

# **The Blended Learning Course on Human Right Cities Approach to Localise SDGs in the Asia Pacific Region**

Organised by Raoul Wallenberg Institute, UCLG ASPAC & The City of Gwangju  
Gwangju, 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

## **Background**

**Human rights-based approach** is a conceptual framework for the process of human development that is normatively based on international human rights standards and operationally directed to promoting and protecting human rights. **Integrated the interwoven frameworks of human rights and sustainable development** have clear benefits, ease the reporting burden of states, enhance coherence, efficiency and accountability. Moreover, human rights principles regarding equality, non-discrimination, and participation and accountability provide a framework for translating the commitments of the 2030 Agenda.

**Local government is a key player in implementing SDGs and HR**, and acknowledged in the stand-alone goal for cities in the SDG11, and the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee Final Report on the Role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights. Local authorities translate national human rights strategies and policies into practical application. In decentralized States, local government even can play a more proactive and autonomous role as regards the protection and promotion of human rights. If local government embraces a human rights-based approach in designing sustainability policies, it will better address the needs and priorities of its residents. By localising human rights, local administration can have a much more direct channel to understanding the need of their residents. When human rights are localised, people are empowered and included, and policies are consequently better, implementation takes place in the form of better public services leading to more inclusive and sustainable societies.

## **Objective of the training**

The training aims at several outcomes as follow:

- Participants will gain better understanding, knowledge and network in linking human rights cities concept to the implementation of SDGs
- Participants will develop workplan how to implement the human rights cities concept in achieving the targets of SDGs in the context of policy and programme.
- Participants will be motivated to be advocate on human rights and SDGs as well as be motivated as resource person at the next batch same training.

## **Participants**

Local government at which the participant work is from a country that eligible to receive the Official Development Assistance ([https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC\\_List\\_ODA\\_Recipients2018to2020\\_flows\\_En.pdf](https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf))

## Topics

1. An Introduction to Human Rights Based Approach
2. UN Report on Local Government and Human Rights
3. Human Rights City Concept and Development
4. Localising SDGs using the HRC concept
5. Gender Equality & HRC concept in localising SDGs
6. Integrated HR Approach in the policy & programme development at local level

## Lead Facilitator



**Gabriella Fredriksson** is a lawyer specialised in public international law, mainly focused on human rights law. She is the Team Leader for RWI Inclusive Societies team, responsible for the strategic planning, coordination and development of RWI programmes and activities for inclusive societies. Gabriella's experience also includes work at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs – where she was responsible for the human rights within the foreign policy and the rights perspective within the Swedish Policy for Global Development, the Swedish Ministry of Justice working on the National Human Rights Action Plan, and UNHCR.

## Venue and Date

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## Methodology

This training will be linked to the annual world human rights cities forum event which will be conducted in Gwangju South Korea. The training will combine lecturing, workshop, and observation to the practice of human rights cities in the City of Gwangju, and active participation in some conferences at the world human rights cities forum.

Following the training there will be an on-line consultation session with the relevant resources person and on-line seminar which can be accessed by the alumni.

## Application Process

- Send your application letter to the training [secretariat@uclg-aspac.org](mailto:secretariat@uclg-aspac.org) by 16 August 2019. The application form can be found in the attachment.

- The selection committee will select 20 participants which are as much as possible can represent equally gender, region, etc, and have high commitment & contribution to the successfulness of the training aims. The selection result will be announced in the end of August 2019.
- The organiser will be responsible for providing airfare, accommodation, meals, and local transportation during the training.

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After the training the participants will:				
<div><div>- Gain a better understanding, knowledge and network in linking human rights cities concept to the implementation of SDGs</div><div>- Have a workplan on how to implement the human rights cities concept in achieving the targets of SDGs in the context of policy and programme.</div><div>- Be Introduced to the blended learning course programme until Dec 2021.</div></div>				
Time/Date	30 September 2019	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019 (Course)	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019 (Course)	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019
08.30 – 09.00	Human Rights Tour & Visit to the City of Gwangju (WHRCF)	Registration	Registration	Return to the Home Country
09.00 – 09.30		Opening: <div><div>1. Speeches</div><div>2. Signing MoU</div></div>	Ice breaking/refreshment	
09.30 – 10.00		Break & Socialisation	Topic: Challenges of HRC in localising SDGs Method: Presentation & Discussion Resource Person: <div><div>- Utrecht City</div><div>- Wonosobo District</div></div>	
10.00 – 10.30		Introduction: to the programme, organisations, participants, and facilitator		
10.30 – 11.00		Topic: HRC & the SDGs <div><div>• Human Right-based Approach (HRBA)</div><div>• Human Rights Cities Concept, Practice &amp; Network</div><div>• The linkages &amp; complementarities between HRC &amp; the SDGs</div></div> Method: Presentation & Discussion Resource Person: Gabriella Fredriksson	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30			Topic: Global issues in localising SDGs with HRC concept Method: Presentation & Discussion Resource Person: <div><div>- Morten Kjaerum – RWI</div><div>- CISDP (tentative)</div><div>- UNDP (tentative)</div></div>	
12.30 – 13.00		Lunch Break		
13.00 – 13.30		Opening (WHRCF)	Topic: Programmatic Plan & Individual Plan in applying HRC concept in implementing SDGs Method: Presentation, Individual Plan, Panel Facilitator: Gabriella Fredriksson & Sabastian Saragih	
13.30 – 14.00		Keynote Presentation (WHRCF)		
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15.00 – 15.30	Panel Discussion / Policy Session on Human Right Cities	Coffee Break	Wrap Up & Closing ceremony of the training	
15.30 – 16.00		Topic: Raising awareness on SDGs: Concept and Implementation of SDGs localisation	Coffee break & preparation to join the closing ceremony of the WHRCF	
16.00 – 16.30		Method: Presentation & Discussion Resource Person: UCLG ASPAC	Closing ceremony of the WHRCF	
16.30 – 17.00				