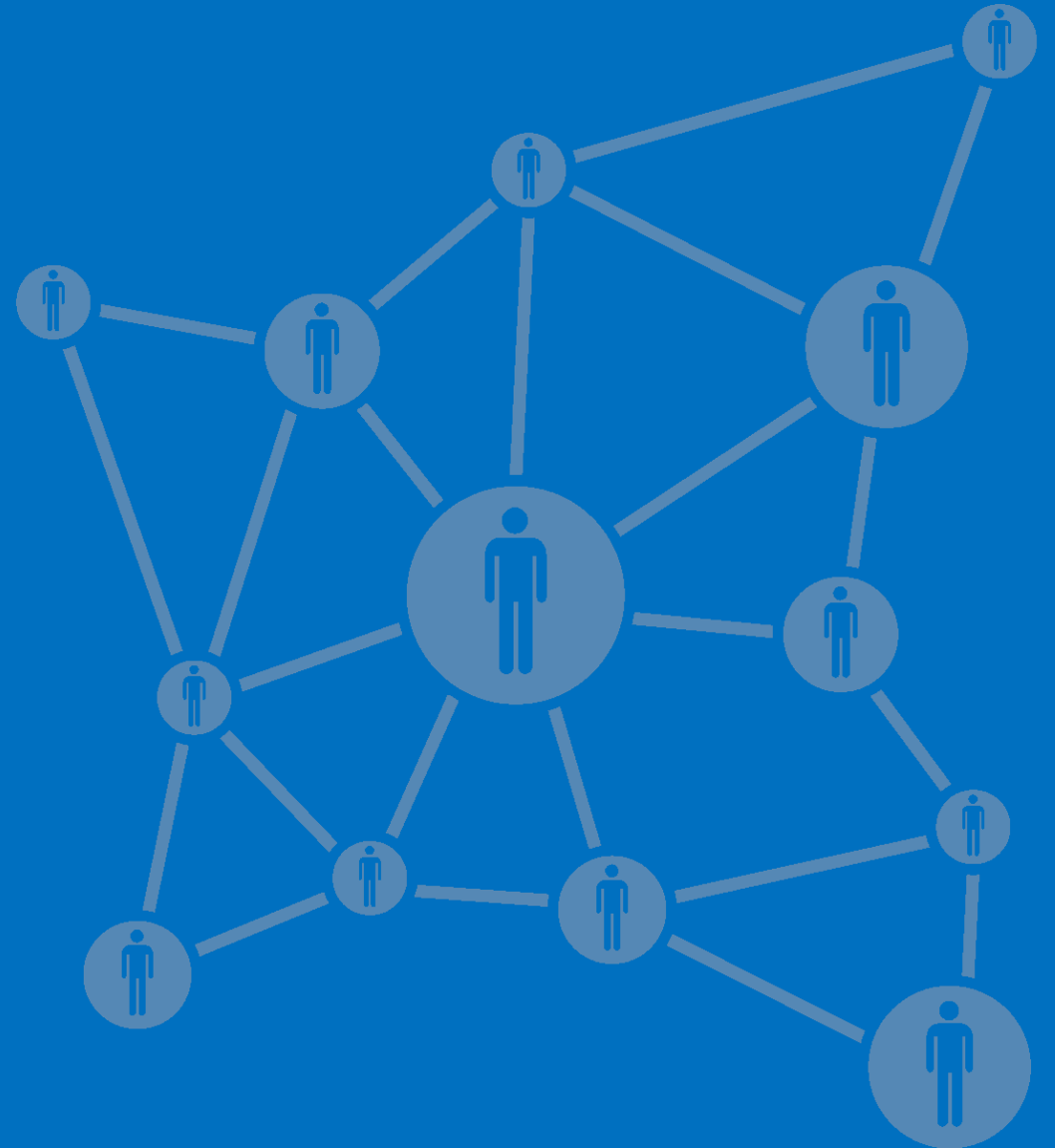
For her to enroll 13 institutions & 8 SDGs are involved.

Complexity or... Confusion?



We should no longer plan, budget and work in silos

- Vertical and horizontal Policy coherence (and cooperation) is a must.
- Innovation and System thinking to co-design, prototype, finance and scale solutions.
- Platforms & Portfolios to collaborate between teams & public and private stakeholders.



The '4+1 Enablers' (UNDP Regional SDG Localization Symposium, Cambodia, 2018)

- UNDP's Approach in Asia and the Pacific -

Policy Coherence
(incl. DLG)

Data
(incl. SDG
indicators)

Innovation
&
Accountability

SDG Financing
(beyond IGFTs)

Multi-
Stakeholder
Partnerships

