

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



**Sharpen The Focus,
Embrace The New Hope**

FOREWORD



Dear valued members and partners,

Completing one year and entering New Year means ending previous chapter and starting a new beginning. It is also true for the current situation. Although the pandemic is not over yet, hint of recovery is already coming through vaccine production and dissemination. We are heading towards better days now. And it is on us how to cultivate the opportunities and prepare for them coming.

The second term of my leadership in Surabaya felt so special. Not only because I got the opportunity to further realise and implement my mission for the city, but also because I became the President of this thriving organisation. Becoming your colleague for approximately two years gave me ample opportunity to collaborate with cities in a wide ranges of activities which were all conducted eyeing on one mission: city sustainable development. I really hope that my two-year contribution left good examples and positive spirit to continue our collective efforts for the betterment of our cities and local people.

Last but not least, I also would like to thank the Secretariat Team for their hard work and support. All achievements will not be made possible without their hard work.

This 2021, let us open a new chapter full of aspirations and passion for a better tomorrow.

Tri Rismaharini
Mayor, Surabaya
President, UCLG ASPAC



Dear valued readers,

In the beginning of year 2021 and still amidst of this pandemic, there is no other word that I can express except highest appreciation to all city leaders for their hard work. At the Secretariat, we commit to our vision and mission to continuously support and assist cities and local governments for sustainable city development.

One of our milestones in 2020 is to once again be entrusted to assist local governments in Indonesia for the localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indonesian Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA).

We are also glad to share progress that we made, be it under the framework of LOCALISE SDGs, LEAD for SDGs, International Urban Cooperation (IUC) Asia, and Climate Resilience and Inclusive Cities (CRIC) Programme. More than ever, it is critical that we continue to strive and strengthen the capacities of cities and local governments if we are to achieve the sustainable development agenda.

As you are also aware, year 2020 also marked the completion of Governing Body 2018-2020. On behalf of the Secretariat, we thank all the contributions made throughout the two-year period. We also warmly welcome the newly formed Governing Body for the period of 2020-2022.

Year 2020 was full of uncertainties, but we made it eventually. For year 2021, we have already seen sparks of hope. Let us use the opportunity to continue our works for better city development.

Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi
Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC

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MOHA - UCLG ASPAC MOU SIGNING:

NEXT COLLABORATION PHASE TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN INDONESIA

UCLG ASPAC and Indonesian Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) agreed to extend the support to national and local governments in Indonesia for SDGs localisation. The joint-commitment was formalised through the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for period 2020-2023 on 9 July 2020. UCLG ASPAC was represented by Secretary General Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi and MoHA by Mr. Nelson Simanjuntak, Head of Facilitation Cooperation Centre (on behalf of the Secretary General), and in the presence of Vice Governor of Jakarta Capital City, Mr. Ahmad Riza Patria, representing Governor of Jakarta Capital City as the Co-President of UCLG

Reflected in the MoU are three key areas of collaboration to further enhance the capacity of Indonesian local governments, including:

1 | Strengthening the capacity of local governments in setting the minimum service standard

- The programme will involve 23 local governments, members of UCLG ASPAC in Indonesia. Among them, Jakarta Capital City Government and East Kalimantan Province will be involved as pilot areas to implement the standard in their respective regions.
- Activities will involve specific local government unit, particularly the Regional Body for Planning and Development (Bappeda) in various workshops and module development.

2 | Strengthening the capacity of local governments in preparing the local development planning document and its relations to the SDGs

- Activities include preparation of modules related to SDGs localisation and City Diplomacy. This continues earlier training given (MoU 2017-2020 period involving 16 provinces and 14 cities) related to the Strategic Environmental Assessment (KLHS) for drafting the Local Planning Document (RPJMD), facilitation of RPJMD KLHS socialisation, facilitation of RPJMD technocratic (climate resilience issues), and preparation of Monitoring Evaluation tools/instruments to achieve SDGs in supporting KLHS RPJMD.



3 | Strengthening local governments' capacity to perform better in carrying out their mandatory affairs.

- The activities will involve 23 local governments of UCLG ASPAC members in Indonesia through various capacity building themes:
 - For climate action plans in 10 pilot cities under the framework of Climate Resilience Inclusive Cities (CRIC) programme,
 - Capacity strengthening in resilience to climate change through the Urban Climate Action for Low-Carbon and Resilient Cities programme (Urban-ACT),
 - Capacity building of local governments in preparing creative and digital economic development plans and regional creative economy,
 - Strengthening the capacity of local governments after COVID-19,
 - Building public spaces,
 - Participating in routine activities at the international level,
 - Facilitating apprenticeship for local government of member cities of UCLG ASPAC, and
 - Providing access to scholarships.

As UCLG ASPAC scope of work covers not only in Indonesia but also within Asia Pacific, this MoU signing will open more access to learning exchanges and expert mobilisation for cities in Indonesia and also abroad. This will definitely open up opportunity to much more collaboration and bring further benefits for cities.

Previous collaboration phase 2017-2020

➤ **2017** | Supported Jakarta Provincial Government in preparing the grand strategy for Jakarta child-friendly city under the coordination of the Deputy Governor for Spatial Planning and Environment.

➤ **2017** | Facilitated Jakarta in revitalising old town area through peer learning programme "Urban Renewal in Historic Town Centre," inviting experts and city representatives from Asia and Europe to share their insights and recommendations on old town area.

➤ **2017-2020** | Acted as the Grant Administrator of Jakarta Resilience programme. The programme ran from 2017-2020 and supported Jakarta with resilience strategy. The strategy was launched by the Jakarta's Governor in January 2020.

➤ **2017-2020** | Strengthened the capacity of Fire Department of local governments in Indonesia and South Asia in collaboration with Seoul Metropolitan Government: Indonesia (Balikpapan, Probolinggo, Pangkalpinang, Batam, DKI Jakarta, Bengkulu), India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh.

➤ **2020** | During COVID-19 pandemic, UCLG ASPAC facilitated support and solidarity from member cities in form of 100,000 medical masks delivery to the Jakarta Capital City Government (April-May 2020). The handover was symbolically received to the Deputy Governor of Jakarta Capital City, Mr. Ahmad Riza Patria.

TOWARDS UCLG ASPAC MANIFESTO 2021 – 2025



THROUGHOUT year 2020, UCLG ASPAC conducted sharing sessions and discussions with members to re-formulate the organisation's strategic plans and priorities (manifesto) five years ahead (2021-2025). The manifesto will provide guidelines for local governments to meet the emerging challenges and at the same time fulfil the organisation's vision and mission.

The COVID-19 pandemic and issues following, such as the impacted local economy, vulnerable health system that is exposed, data digitalisation, and city's resilience added as points of considerations to be incorporated in the upcoming drafted manifesto. From the initial face-to-face discussion up to the last virtual discussion, UCLG ASPAC highly appreciated members that were involved in the discussions, provided considerations, and shared their priorities. In this uncertain situation, particularly in 2020, discussions on the Manifesto were still on-progress and gathered valuable inputs from members.

JOURNEY TOWARDS THE UCLG ASPAC MANIFESTO 2021-2025:

➤ **7-8 December 2018** | Guangzhou: #1 UCLG ASPAC Retreat: Enhancing the United Voice of Cities and Local Governments in Meeting the Global Challenges



Points of Discussion:

- UCLG ASPAC was expected to scale up its services to strengthen cooperation with LGAs
- Increase city-to-city cooperation
- Broaden areas of collaboration
- Promote members' inclusive participation in UCLG ASPAC's activities



- Enhance members' ability to conduct policy advocacy
- Foster linkages between national governments LGs/LGAs
- Strengthen partnership with regional bodies such as ASEAN and SAARC
- Enhance membership in the Pacific
- Facilitate closer communications among members.

➤ **14 December 2019** | Kathmandu: #2 UCLG ASPAC Retreat: Setting the Priorities on Localising the Global Agendas 2030 for UCLG ASPAC Manifesto 2020-2025



➤ **September 2020** | #1 Meeting on the Manifesto (virtual)

Points of Discussion:

- COVID-19 and cross cutting issues
- Good governance and urbanisation
- Global/regional cooperation and advocacy
- SDGs
- Culture
- Green economy
- Environmental protection
- Gender equality
- Youth
- Poverty eradication

➤ **28 October 2020** | #2 Meeting on the Manifesto (virtual)

Highlighted Scope and Priorities:

- Economic recovery post-COVID-19
- Sister city collaboration
- Establishment of Pacific Committee
- Strengthening LGAs through specific targeted strategy



MS. TRI RISMAHARINI Cities' Collaboration, Sharing, Learning

ELECTED in September 2018, Ms. Tri Rismaharini set the vision and mission for her two-year contribution. The commitment fuelled her spirit and directed her focus to consistently adhere to sharing, collaboration and learning among cities.

Ms. Tri Rismaharini ended her leadership with record of positive spirit, solidarity, and contribution as reflected in her active involvement throughout 2018-2020.



Vision and Mission

Vision Active cooperation among members and strong public engagement of democratic local self-government

- Mission**
- To strengthen effective cooperation among members.
 - To promote public engagement by enhancing the services to the citizens based on good governance.
 - To enhance cooperation in dealing with environmental and ecological issues.
 - To promote learning, exchange, and capacity building to support local economic development.

WORKS



Visit to Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) 27 November - 1 December 2018

To support the joint declaration of "Pamunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Unification of the Korean Peninsula", Mayor Tri Rismaharini opened discussion for local economic development and sustainable urban planning. Included were promoting potential collaborations relating to electricity, water supply, telecommunication, and better road infrastructure. The Korean Cities Federation (KCF), member of UCLG ASPAC facilitated the visit.



Follow Up Visit of DPRK Representatives to Surabaya 2-5 May 2019

Three DPRK representatives: Mr. Ri Song (representative of Korean Cities Federation/KCF), Mr. Pak Chang Hun (representative of Community Committee of North Pyongan Province), and Mr. Kim Jong O (Director of Foreign Affairs Community Committee of North Pyongan Province) visited Surabaya to learn how the city, led by Mayor Tri Rismaharini, tackled challenges in slum areas, compost house, urban farming, water management, waste management, and greening in limited budget.



Visit and Support for Palu City 18-21 June 2019

Ms. Tri Rismaharini led team of UCLG ASPAC and Cités Unies France (CUF) or French United local governments to visit Palu, in a mission of solidarity to support the city post-Tsunami strike through fund collected by CUF. The meeting agreed to optimise the fund allocation. The activity is part of the UCLG Task Force for Territorial Prevention and Management of Crisis led by the City of Geneva.



Support Handover to Local Community in Palu June 2019, December 2020

In June 2019, Ms. Tri Rismaharini also handed over the support from people in Surabaya to Palu. Further in 2020, part of the support given to the local government of Palu was to partake on their effort in accelerating local economy development by giving support to selected business proposals submitted by local community through KUBE (Kelompok Usaha Bersama/Collaborative Working Group). Priorities were given to businesses empowering women, youth, and friendly to environment.

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS



UCLG ASPAC #1 Retreat Guangzhou, 6-7 December 2018

Theme: "Enhancing the United Voice of Cities and Local Governments in Meeting the Global Challenges"

Endorsement:

- For members to foster even stronger partnership through various forms of joint activities.
- Collaboration can be clustered into thematic areas, such as promotion of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) or protection of people living in hostile areas.



Promotion of work plan to local governments in Indonesia 23 July 2020

Following the MoU Signing between UCLG ASPAC with Indonesian Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), UCLG ASPAC led by Ms. Tri Rismaharini promoted the work plan to local governments in Indonesia based on agreement with MoHA.

REGIONAL AND GLOBAL REPRESENTATION

2018



"The First General Assembly of BRLC"
Hangzhou, China



"World Forum on Urban Violence and Education for Coexistence and Peace"
UCLG World Council Meeting | Madrid, Spain

2019



Dialogue on International Economic and Trade Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) - UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting
Yiwu, China



UCLG ASPAC Council Meeting 2019 and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Forum
Makati, Philippines



World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders
UCLG Congress
Durban, South Africa



The 2nd Local and Regional Governments Forum jointly organised by UN-Habitat, UN-DESA, Global Taskforce and LOCAL2030
New York, the United States

2020



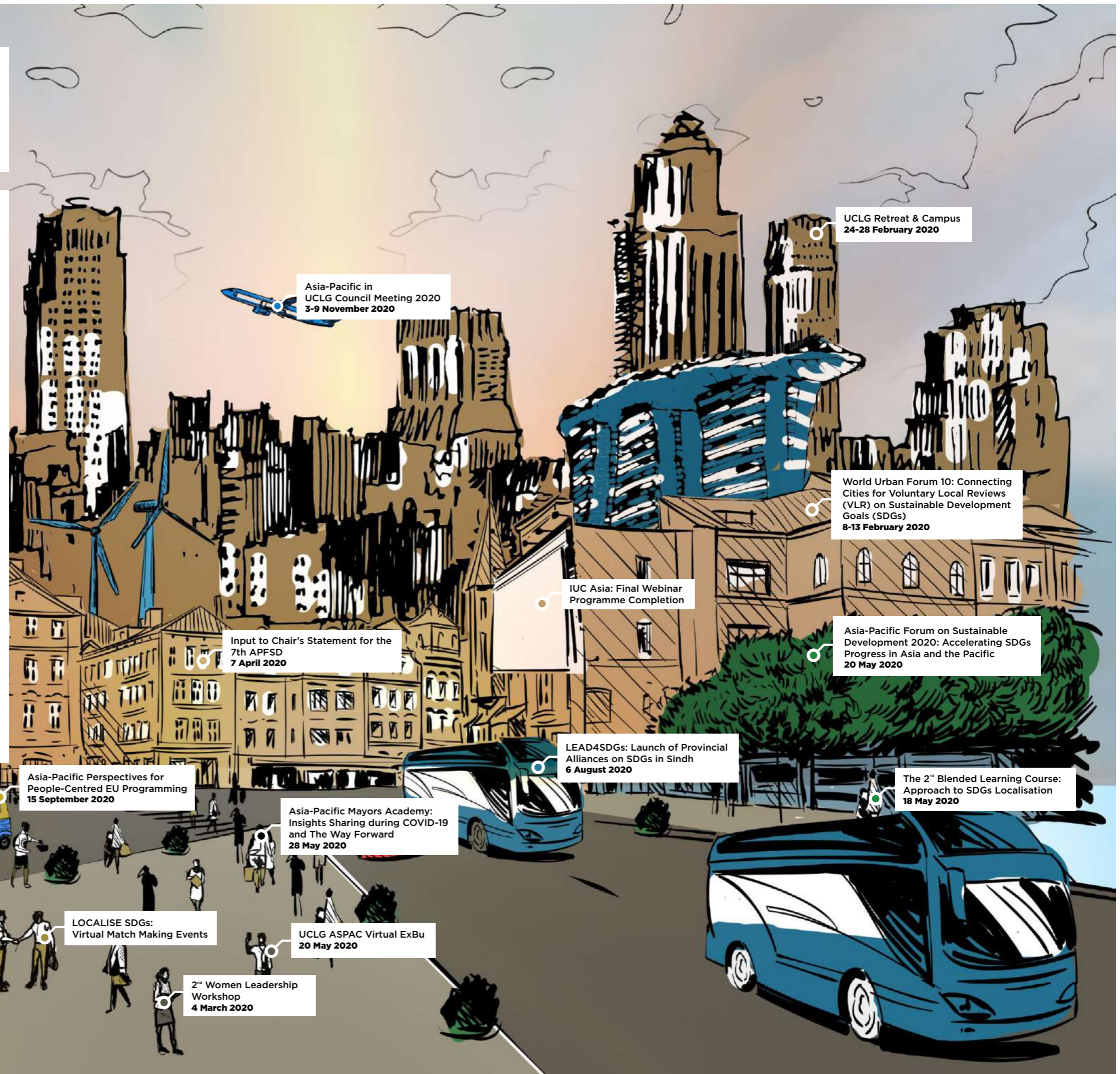
Getting to the New Normal: The Role of Local Government in Building Sustainable Communities in a Post COVID-19 World
UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting (virtual)

UCLG ASPAC Secretariat thanks Ms. Tri Rismaharini for her leadership, commitment, contribution and active involvement during her tenure and wishes her the best for her future endeavour!

OUR JOURNEY IN 2020

Throughout 2020, UCLG ASPAC optimised its works and contribution to assist cities and local governments through the following activities:

- Produced and disseminated publication "COVID-19 and What Local Government Needs to Know"
- Collected and disseminated cities' best practices on COVID-19
- 20 Web-Shares with various thematic discussions
 - 1 • COVID-19
 - 2 • Women
 - 3 • Resilience
 - 4 • Youth
 - 5 • City-to-City Cooperation
- On SDGs Localisation
 - In Indonesia
 - 13 bi-weekly web-share series on Building Back Better and Stronger - Transition to the New Normal
 - 6 Virtual match-making events
 - 6 Coaching Clinics
 - In Pakistan
 - 5 Web-Shares (including Provincial SDGs Frameworks and Role of Stakeholders in Its Implementation, Advocacy Strategy and Actions Prioritisation, COVID-19 Pandemic and SDGs localisation)
 - on Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities (under the framework of Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities Programme)
 - 3 Web-Shares (the European Union Climate Diplomacy Week, Climate Festival, 1 web-shares)
 - 1 Public Hearing on Urban Analysis Report
 - on Climate Adaptation and Mitigation (under the framework of International Urban Cooperation Asia Programme)
 - 8 Web-Shares organised for public
 - 40 Virtual Consultations (total for 5 pilot cities in Indonesia, 5 pilot cities in Malaysia, and 3 pilot cities in Viet Nam)
- Facilitated donation of 360,000 surgical masks and 180 infrared thermometer from Guangzhou, Haikou, Xi'an, Yiwu, Zhengzhou to Bandung, Barisal, Bogor, DKI Jakarta, Iriga, Lahore, Makati, Padang, Pangkalpinang, Surabaya, Wakatobi, Yogyakarta, Association of Indonesia Municipalities, local government associations, and community groups in Indonesia.



Asia-Pacific in UCLG Council Meeting 2020
3-9 November 2020

UCLG Retreat & Campus
24-28 February 2020

World Urban Forum 10: Connecting Cities for Voluntary Local Reviews (VLR) on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
8-13 February 2020

IUC Asia: Final Webinar Programme Completion

Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2020: Accelerating SDGs Progress in Asia and the Pacific
20 May 2020

Input to Chair's Statement for the 7th APFSD
7 April 2020

LEAD4SDGs: Launch of Provincial Alliances on SDGs in Sindh
6 August 2020

The 2nd Blended Learning Course: Approach to SDGs Localisation
18 May 2020

Asia-Pacific Mayors Academy: Insights Sharing during COVID-19 and The Way Forward
28 May 2020

Asia-Pacific Perspectives for People-Centred EU Programming
15 September 2020

Delivering Disaster Resilience Work at the UCLG CIB Working Group Annual Meeting
17 June 2020

LOCALISE SDGs: Virtual Match Making Events

UCLG ASPAC Virtual ExBu
20 May 2020

2nd Women Leadership Workshop
4 March 2020

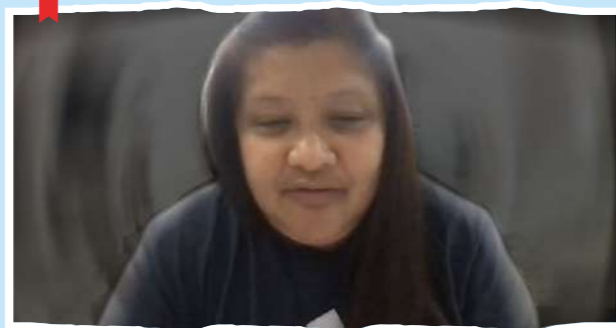


ASEAN MAYORS FORUM: HIGHLIGHTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND MIGRATION AT CITY LEVEL

UCLG ASPAC, under the framework of the ASEAN Mayors Forum (AMF), gathered local city leaders to share knowledge and inputs towards city development across the Southeast Asia sub-region. In 2020, the discussion was conducted virtually and highlighted issues on Circular Economy (27/11) and Migration (18/12).



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Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC



Mayor Madelaine Alfelor of Iriga City, Philippines

Circular Economy Jobs in ASEAN Cities

Collaboration	UCLG ASPAC, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Focus of Discussion	Seek alternative solution for the economic and environmental challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic
Result	Fundamental point on circular economy concept How cities' sustainable consumption and production can provide a balance life for each living being.

How Cities Start

RETHINKING

- How cities manage resources.
- How cities provide cleaner and sustainable energy.
- How cities establish a circular building supply chain.
- How cities design their food system and food waste.

Enabling cities for



DETOXIFYING

to get rid of the hazardous chemical material

DECOUPLING

to review cities sustainable consumption and production

DECARBONISING

to combat climate change and energy scarcity

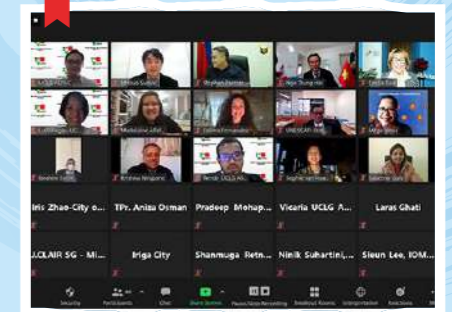
CITIES AND MIGRATION: AN ASEAN AND PACIFIC SITUATIONER

Collaboration

UCLG ASPAC, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), ASEAN, Global Forum on Migration and Development Mayors Mechanism

Focus of Discussion

Insights on the dynamics of migration within cities in the Asia-Pacific region



Insights Shared

- Asia is the origin of 40% of the world's international migrants.
- There are 80 million migrants in Asia-Pacific region and 10.1 million in ASEAN as of 2019.
- Available tools to facilitate strategic planning to ensure protection of the human rights of migrants: Migration Governance Indicators (MGI), Local Migration Governance Indicators (Pilot Phase), and Toolbox of Migration-Related Elements for the City Resilience Strategy.

Cities' Practices Shared

- Iriga Mayor Madelaine Yorobe Alfelor**
Iriga supported the return of locally stranded individuals from other cities in the country and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).
- Atty. Stephen Palmares**, Mayor of Passi and Focal Mayor for Migration and Development of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)
The establishment of an OFW centre to ease the process of doing government transactions and launch of the Balik Passi Programme to support repatriated migrant workers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Mr. Mitsuo Suzuki**, Director of the Hamamatsu City International Affairs Division
Two key facilities supporting foreign residents: the Foreign Resident Study Support Centre which provides Japanese language study support and the Intercultural Centre that offers consultations on daily life, legal consultations, and counselling in multiple languages.

Recommendations Shared

- Atty. Stephen Palmares:** To include migrants in economic rehabilitation plans and policies and the vital role of local governments in matching the supply and demand of available skills in their locality.
- Mr. Mitsuo Suzuki:** Three things that local governments welcoming migrants need to do: formulate a clear vision, cooperate with foreign and Japanese city residents, and share information between cities.

IUC ASIA PROGRAMME COMPLETION: INSIGHTS FOR CITIES' WAY FORWARD



IUC Asia, a UCLG ASPAC and European Union collaborative programme, was completed in 2020. The programme focused on assisting 12 cities from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Viet Nam on climate change issues.

Upon the programme completion, cities got insights to further benefit their climate ambition efforts, such as various capacity building activities and knowledge sharing on climate mitigation and climate adaptation. IUC Asia Programme recorded the findings and knowledge as shown below.

KEY FINDINGS:

CLIMATE MITIGATION

- The energy sector significantly dominates the source of emissions in all Indonesian, Malaysian and Vietnamese pilot cities, specifically the stationary energy, although the sources differ in each country.
 Malaysia and Vietnamese pilot cities : industrial sectors
 Indonesia pilot cities (excl.Palembang) : residential sectors
- Per capita emission of all pilot cities is slightly higher or about the same with the national average emission.

CLIMATE ADAPTATION

- Flood is the climate hazard found in all twelve IUC Asia's pilot cities across three countries.
- Adaptation actions adopted in Indonesian pilot cities is substantially different than the ones adopted in Malaysia and Viet Nam. The adaptation actions planned for Indonesian pilot cities address the issue of high density and rapid urbanisation which contributes to their low adaptive capacity.

FINAL WEBINARS

IUC Asia organised webinars for pilot cities in Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam, showcasing their progress as well as inputs sharing for way forward.



Final webinar for pilot cities in Indonesia, 4 November 2020



Final webinar for pilot cities in Malaysia, 16 November 2020



Final webinar for pilot cities in Viet Nam, 17 December 2020

"I commend the task of our implementing partners, to be able to accomplish the objectives set in our project and I am looking forward to a continued cooperation and successful implementation of the climate action plans in the future."

- H.E. Ambassador Vincent Piket
Head of the EU Delegation to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam

"It is cities that are at the heart of the fight on climate change and they are the best placed to accelerate the reduction of emissions in many sectors as well as increase preparation to resist and overcome climate change."

- Rui Ludovino
Policy Officer of the EU Delegation to Viet Nam

"By the year 2030, if the actions identified are indeed implemented in the four pilot cities, the projected CO2 emissions reduction would amount to 5,589 MtCO2eq. This potential reduction amount is equivalent to 1.2 million cars being taken off the road for a year, or 92.4 million tree seedlings grown for 10 years, or 1,200 wind turbines running for a year."

- H.E. Michalis Rokas
The Ambassador-Designate of the European Union Delegation to Malaysia

IUC ASIA VIDEOS

IUC Asia programme also documented the profile of pilot cities in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Viet Nam. Those were also showcased in the final webinar



Video of Pilot Cities in Indonesia



Video of Pilot Cities in Malaysia



Video of Pilot Cities in Vietnam

CRIC: ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE CITIES



● Dr. Ir. Ruandha Agung Sugardiman
Director General of the Climate Change Department
at the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia

CLIMATE Resilient and Inclusive Cities (CRIC) Programme is a collaborative work of UCLG ASPAC with partners: Pilot4DEV, ACR+, ECOLISE, All India Institute of Local-Self Government (AIILSG), and the University of Gustave Eiffel. Launched on 29 January 2020, CRIC aims at promoting sustainable urban development, good governance, and climate mitigation/adaptation.

CRIC focuses on 3 pillars: Pillar 1 - knowledge production and exchange; Pillar 2 - local action plans for climate resilient and inclusive cities; Pillar 3 - communication and capacity building.

CRIC engages 10 pilot cities: Bandar Lampung, Banjarmasin, Cirebon, Gorontalo, Kupang, Mataram, Pangkalpinang, Pekanbaru, Samarinda, and Ternate.

Throughout 2020, CRIC team engaged relevant stakeholders: ministry, local governments, and global partners to ensure smooth programme implementation and achieved milestones as recorded below:

MoU Signing with Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia

- Formalised the role of Ministry of Environment and Forestry as advisor of the programme. In 2020, the ministry played its role in reviewing the Urban Analysis Report of each pilot city.
- Enhanced the programme implementation by providing guidance to cities in various knowledge sharing activities.

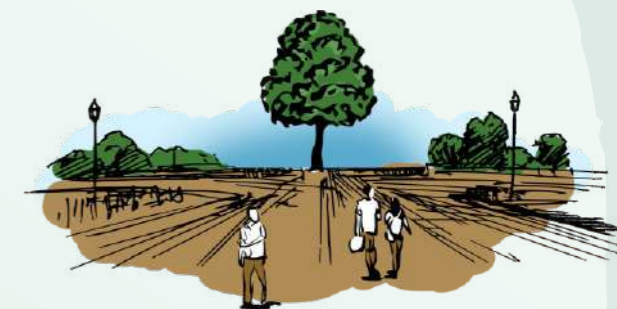
Advocating City Commitment for Programme Implementation

- Declaration of pilot cities' leaders (through letter of commitment) to implement CRIC programme: Pangkalpinang, Pekanbaru, Bandar Lampung, Cirebon, Banjarmasin, Samarinda, Gorontalo, Ternate, Kupang, Mataram (in-progress).
- Establishment of city working group that leads to allocation of city's budget.

Webinars

- **20 October 2020** | Climate Festival "Paving the Path towards Climate Resilient & Inclusive Urban Development"
- **27 October 2020** | EU Climate Diplomacy Week "Mainstreaming Climate Resilience in City Planning"
- **10 December 2020** | Integrating Inclusive Climate Resilience Issues in City Development and Planning

LEAD for SDGs: ACHIEVEMENTS AMIDST COVID-19



UCLG ASPAC Local Empowerment, Advocacy and Development (LEAD) for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a collaborative work with the European Union (EU), is designed to contribute in the localisation and achievement of SDGs in Pakistan. The intervention is implemented in partnership with the Association for Development of Local Governance (ADLG), Local Council Association of Balochistan (LCAB) and Local Councils Association Sindh (LCAS) at national and provincial level in Sindh and Balochistan.

Key achievements of the programme in 2020 are as follows:

Training Modules Development

Goal:

To improve their institutional capacity for enhanced service delivery and mainstreaming SDGs in the local development processes through effective leadership.

Development of a Comprehensive Criterion and Final Selection of Pilot Districts in Balochistan and Sindh Provinces

Factors considered:

Political will, security, accessibility, female leadership and LCA's ongoing contribution

Result (technical evaluation conducted by committee):

Quetta and Turbat districts (Balochistan), Larkana and Noshero Feroz districts (Sindh)

COVID-19 Awareness Brochure

- Developed for Local Government (LG) and communities in Urdu (national language).
- Comprised of pandemic initial symptoms, precautions and how to enhance immunity against COVID-19 pandemic. Dissemination was ensured through LCAs (LEAD project Implementing Partners) at larger level.

Formation and Launch of the First-ever Provincial Alliances on SDGs in Sindh and Balochistan provinces of Pakistan

Goal:

To provide a platform to multi-stakeholders for public-private partnership in support of SDGs implementation at sub-national and local level through fostering policy dialogue, advocacy, research and analysis, and information/experience sharing (6&13/8).

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Provincial Assembly of Balochistan

Goal:

To strengthen cooperation and support each other to effectively contribute to SDGs localisation in Balochistan Province (5/12).

Orientation Session on Voluntary National Review (VNR) Guidelines for SDGs Implementation in Pakistan

Goal:

To orient representatives of local governments on UN guidelines of VNR, the salient features of Pakistan VNR 2019 and the relevance of local governments with SDGs reporting through VNR (25/11).

LOCALISE SDGs: ENGAGEMENT, POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND CAPACITY BUILDING



LOCALISE SDGs, launched in 2018, is a joint-programme of UCLG ASPAC and Association of Indonesia Municipalities (APEKSI) with funding support from the European Union (EU). The programme has been working with local governments in 16 provinces and 14 cities in Indonesia. It aims at strengthening the local governments and its associations' capacity to implement SDGs as well as building a strong network with both local and regional governments and other development actors.

Throughout 2020, LOCALISE SDGs Programme developed various initiatives in playing its role to support local governments in Indonesia for SDGs localisation, particularly related to SDGs implementation amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

➤ MoU Signing with Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS)

➤ Capacity Building/Technical Assurances

➤ Multi-Disciplinary Research/Policy Recommendations

Topics revolving around:

- Budget Refocussing and Alternative
- Economic Recovery on Tourism Sector Post-COVID-19 Pandemic
- Cross-Sectoral Research on the Social Impacts due to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Synchronisation Data Quality to Ensure Social Safety Net
- Cross-Sectoral Research on Effective Awareness-Raising Policy of Citizens on the COVID-19 Pandemic to Ensure Health Protocols

➤ Topics revolving around:

- Role of Local Authorities and its Associations in Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Each SDGs Target (for Executive Decision Makers)
- Role of DPRD in Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Each SDGs Target (for Legislative Decision Makers/Parliamentary Members)
- Best Practice of Local Authorities in Indonesia on Build Back Better and Stronger - Transitions to the New Normal

➤ Videos

- Infographic video on the role of local authorities in handling COVID-19 (long and short versions)
- Educational video on SDGs for all members of respective secretariat of local government associations and parliament, members of UCLG ASPAC

UCLG ASPAC - CUF COLLABORATION: SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS RECOVERY POST-DISASTER IN PALU



UCLG ASPAC and Cities Unies France (CUF) supported local business recovery in the city of Palu (Sulawesi, Indonesia). Local economy experienced challenges with the tsunami in 2018 and the current COVID-19 pandemic. The support was delivered through “Kelompok Usaha Bersama” (KUBE) or collaborative works programme.

Initially established in 2016, KUBE motivates local people to submit business proposals and to receive support from local government. The goal is to motivate and accelerate establishment of new Micro and Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Palu, post disaster events, including the COVID-19 recovery efforts, thus supporting local economic development.

Support to Local Businesses



LINGKAR HIJAU COMMUNITY

Scope of Businesses:

- Urban farming and agriculture for community
- Waste management (composting)
- Recycling and reusing second hand materials such as canes, plastics, and bottles.



GAWALISE PRINTING

Located in Balaroa Village, (one of areas in Palu City hardly hit by the liquefaction)

Scope of Businesses:

- Cloth printing and design
- Providing design service for banner and backdrop



ARSYILA BAKERY

- Initiated by five housewives
- Located in Balaroa Village
- Future plan: using social media and online platform to expand the market and sales.



City of Palu experienced major impact of disasters during 2018-2019. The condition worsened with the COVID-19 pandemic. The support programme brought benefit for community and helped strengthening relations between local government of Palu and the community.

NEW MEMBERS IN 2020



BANDAR LAMPUNG CITY

Mayor : Mr. Herman HN

Website : <https://bandarlampungkota.go.id/>

Features

- The largest city located in the Lampung Province (Indonesia).
- One of the largest and most populous cities in Indonesia.
- Priorities of development: education, health, infrastructure, environment, economic, good governance/public service and social.
- Bandar Lampung posed as the centre of trade, services, and economy in Lampung Province



BIRGUNJ METROPOLITAN CITY

Mayor : Mr. Vijay Kumar Sarawagi

Website : <https://birgunjmun.gov.np/en>

Features

- Main entry to Nepal
- Vibrant and busy commercial city
- Big on the tourism industry
- Conducted trade with cities, mostly with India



DHANKUTA MUNICIPALITY

Mayor : Mr. Chintan Tamang

Website : <https://dhankutamun.gov.np>

Features

- It is the headquarter of Dhankuta Districts
- Populated by multi-ethnic groups
- Hub of its typical tradition and indigenous identities
- Declared the capital of Avocado on 22 June 2018
- Excellent in waste management



GUIYANG MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

Mayor : Mr. Chen Yan

Website : <http://english.guiyang.gov.cn/>

Features

- Capital city of Guizhou Province.
- It is one of the three gateways to China's new western land-sea corridor.
- The city is driven by the "four wheels of growth": the national hi-tech industrial development zone, economic development zone, free trade zone, and airport economy zone.
- Managed to gather clusters of the big data industry and established an innovation pilot zone for the big data industry, making it a real "China's Big Data Valley."
- The growth rate has been ranking among the top of capital cities in China for 9 consecutive years, making it one of "China's Best Performing Cities" for four consecutive years.



SEJONG SPECIAL SELF-GOVERNING CITY

Mayor : Mr. Lee Choon Hee

Website : <https://www.sejong.go.kr/>

Features

- South Korea's largest green zone area (52%)
- Introduction of complex community centre: compounded community amenities, formation of local communities



TULSIPUR SUB-METROPOLITAN METROPOLITAN CITY

Mayor : Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey

Website : <https://tulsipurmun.gov.np/en>

Features

- A major transit point of southern and western Dang, Salyan District, Rolpa District, Rukum District.
- Serves as a transportation hub.



WUXI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

Mayor : Mr. Du Xiaogang

Website : <http://en.wuxi.gov.cn/>

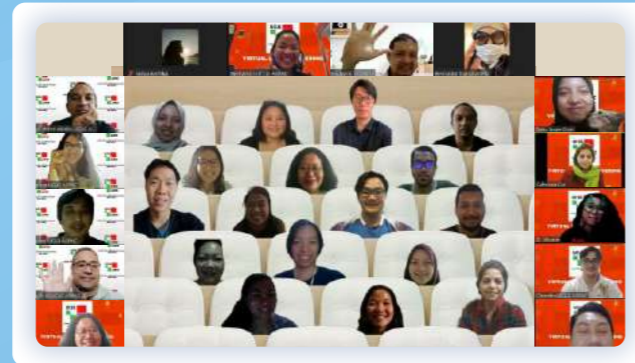
Features

- Noted for modern industry and commerce, along with its resorts around Tai Lake.
- Major producer of software, electrical motor, solar technology, and bicycle parts.

THE INSTITUTION

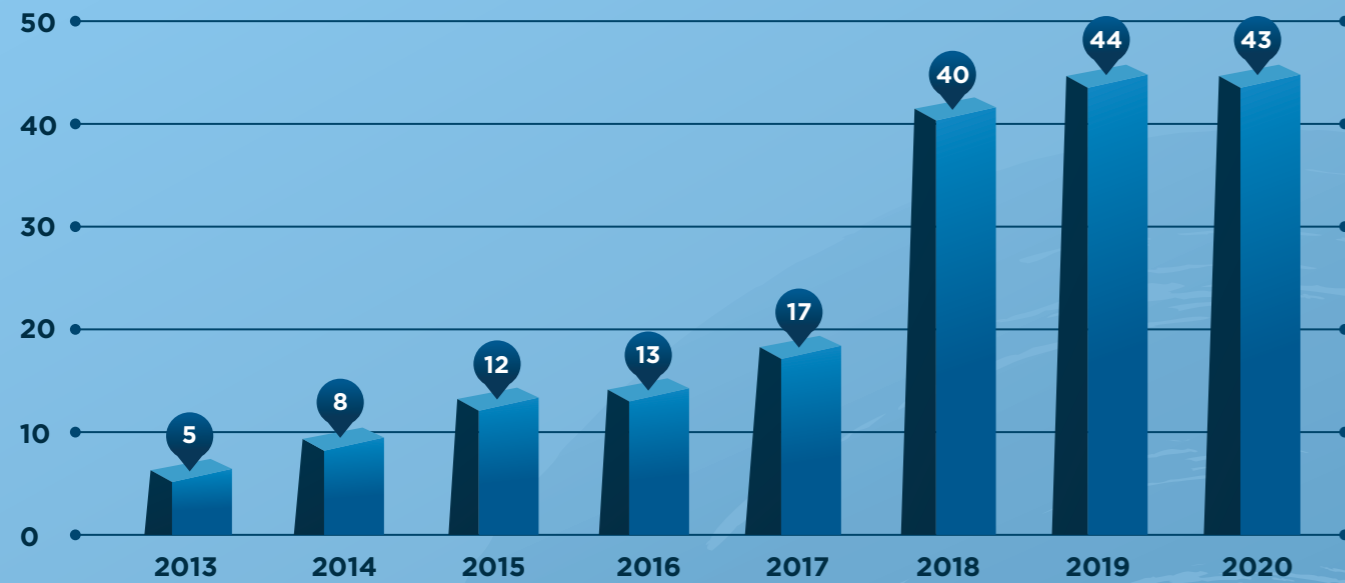
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From March 2020, the Secretariat Team applied the work from home policy, following the regulation of local government of Jakarta Province and national government in Indonesia. In the same year, the Secretariat Office also moved to building H at 21st floor in Jakarta City Hall Complex.



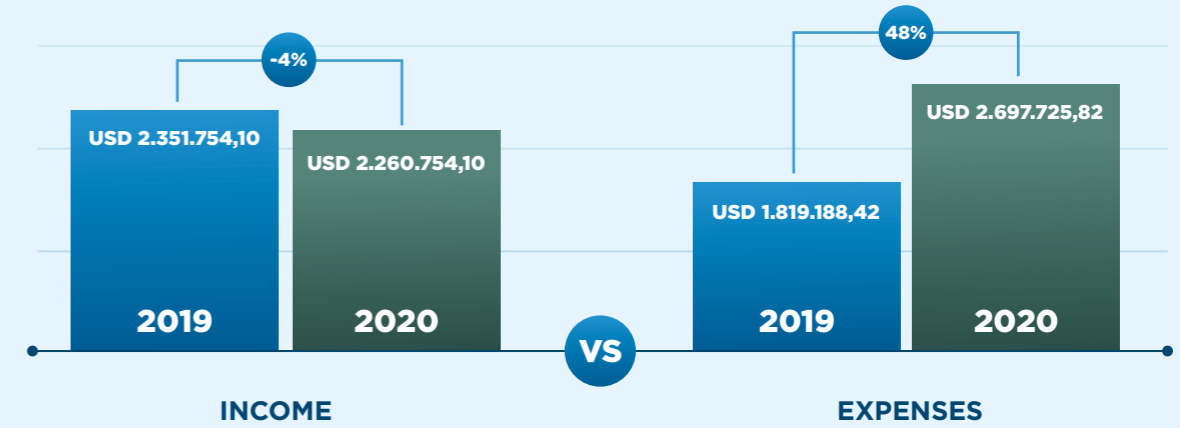
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NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY YEAR

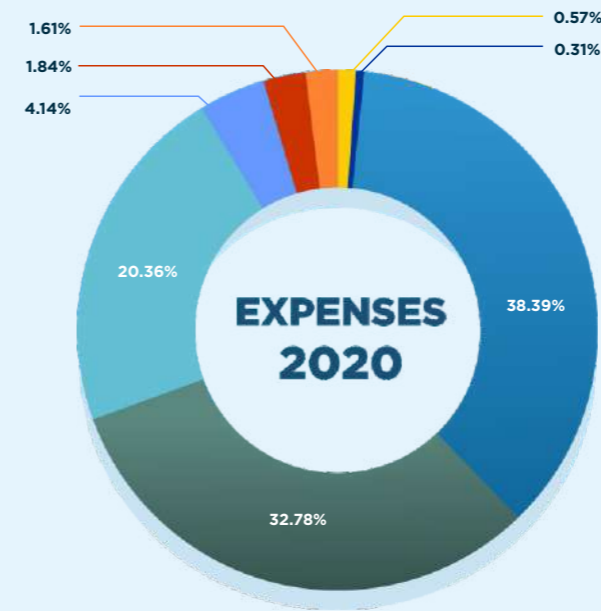


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

INCOME VERSUS EXPENSES



UCLG ASPAC EXPENSES BREAKDOWN



Nett Asset	\$ 8,370.80	0.31%
Office Cost	\$ 15,473.30	0.57%
Travels	\$ 43,433.86	1.61%
Bank Transaction Cost	\$ 49,673.55	1.84%
Consultant Fee	\$ 111,607.67	4.14%
Communication and Publication	\$ 549,153.39	20.36%
Salary and Social Charge	\$ 884,376.16	32.78%
Programmes	\$ 1,075,673.107	38.39%
\$ 2,697,725.83		

OTHER FACTORS THAT ALLOW UCLG ASPAC TO OPERATE AT REDUCED COSTS:



Host City (Jakarta) provides the office space for the UCLG ASPAC Secretariat, including electricity and water.



Organisations and local governments host and partially finance the Statutory Meetings and the programme activities.

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THROUGHOUT 2020, UCLG ASPAC produced various knowledge products distributed to members and partners online.

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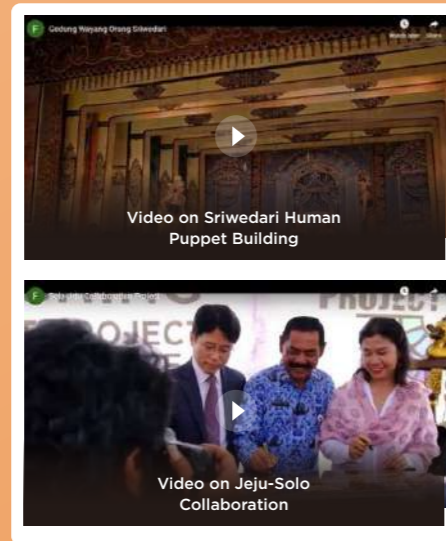
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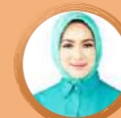
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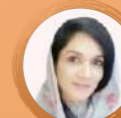
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2021



25 February
Deferred Council Meeting and Virtual Election | hybrid
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC



10 - 12 March
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration | hybrid
Organised by: UN ESCAP and Regional UN Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific



23 - 26 March
Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development
Organised by: UN ESCAP



May
LOCALISE SDGs Final Conference | virtual
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC LOCALISE SDGs Programme



21-23 June
World Cities Summit 2021 - Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Adapting to a Disrupted World | virtual
Organised by: Centre for Liveable Cities and Urban Redevelopment Authority

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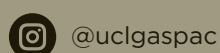
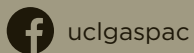
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