



**#local4action**

**Because we need local if we  
want to achieve global action**

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# UCLG

## REPRESENT AND DEFEND THE INTERESTS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS ON THE WORLD STAGE

An inheritor of the century-old International Municipal Movement, UCLG was created in 2004 when local and regional authorities across the world decided to unite their voices before the international community.

UCLG facilitates the work of the **Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments**, which gathers over 30 networks active at international level. ([www.gtf2016.org](http://www.gtf2016.org)).

## OUR MISSION

UCLG aims to be the united voice and world advocate of local and regional governments. We promote the values, goals and interests of democratic, local self-government through cooperation between local and regional governments and with the wider international community.

## OUR GOALS

**REINFORCING** the role of local and regional authorities in the international decision making process; **MOBILISING** local action in favour of development; **PROMOTING** strong and effective local and regional authorities and representative national associations; **PROMOTING** innovation for the benefit of local governance.

## THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF CITIES



A STRONG AND UNITED VOICE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

**+240,000**

TOWNS, CITIES, REGIONS AND METROPOLISES

**+175** LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS



## UCLG REPRESENTS



**5** BILLION

PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD

**70%**

OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION

## WHERE ARE WE?



**140**

OF THE 193 UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES

## PRESIDENT



**Mpho Parks Tau**

President of the South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

## CO-PRESIDENTS



**Tahir Akyürek**

Mayor of the Metropolitan Municipality of Konya (Turkey)



**Ada Colau**

Mayor of Barcelona (Spain)



**Wen Guohui**

Mayor of Guangzhou (China)



**Anne Hidalgo**

Mayor of Paris (France), President of UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality



**Roland Ries**

Mayor of Strasbourg (France)



**Mauricio Rodas**

Mayor of Quito (Ecuador)

# PRESIDENCY OF UCLG 2016/2019

December 2016

## TREASURER



**Berry Vrbanovic**

Mayor of Kitchener (Canada)

## DEPUTY TREASURER



**Mohamed Sadiki**

Mayor of Rabat (Morocco)

## VICE-PRESIDENTS FOR UCLG SECTIONS

### AFRICA



**Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda**

Mayor of Libreville (Gabon), Member of the Executive Committee of UCLG-Africa

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**Won Hee-ryong**

Governor of Jeju Self-Governing Province (Korea), President of UCLG-ASPAC

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**Aisen Nikolaev**

Mayor of Yakutsk (Russian Federation), Vice-President of the UCLG-Eurasia

### EUROPE



**Carlos Martínez Mínguez**

Mayor of Soria (Spain), Vice-President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

### MIDDLE EAST & WEST ASIA



**Fatma Şahin**

Mayor of Gaziantep (Turkey), President of UCLG-MEWA

### LATIN AMERICA



**Iván Arciénega**

Mayor of Sucre (Bolivia), Member of the Executive Committee of FLACMA

### LATIN AMERICA



**Mónica Fein**

Mayor of Rosario (Argentina), Vice-President of Mercociudades

### NORTH AMERICA



**Clark Somerville**

President of the Federation of Canadian municipalities (FCM), President of UCLG-NORAM

### METROPOLITAN SECTION



**Denis Coderre**

Mayor of Montréal (Canada), President of Metropolis

### FORUM OF REGIONS



**Miguel Lifschitz**

Governor of Santa Fe Province (Argentina), President of UCLG-Regions

# Country Profiles

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## Indicators established by UCLG Africa with the support of CA

### Indicators

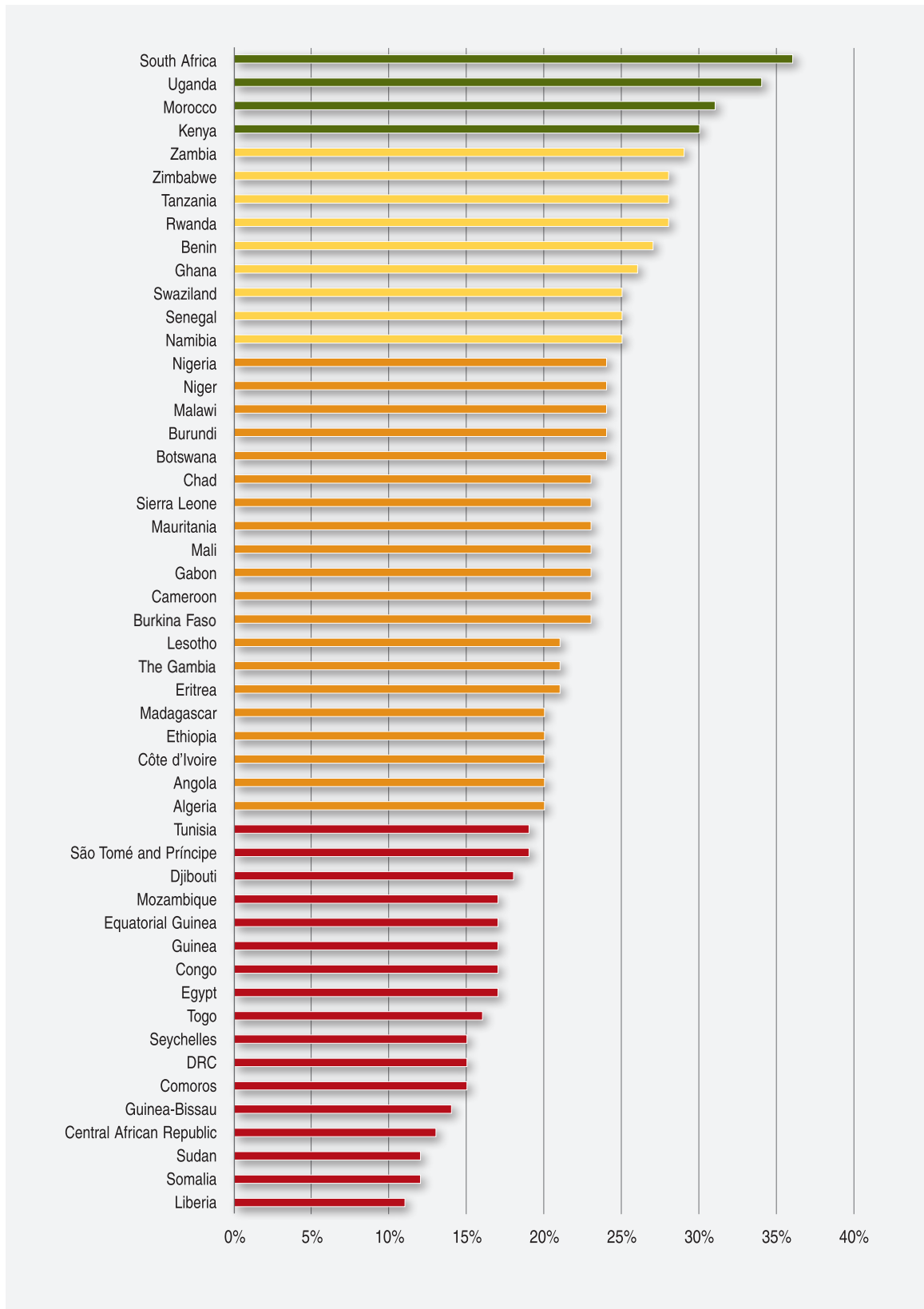
1. Constitutional Framework for Cities' and Local Governments' Action
2. Legislative Framework for Cities' and Local Governments' Action
3. Local Democracy
4. Financial Transfers from the Central Government to the Local Governments
5. Local Governments' Own Revenues
6. Capacity Building of Local Government Administrations
7. Transparency
8. Citizen Participation
9. Local Government Performance
10. Urban Strategy

**The highest score for each indicator is 4, and the lowest is 1.**

### Partnership

- United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA)
- Cities Alliance (CA)

Figure 8  
 2015 Country Ranking Based on the Quality of the National Institutional Environment



# THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

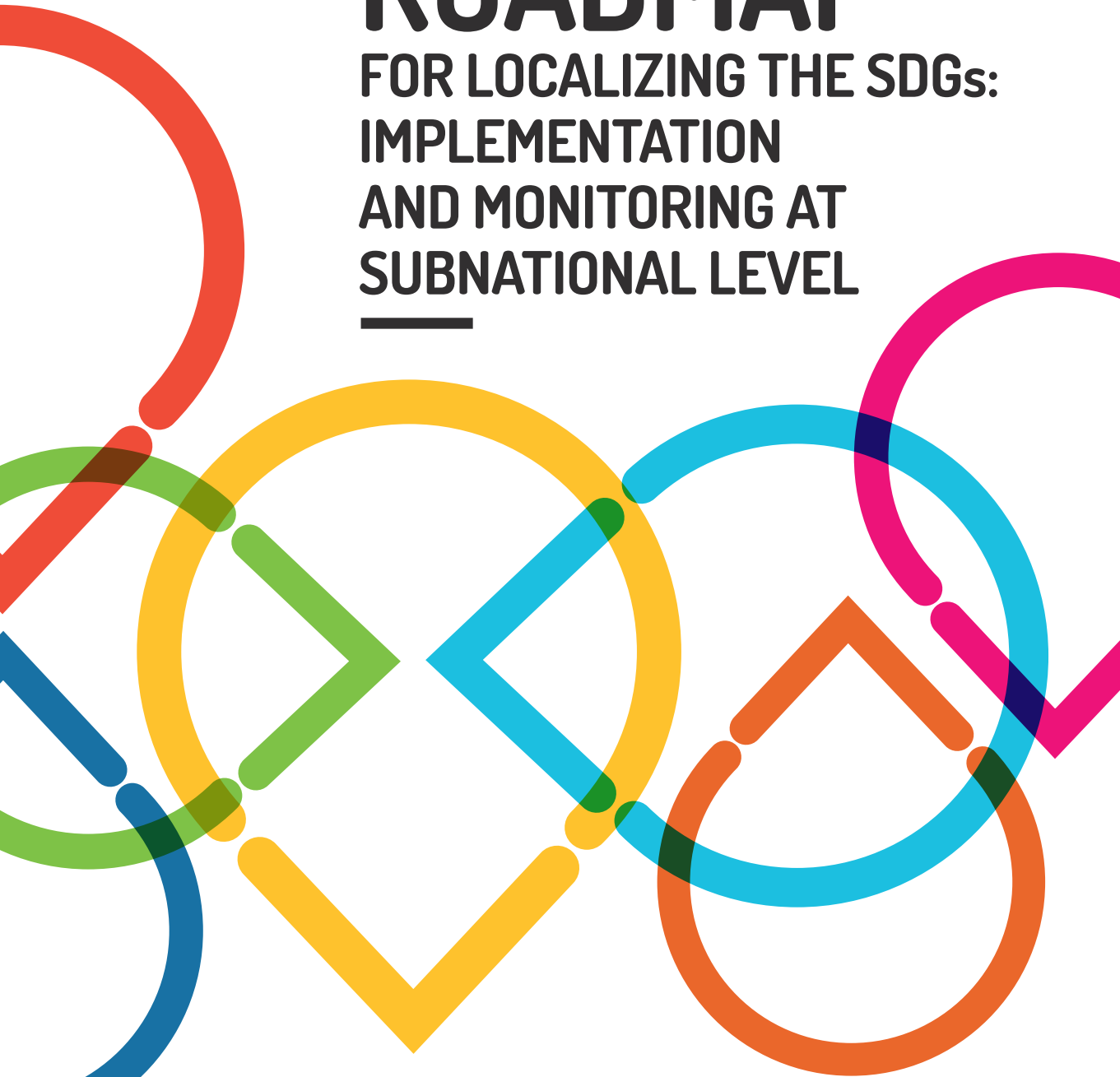
WHAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
NEED TO KNOW



# ROADMAP

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

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*Empowered lives. Resilient nations.*

**1.**

**AWARENESS-  
RAISING:**

**GETTING TO KNOW  
THE SDGS AT  
SUBNATIONAL  
LEVEL**





**2. ADVOCACY:  
INCLUDING A  
SUBNATIONAL  
PERSPECTIVE IN  
NATIONAL SDG  
STRATEGIES**

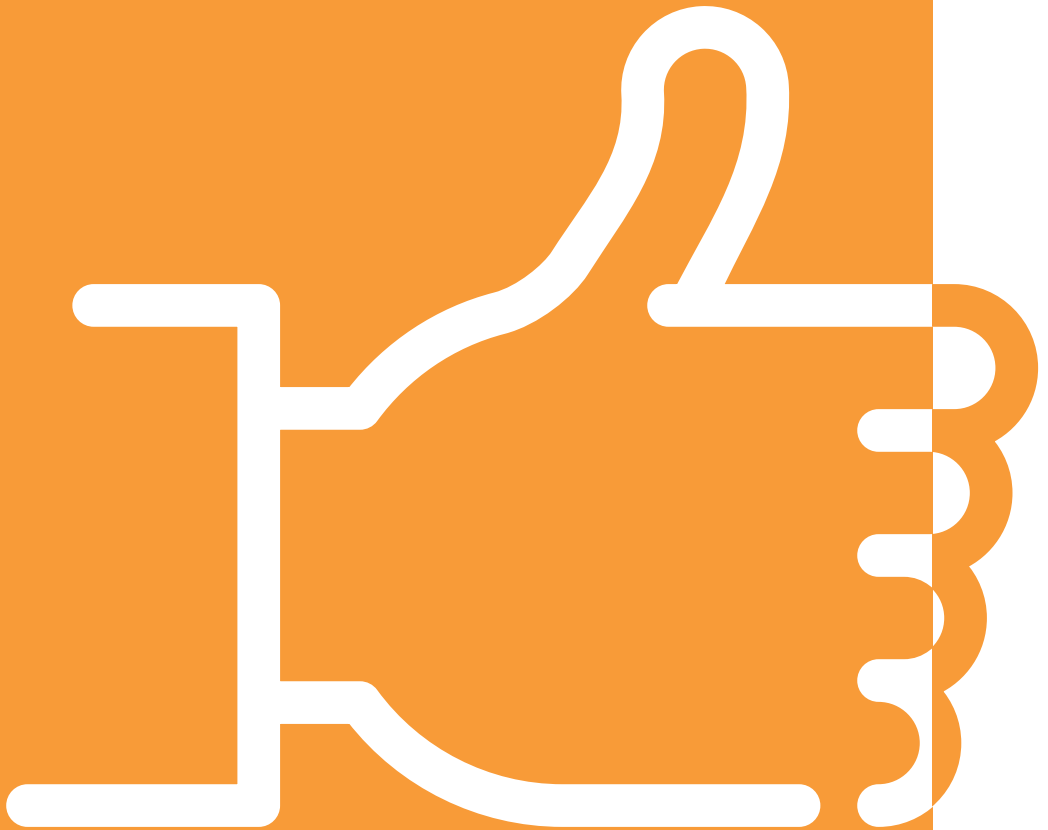


**3. IMPLEMENTATION:  
THE SDGS  
GO LOCAL!**



**4.**

**MONITORING:  
EVALUATING AND  
LEARNING FROM  
OUR EXPERIENCES**



# LOCALIZING IS ALREADY HAPPENING

## USA - Baltimore's sustainable future

- . Consultations with communities
- . Baltimore SDG Executive team in LG
- . Local indicators developed with University
- . Report



## BRAZIL - National Confederation of Municipalities

- . Capacity development project
- . Exchanges with Cape Verde



## BELGIUM - Association of Flemish Cities and Towns

- . Game Methodology to facilitate dialogue and vision development for local government
- . *The Glocal: localizing the SDGs* report with practical implementation examples
- . Video for citizens

## INDONESIA - Bojonegoro

- . SDG Secretariat SDGs in the Planning Board
- . Dialogues with CSOs
- . Review and harmonization of baseline data
- . Prioritize SDGs in line with local plan
- . Regular monitoring and dialogue with LG, community, private
- . Harmonization with other local policies



# **5.** **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

This roadmap is just one step in the journey of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments to support subnational governments and partners to localize the SDGs and achieve inclusive and sustainable development for all.

We hope that the international community, national governments and civil society will join us in working to localize the 2030 Agenda across the world.

Going forward, it is essential that the awareness-raising, advocacy, implementation and monitoring of the SDGs at local level, particularly for SDG 11 on Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements, is linked up with the New Urban Agenda adopted at Habitat III. This is essential in order to harness both agendas effectively and avoid confusion, overlaps, or gaps in action on the ground.

