The presentation will discuss:

- Asia-Pacific LG issues
- Are SDGs an opportunity to rethink local development?
- Presentation of the UNDP Asia-Pacific 'SDG Local Governance Diagnostic Tool'

Discussion on Localizing the SDGs at subnational level

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Why a tool?

'Let's don't wait. Localization must happen NOW'

"We need a new way of partnership and financing models to turn these ambitious SDG goals into reality".

Mayor of Seoul

"We need tools to integrate the Mongolia's Sustainable Development Vision in our Regional plans."

Deputy Governor of Uvurkhangai, about the new Law on planning

"Our government wants to work with UNDP and is ready to allocate funds to help our 16 States localize the SDGs".

Minister of Finance, Republic of Palau

The context and problem (in Asia-Pacific)

This part of the city (where most of us live…) has:

- High GDP growth and massive FDIs
- High level of household revenues
- High quality of service and public infra
- A good social contract and social cohesion
- A solid Public-Private partnership

Problem 1: Inequalities

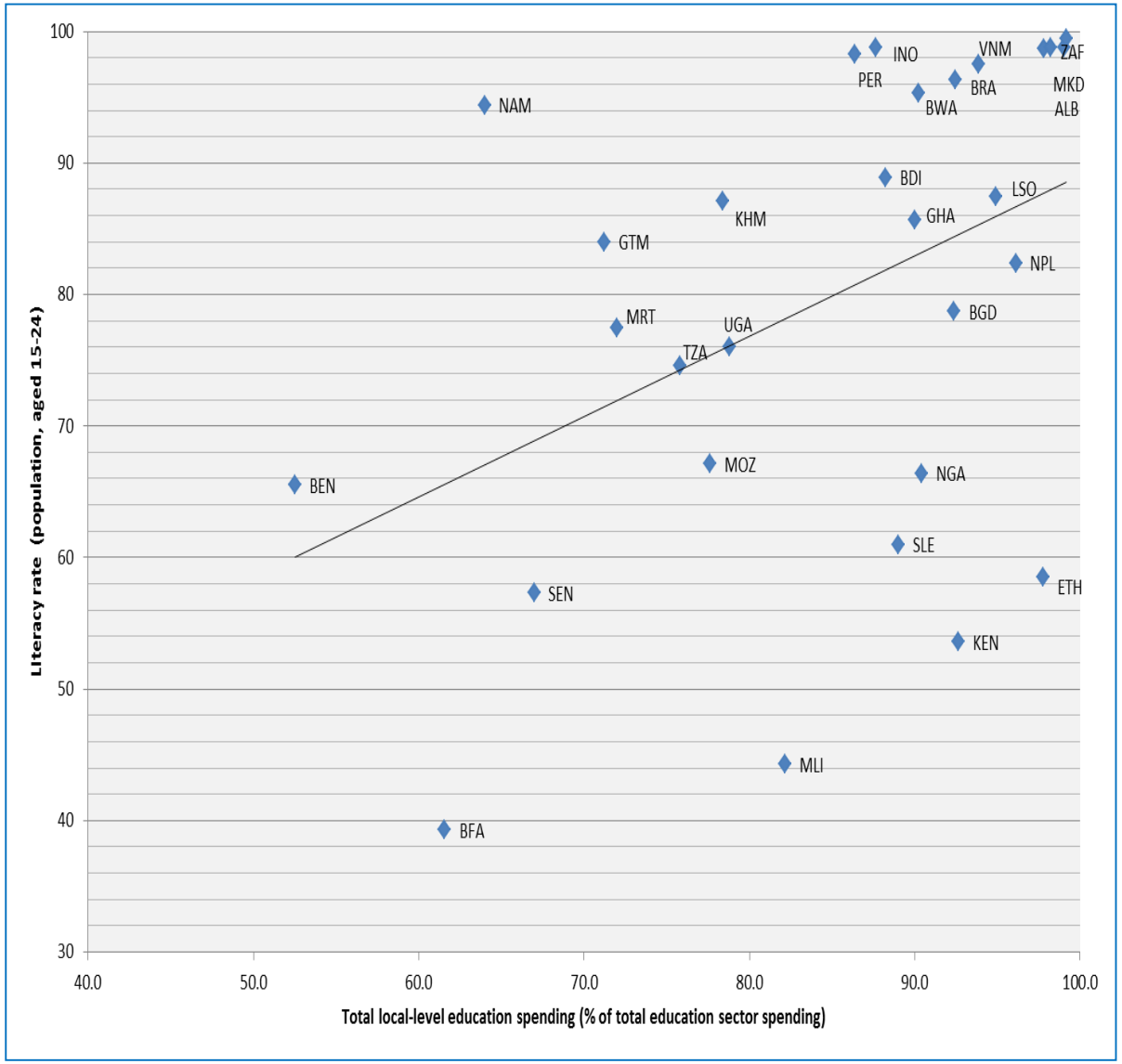
Here, People are poor and may not have a legal identity

- They don't access basic services
- They have little voice (and women even less)
- They don't pay tax and can't vote
- Social contract is fragile (patronage system)

- Inequalities are aggravated by rapid urbanization trends (56-64% of the AP pop will be urban by 2050)

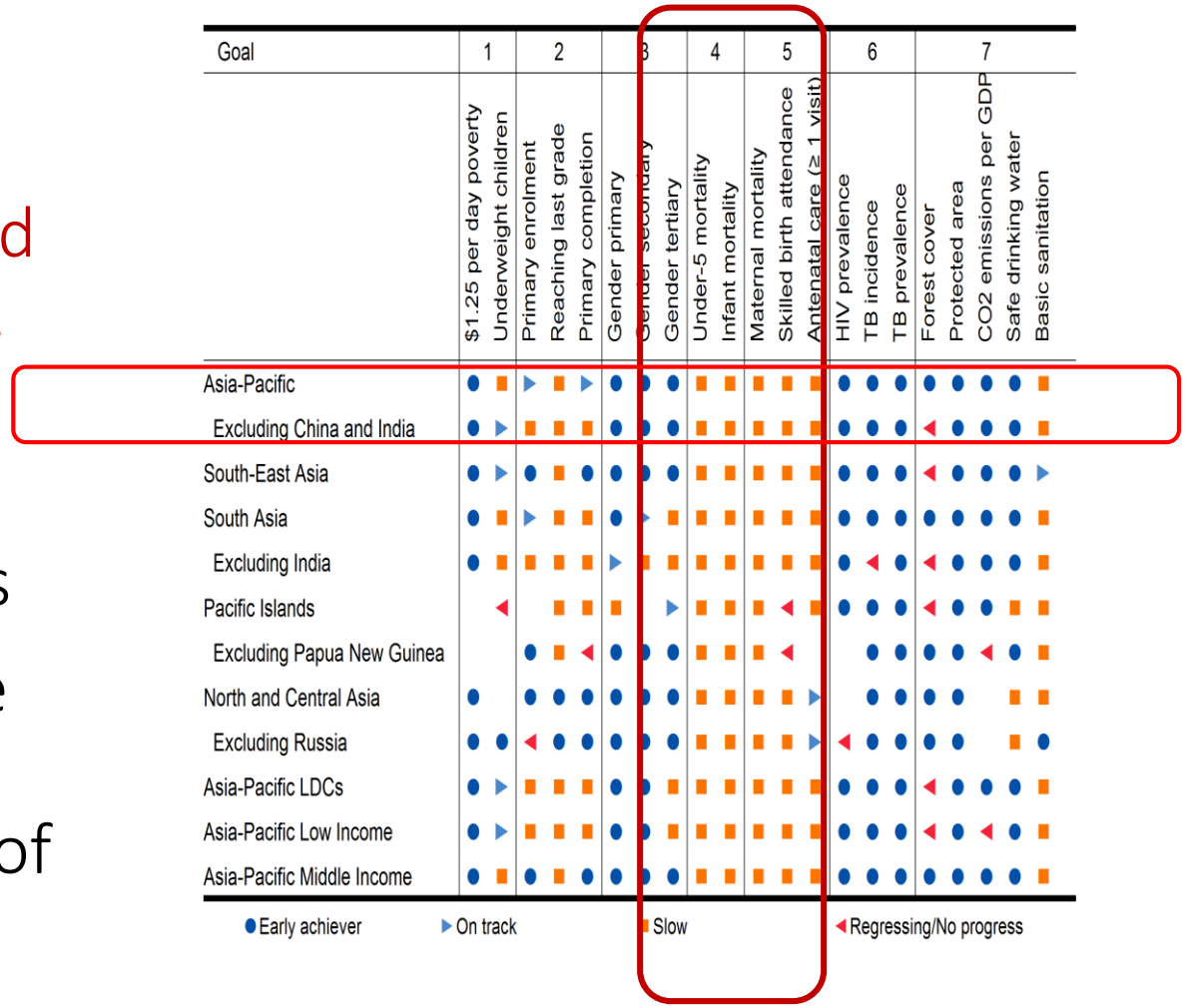
The 2nd problem: Local governance reforms are 'unfinished'

- Political decentralization exist but administrative and fiscal decentralization are half-done.
- Most LGs don't have authority and resources to develop, fund and drive their local development agenda (+ lack of data)
- Influenced by central policies, local development plans and social services are often sector orientated and disconnected from community needs.
- On the other hand, community projects can be 'too local', externally driven (NGOs, influential groups), difficult to sustain and poorly aligned with local governments priorities.

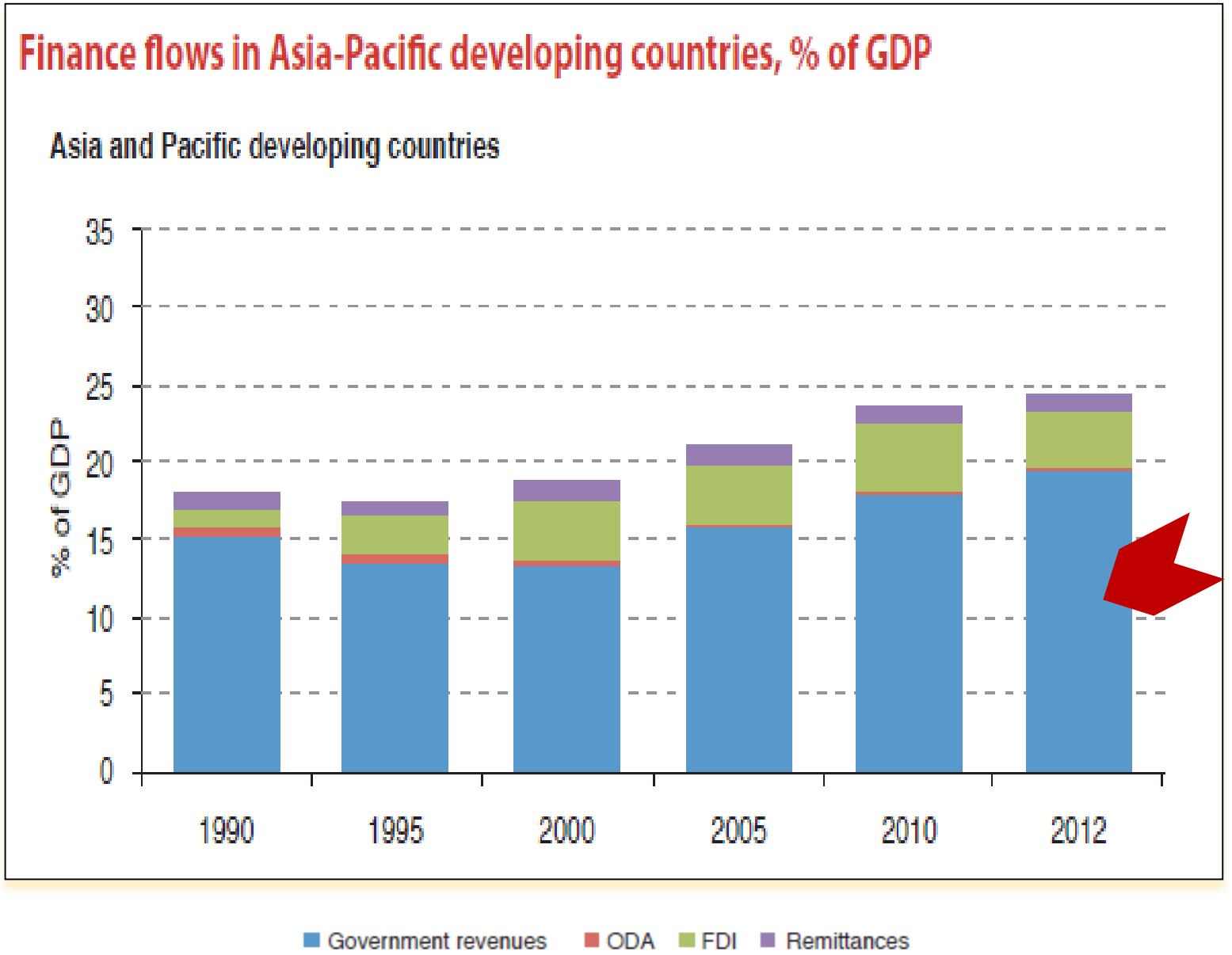


The SDGs are a unique opportunity to rethink local development

- "Leave no one behind": The SDGs are political and must be localized
- SDGs are not sector specific but interrelated and require a "whole of LG approach" (incl. to budget)
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships (incl. communities) are at the center of the SDGs
- New approaches are needed to finance the SDGs (i.e: multi-sector budgeting, private sector engagement, sharing economy, use of remittances, crowdfunding, etc.)



Financing the SDGs



UNDP, ESCAP ABD, MDG AP report 2015

A tool to help localize the SDGs at subnational level in Asia-Pacific

With a strong focus on communities

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An online platform that brings quantitative and qualitative data together for effective SDG plans (using local indicators)

MPI, HDI, MICS and/or National statistics
(Poverty Index, HHS at local level.)

Findings from public consultations, FGDs, Crowdsourcing
(Private sector, youth, women, vulnerable groups)

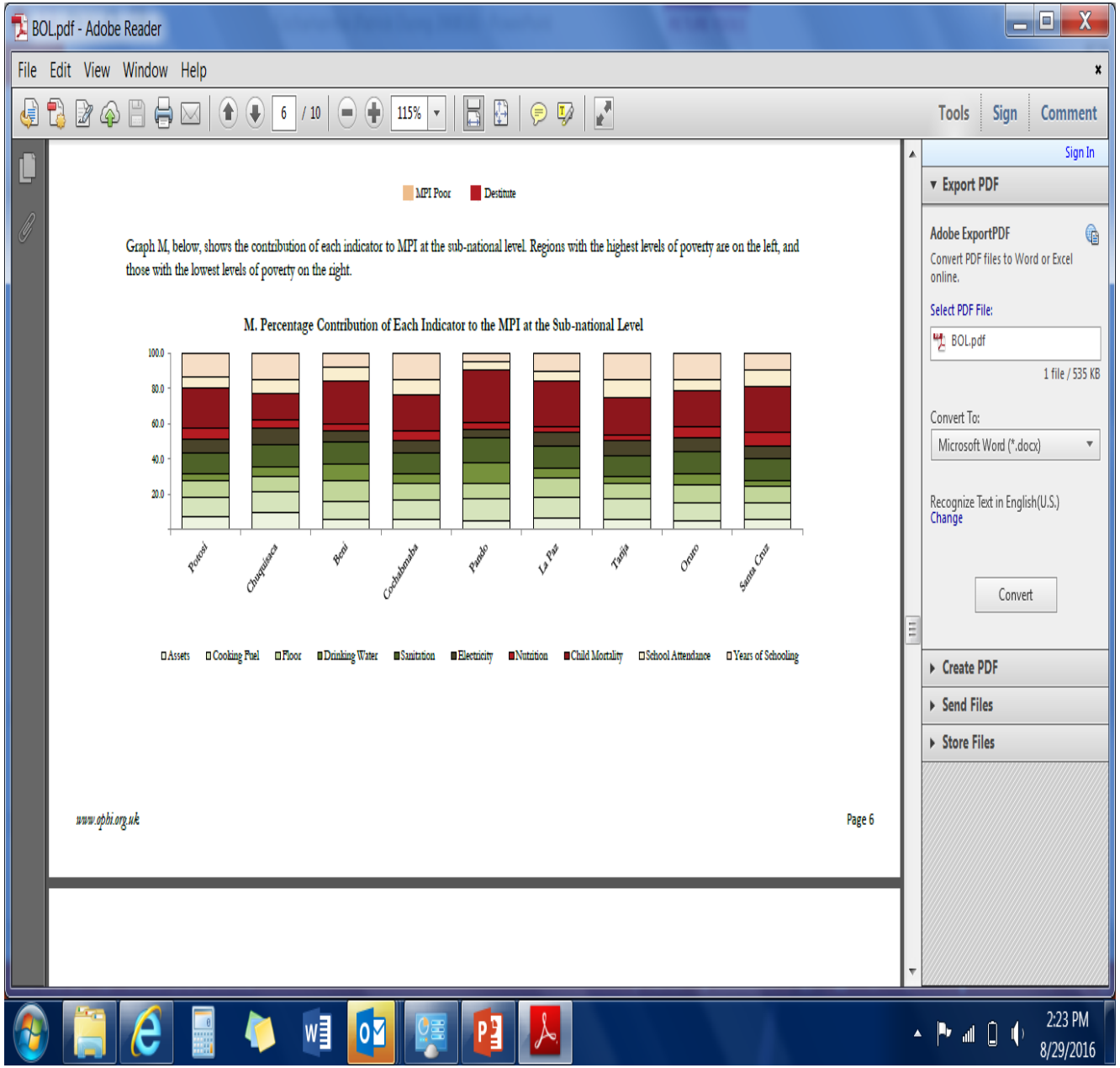
Local governance assessments
(Legal, Policy, Institutional capacity reviews)

Vulnerability assessments, Policy coherence
(CCA, DRR, Integrity risk assessment, RIA)

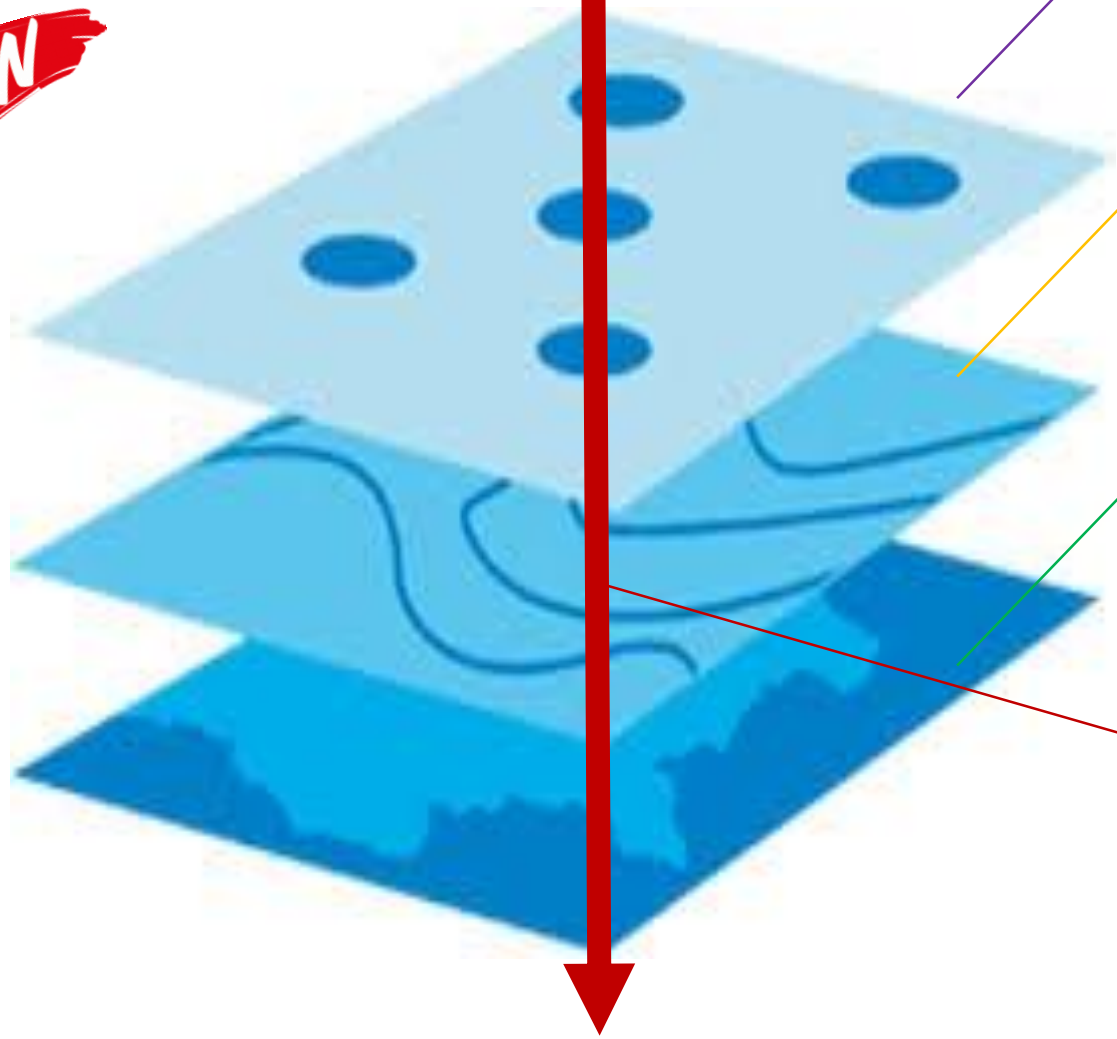
Local Expenditures analysis (public & PPP)
(PE, DFA/AP, COFOG)

Why MPI as an entry-point?

- Multi Dimensional Poverty (MDP) doesn't consider poverty only from an income perspective but from 3 poverty depravation dimensions (education, health and standard of living).
- Indicators disaggregated at local level (incl. household) and helps target (location, pop group, poverty dimension).



3 layers of local data (moving away from data in silo)



Socio-Eco Data

Public Expenditures

Citizens surveys

Local Governance Indicators

Not just a Diagnostic tool but a local planning process

Start of project: Identify local needs, establish local/community committees, map data availability and start contextualize the tool.

Unpack what SDGs means for communities

Data collected and populated on the online platform.

Results analyzed (Executive Snapshot produced) and local validation workshops conducted = SDG Prioritized + LG issues mapped

LG SDG Roadmap produced (Advocacy tool for subnational governments).

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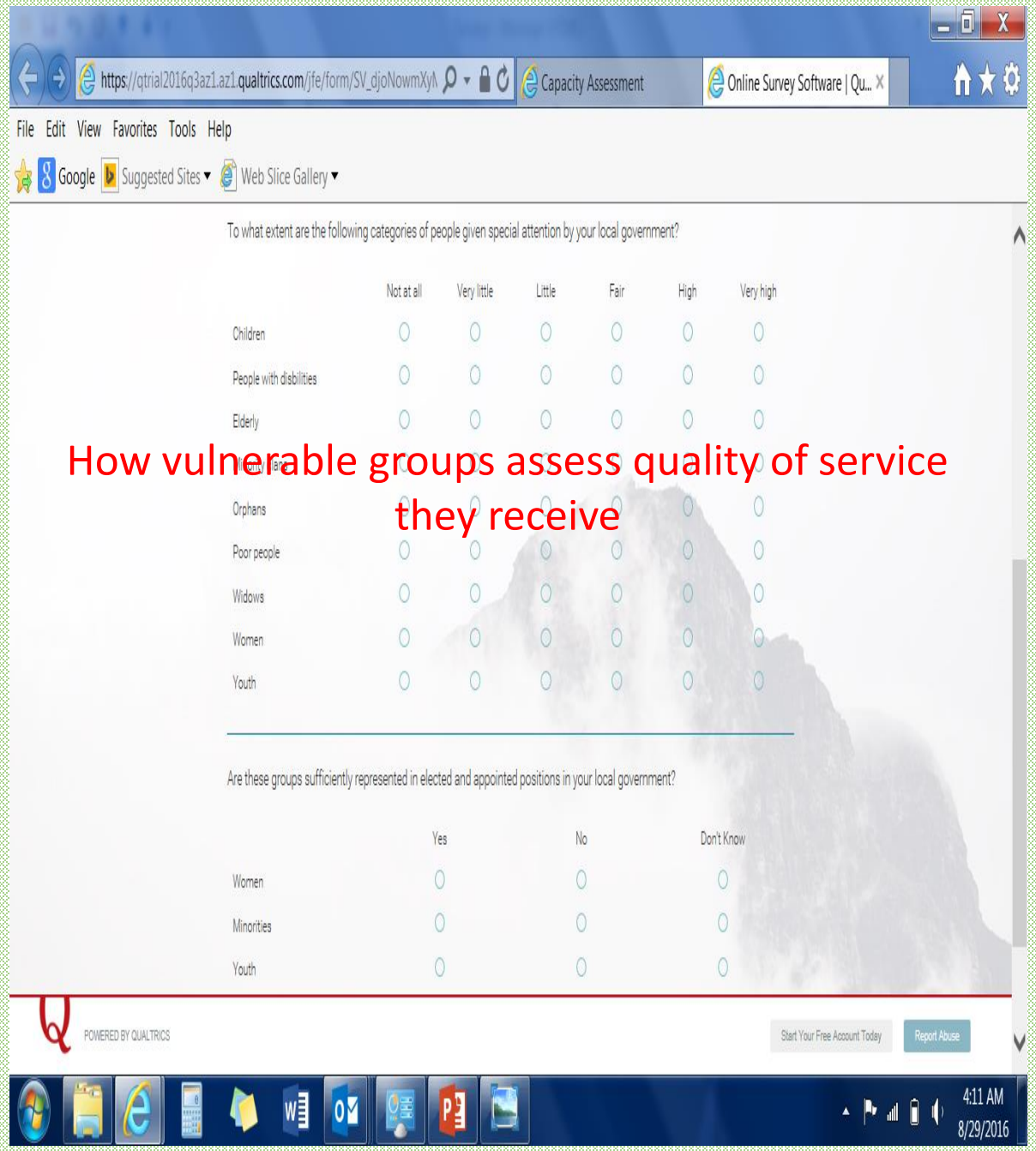
Implementation & local innovation lab
Citizens-LGs-Private
(incl. critical role for women and youth)

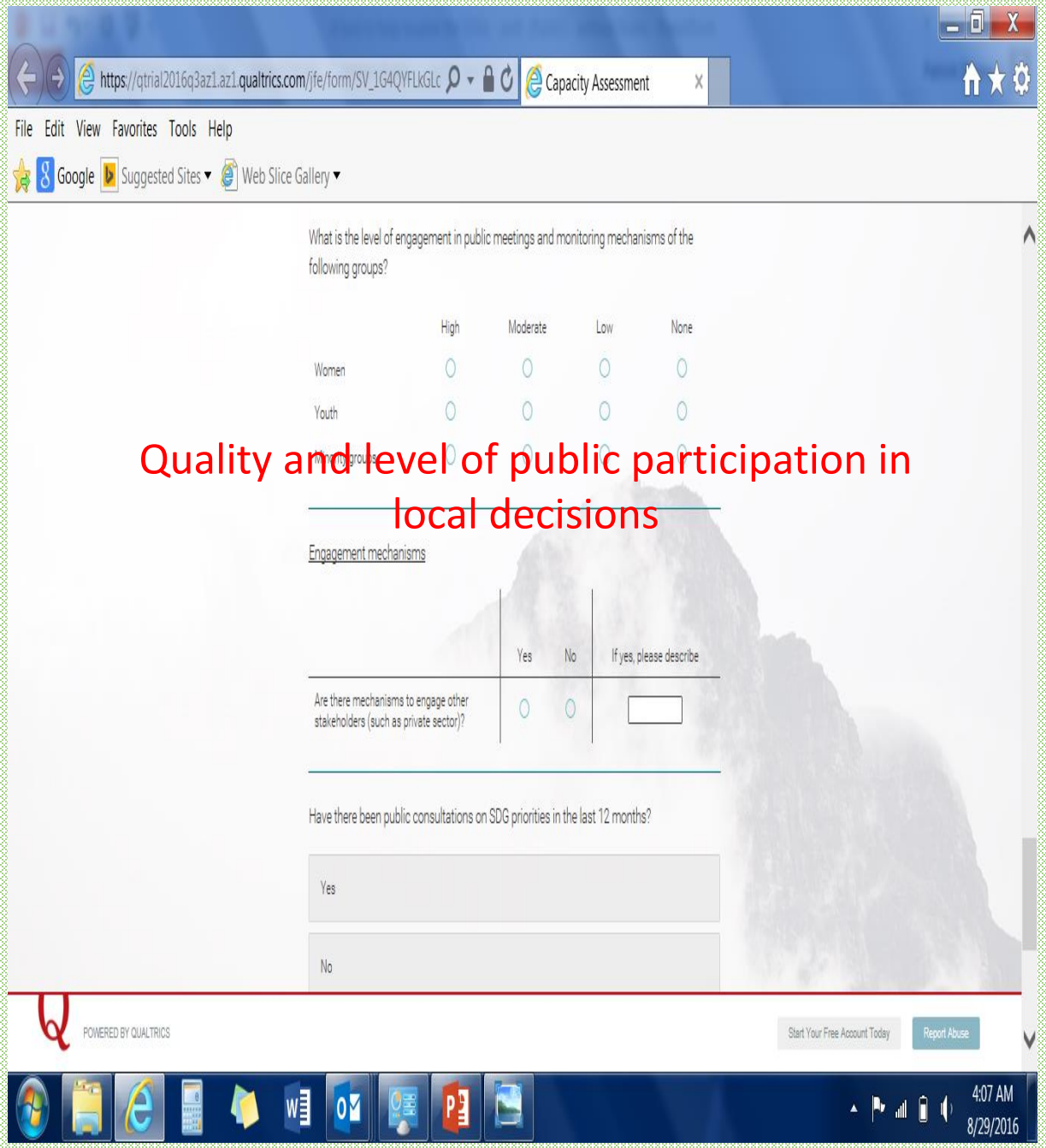
A user friendly online survey (also on mobiles and pads)

- 3 dimensions (DLG policy, Capacity, Perception: 100 indicators), incl. MPI and Budget analysis
- Data synchronized & protected
- Indicators aggregated and graphs/trends generated

Results are then utilized by UNDP-Asia-Pacific and the LGs for in-depth analysis, reports, community consultations, implementation, public info and social auditing



How vulnerable groups assess quality of service they receive



Quality and level of public participation in local decisions

Local MPI and Public Expenditures

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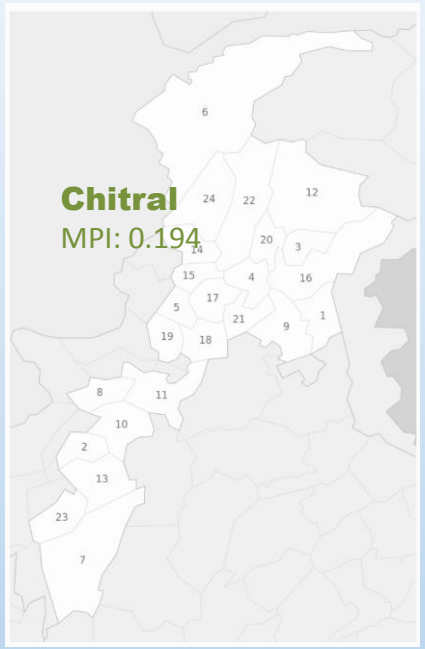
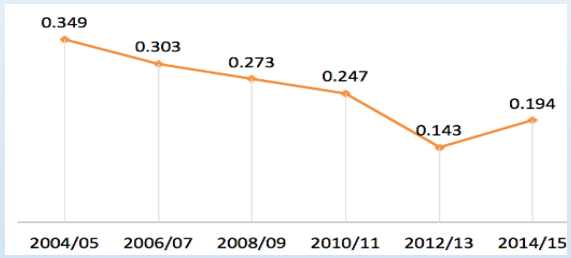
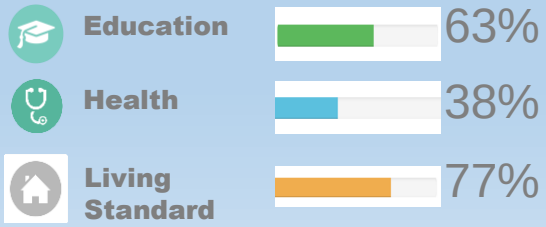


MPI Trend

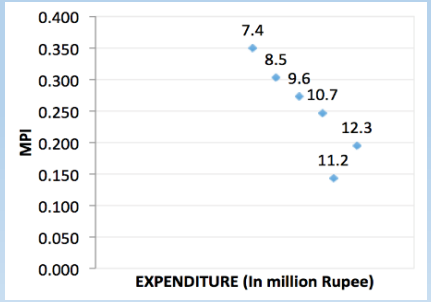


Expenses Breakdown

MPI Indicators



MPI to Expenditure



Local Governance mapping

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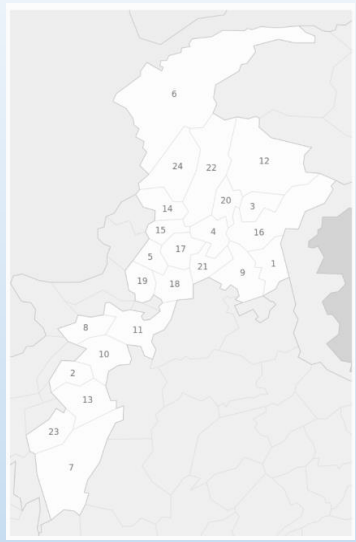
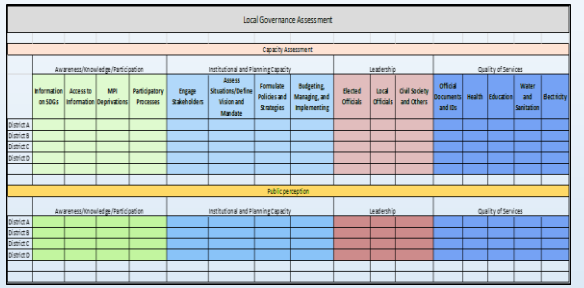
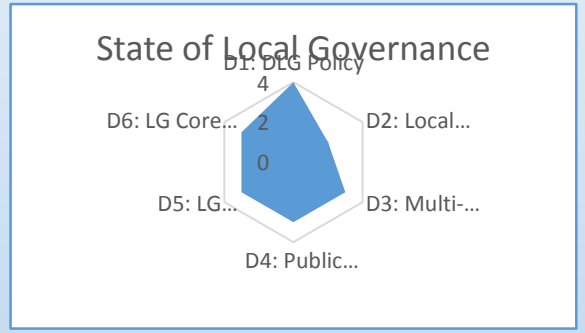
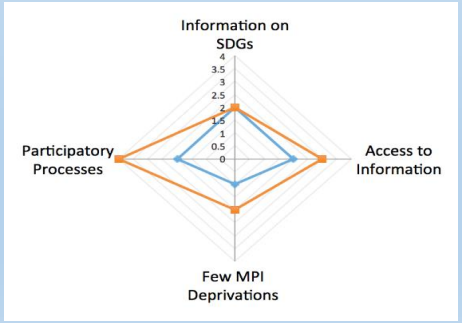


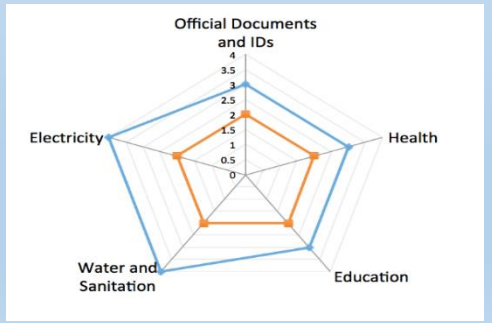




Local Governance: Assessment vs. Public



Awareness/Knowledge/Participation



Quality of Service

Perception survey & community consultation

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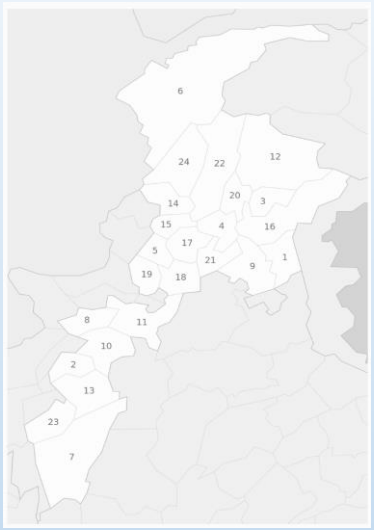

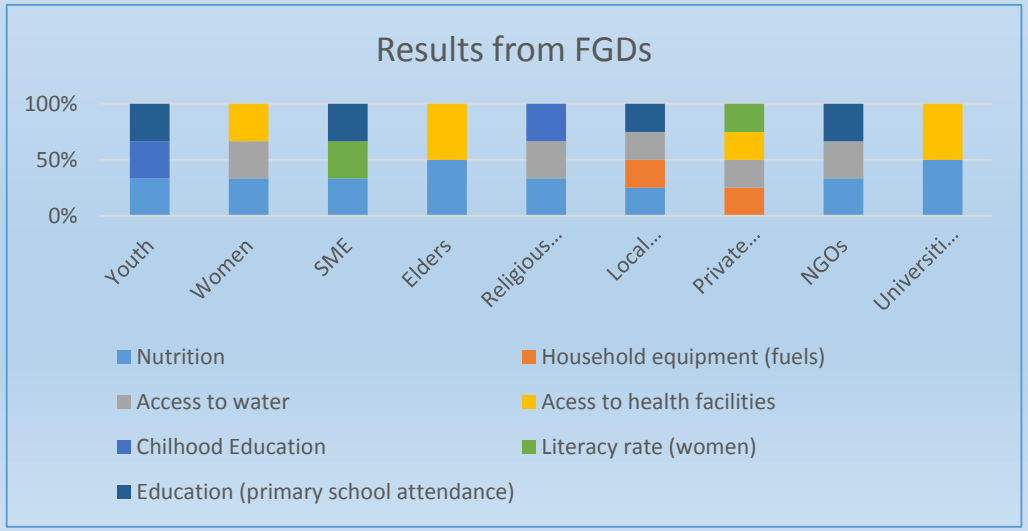

Provincial overview

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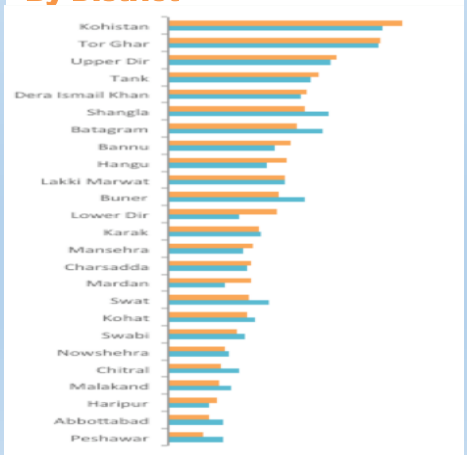
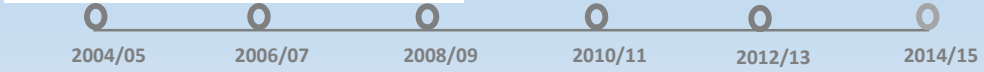
Socioeconomics

Budget & Expenditure By District





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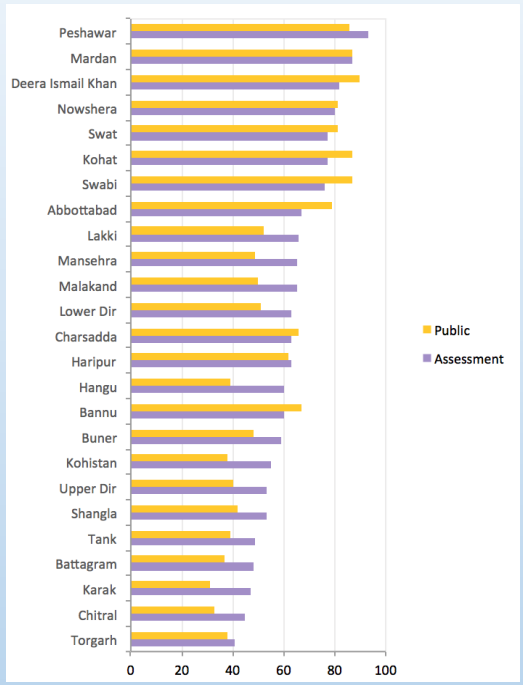
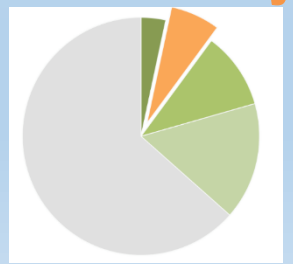
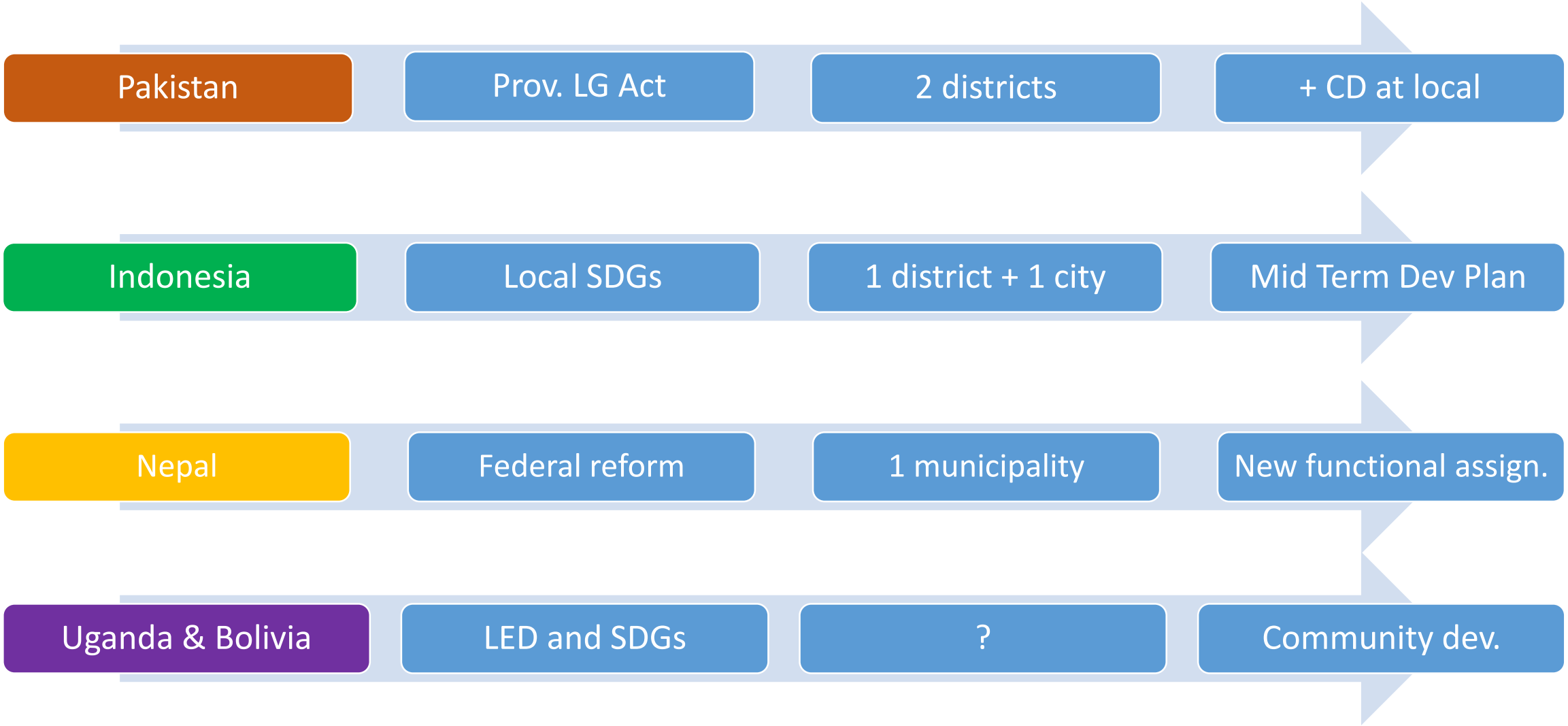


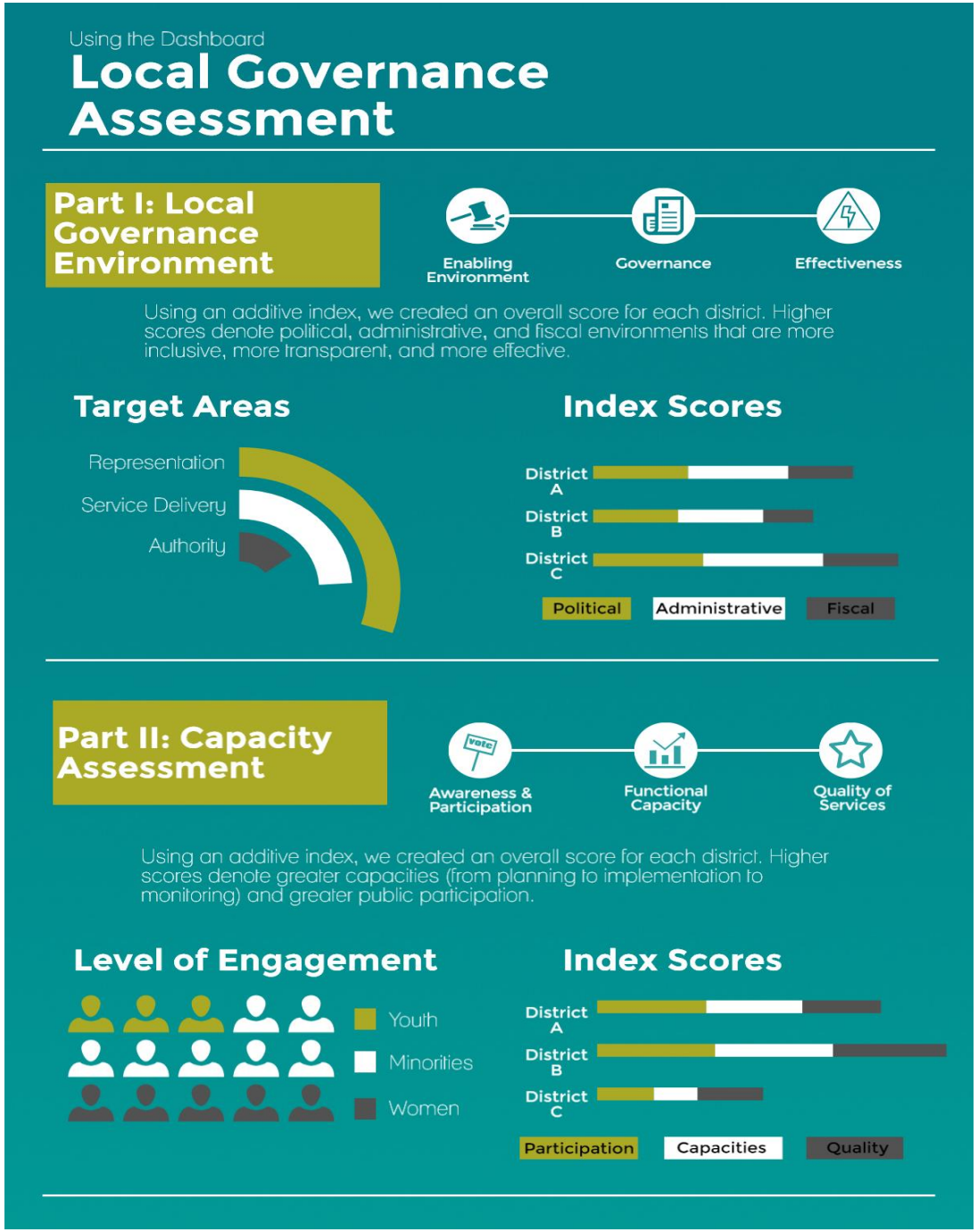
Budget Distribution by Sector



Supporting Implementation…

Pilots from 2016 (as of Sep)





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- How can we improve the tool (focus, content, methodology, etc.)?
- Are you ready to be part of the design, development and/or testing?

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