



## Asian Development Bank Governance Forum: Governance pathways toward building a post-pandemic resilient economy

### Session 4: Multi-level Governments and Localizing Sustainable Development Goals

# Transformative Actions in Multi-level Governance System to achieve the SDGs

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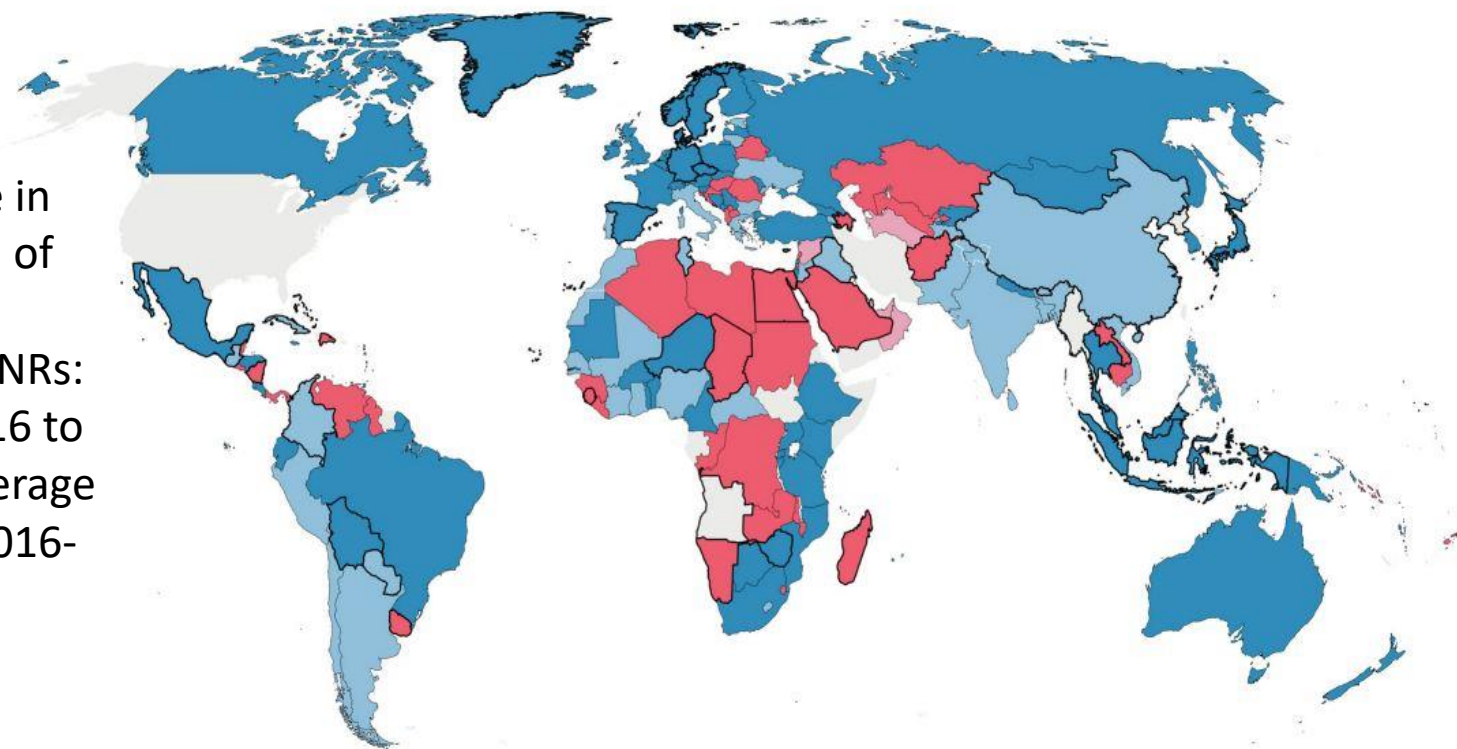


# Local and Regional Governments participation in the preparation of VNRs 2016-2021

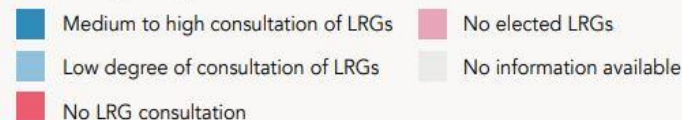
## Reports of LRGs to the HLPF 2017-2021



Gradual increase in the participation of LGs in the preparation of VNRs: from 32% in 2016 to 43% in 2020. Average in Asia Pacific (2016-2021): 33%



### LRG participation in VNRs



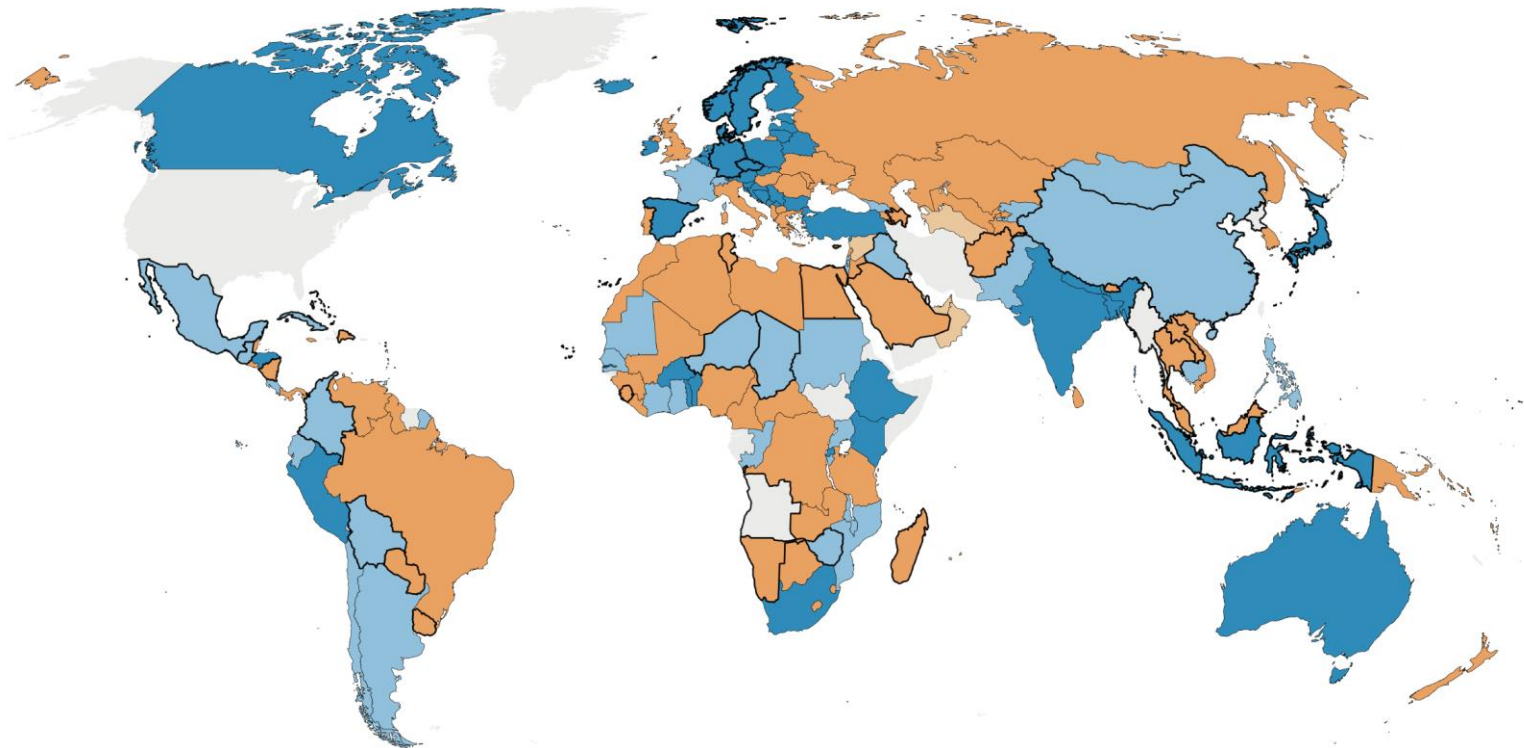
### Years



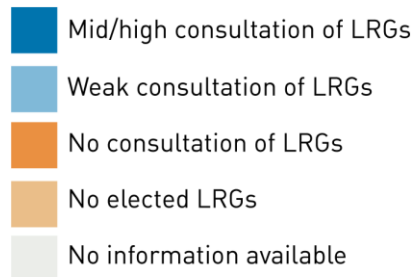
**Note:** In Nigeria, Ethiopia and India (3 federal states), LRG participation has only taken place at the state level and not at the local government unit (municipal) level.

In Brazil, local government consultation took place in 2017 (under the previous government). Brazil has not reported since then.

# Participation of local governments in the national coordination mechanisms for the implementation of the SDGs 2016-2021



LRG participation in National Coordination Mechanisms



Years

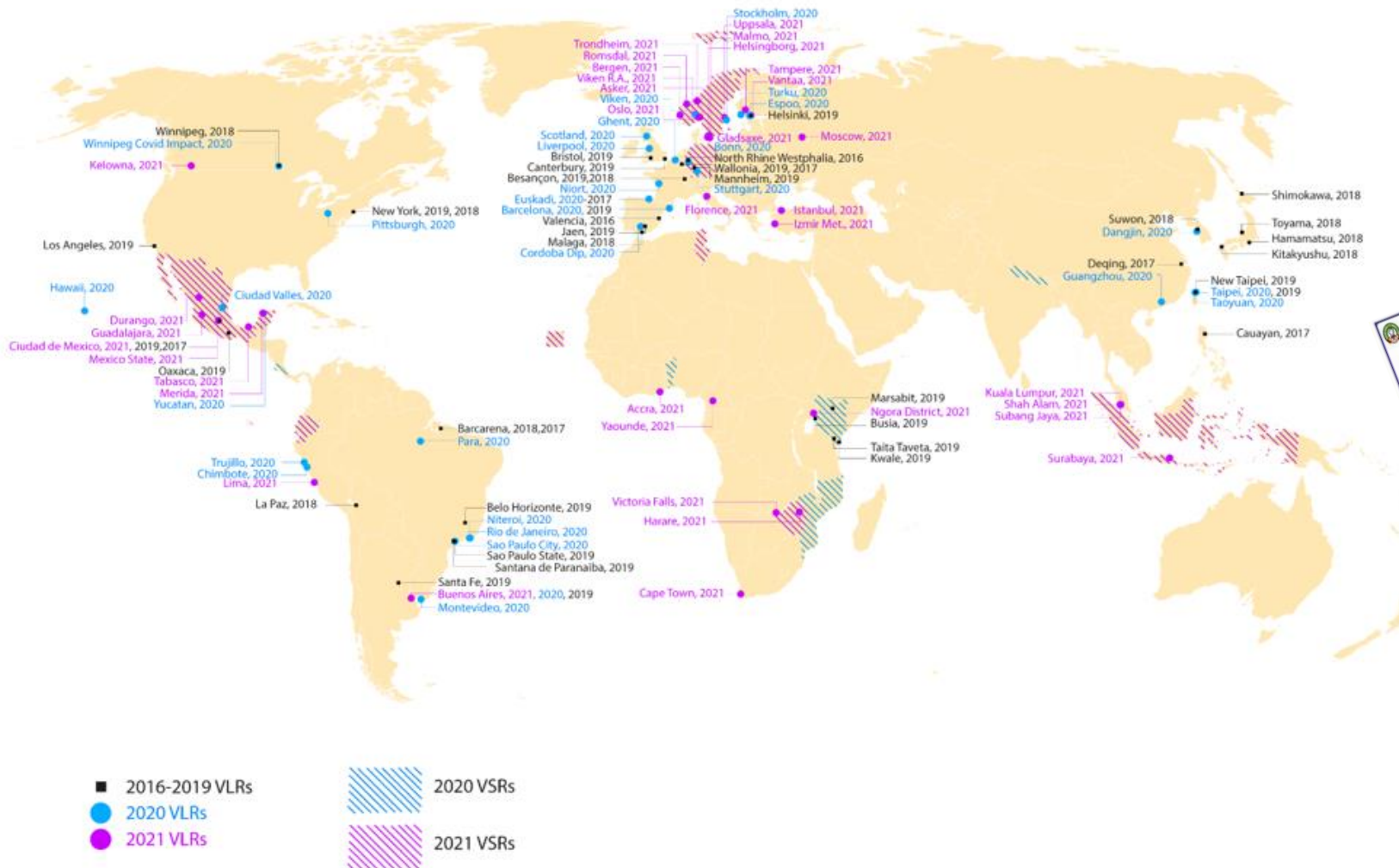


Between 2016 and 2020, the participation of local governments in national coordination mechanisms was 30% on average, but falls to 21% in 2021, although also with strong regional contrasts

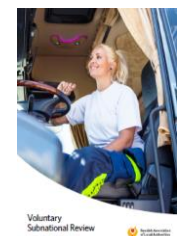
More advanced in Europe (55%), followed by Latin America (26%), Africa (24%) and Asia Pacific (20%)

# Bottom-up SDG monitoring and reporting efforts: accelerating SDG implementation, improving multilevel governance

## Voluntary Local Reviews 2016-2021



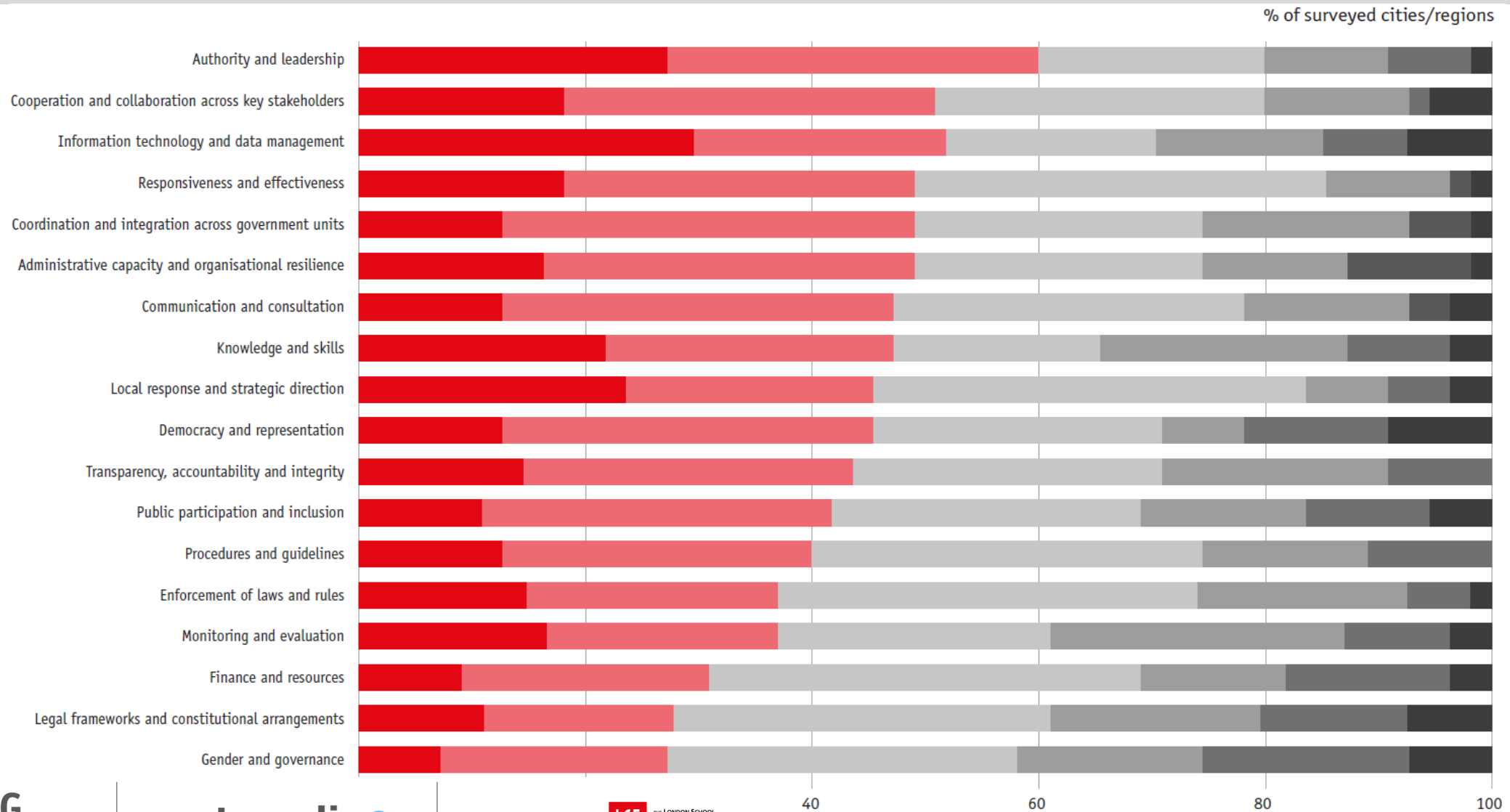
## Voluntary Subnational Reviews 2020-2021





# Local and regional governments are driving forces of innovation

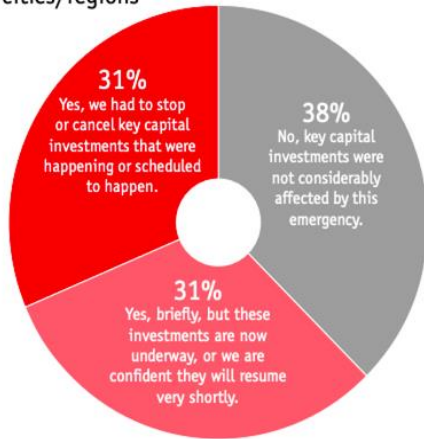
Survey July 2020



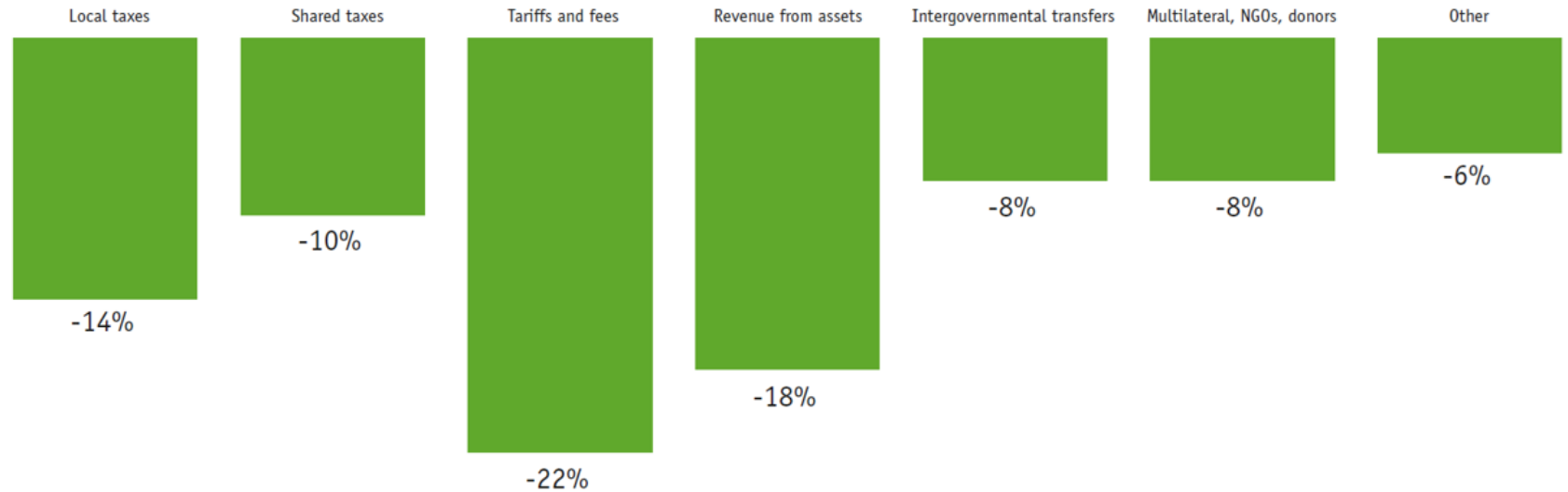
# The COVID-19 emergency: increased challenges and urgency for effective multilevel governance

## Postponement of capital investments (2020)

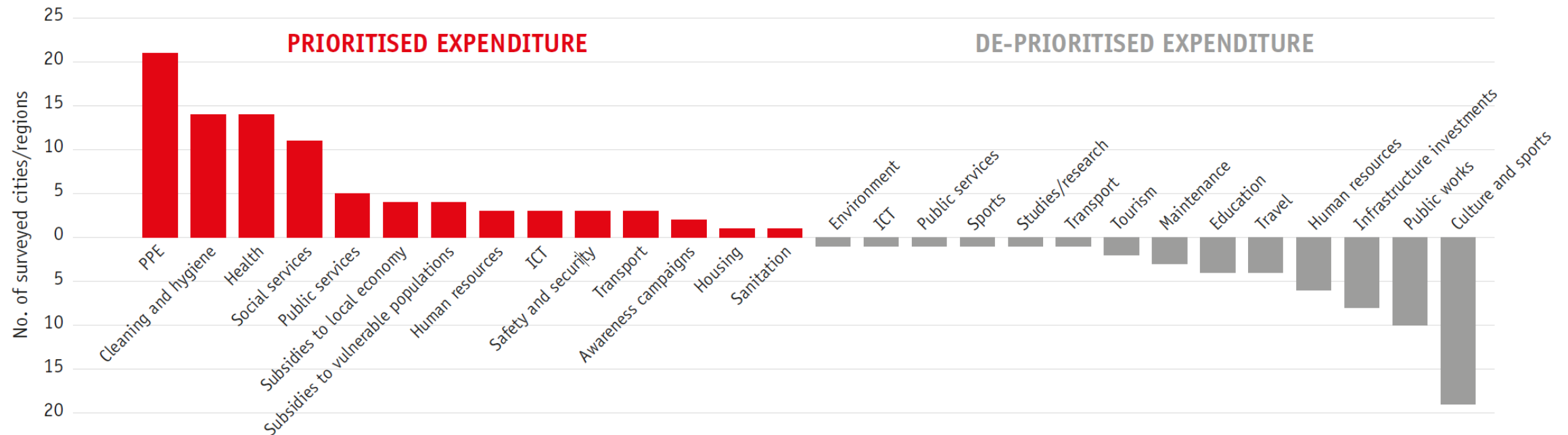
% of surveyed cities/regions



## Average loss of income (2020)



# The COVID-19 emergency: increased challenges and urgency for effective multilevel governance (2020)





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