

SDG

LOCALIZATION

The role of women & youth



2030 Agenda at the local level

Agenda 2030 – intergovernmental process endorsed by Member States *BUT national governments alone cannot achieve the SDGs:*

- The Agenda 2030 includes a **strong local dimension (Goal 11)**
- **Effective governance – national and local** – at the center of implementation (Goal 16)
- **Call for a renewed global partnership** cutting across levels and sectors for enhances policy coherence, sharing of resources and effectiveness of development (Goal 17)

- **Millennium Development Goals experience** – local action is essential to achieve the Goals
- The 65% of the SDG targets are related to the mandate and action of **Local and Regional Governments**
- Integrated **“whole-of-society” and “whole-of-government”** approaches are needed

Local Action and Global Agendas



Global action: to secure greater leadership, more resources and smarter solutions for the SDGs

Local action: embedding the needed transitions in the policies, budgets, institutions and regulatory frameworks of governments, cities and local authorities

People action: including by youth, civil society, the media, the private sector, and other stakeholders

“Cities, local authorities and specifically VLRs are key actors and processes to advance sustainable development and inclusive multilateralism”



UNSG Policy Paper on COVID-19 in an urban World



Territorial development and SDG Localization priority



Women & Global Agendas



- Gender equality is a right
- Women under age 40 are more likely to be poor than men.
- In 89 countries with available data, there are 4.4 million more women than men living on less than US\$1.90 a day.
- Gender inequalities in the labour market persist, largely due to occupational segregation and gender pay gaps

Youth and Global Agendas



They are systematically excluded from policy decisions, even though young people make up one-quarter of humanity.

The “torchbearers” of the 2030 Agenda and have a pivotal role to play both as beneficiaries of actions and policies under the Agenda and as partners and participants in its implementation.

UN-Habitat key initiatives



2023 roadmap



THANK YOU!

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