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# **PROGRAM** BOOK

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# **Background and Objectives**

The implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has entered its sixth year since its adoption in 2015. LOCALISE SDGs (Leadership, Ownership, and Capacities for Agenda 2030 Local Implementation and Stakeholders Empowerment) is a programme that aims to strengthen the capacity of local authorities and their associations in implementing the SDGs in 16 provinces and 14 cities in Indonesia. Funded by the European Union, the LOCALISE SDGs is implemented by the United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) in collaboration with the Association of Indonesian Municipalities (APEKSI). LOCALISE SDGs has been in motion since 2018 and involved other Associations of Local Authorities (ALAs), namely APPSI, APKASI, ADEKSI, and ADKASI.

LOCALISE SDGs has supported advocacy, capacity building, and SDGs knowledge management for local authorities and their associations. It has also contributed to responses and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, which have been closely related to SDGs attainment efforts. In this regard, LOCALISE SDGs assisted local authorities in overcoming health, social, and economic impacts by adapting existing activities under the LOCALISE SDGs programme. As the EU-funding for the implementation period of the LOCALISE SDGs programme will end in June 2021, a Conference is organised to communicate the lessons and results from the LOCALISE SDGs to the public.

# The objectives of this Conference are:

- 1. Disseminate lessons learned and tangible results of the LOCALISE SDGs.
- 2. Launch a variety of publications or products under the LOCALISE SDGs that can be accessed by the public.
- 3. Demonstrate the commitment of various parties that have been involved in the implementation of the LOCALISE SDGs for continuous efforts to localise and implement SDGs in Indonesia.











# **Target Participants**

The estimated number of participants who will attend is around 300 persons, including:

- Local Authorities (LAs) in Indonesia (including 30 target local authorities of the LOCALISE SDGs from Local Development and Planning Agency, the Environment Agency, and related Offices);
- Associations of Local Authorities (ALAs) in Indonesia (APPSI, APEKSI, APKASI, ADEKSI, ADKASI, APDESI);
- Central government (Ministry of Home Affairs; National Planning Agency; Ministry of Environment and Forestry; Ministry of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Regions, and Transmigration; and related Ministries/Agencies);
- Representatives of the legislature at the local levels:
- Relevant non-governmental organisations (CSOs, NGOs, Academics, Public, etc.);
- UCLG ASPAC members and partners in the Asia-Pacific region with an interest

and commitment to SDGs localisation and implementation; and

Mass media.

# Form of the Event

The event will be conducted fully online. A simultaneous language interpretation feature will be available for English to Indonesian and vice versa. Sign language interpretation will also be provided. A digital program book will be provided for all participants, which includes the full agenda of the event and the LOCALISE SDGs achievements in accordance with the DAC evaluation criteria (relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability) and the lessons learned.

# Rundown

- Opening
- Welcoming Remarks
- LOCALISE SDGs Program Achievement
- Formal Handover of LOCALISE SDGs Outputs
- Keynote speech
- Talkshow I: Encouraging the Acceleration of Recovery from Pandemic through Commitment and Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals Post-LOCALISE SDGs
- Talkshow II: Maintaining Commitment and Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals at the Local Level Post-LOCALISE SDGs
- Talkshow III: Inspiring SDGs implementation from the Asia-Pacific Region to accelerate the recovery from the pandemic
- MoU Signing as Sustainability Commitment in Accelerating the SDGs Attainment
- Discussion
- Conclusion and Closing









## **Detail Rundown**

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Date and Time	Thursday, 24 June 2021   08.30 – 14.30 Jakarta time
Agenda	MC & Moderator: UCLG ASPAC
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	Audio and video test for speakers and participants
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	08.30-08.50 (20 minutes)
	Opening Remarks
	1. Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi – UCLG ASPAC Secretary-General
	2. H.E. Vincent Piket – European Union Ambassador to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam
	08.50-09.00 (10 minutes)
	Welcoming Remarks
	H.Anies Rasyid Baswedan S.E., M.P.P., Ph.D. – Governor of DKI Jakarta and Co-president of UCLG
	ASPAC and Chairman of the Association of Indonesian Provincial Governments (APPSI)
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	09.00-09.10 (10 minutes)
	LOCALISE SDGs Programme Achievements (Video Footage Play)
	Playing video of LOCALISE SDGs project results and achievements, exit strategy/sustainability strategy, lessons learned, and testimonials from the target LAs and ALAs towards SDGs
	localisation in Indonesia.
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	09.10-09.20 (10 minutes)
	Formal Handover of LOCALISE SDGs Outputs:
	Formal handover of LOCALISE SDGs publications from the EU Ambassador to the representative
	of central and local authorities, target ALAs and UCLG ASPAC which consists of:
	1. A Pocket Book on the Role of LAs and its associations in addressing the impact of COVID-
	19 on each SDG target, represented by the Chairman of APPSI (H. Anies Rasyid
	Baswedan S.E., M.P.P., Ph.D.) and Chairman of APEKSI (Dr. Bima Arya Sugiarto);
	2. A Pocket Book on the Role of DPRD in addressing the impact of COVID-19 on each SDG
	target; represented by the Chairman of ADKASI (Lukman Said) and Chairman of ADEKSI
	(Sigit Karyawan Yunianto, S.H., M.AP); 3. Training module on localising SDGs and city diplomacy for LAs and ALAs; represented by
	Bappenas (Dr. Vivi Yulaswati, MSc. – Head of the National SDGs Secretariat), MOHA (Dr.
	Heriyandi Roni – Head of Cooperation Facilitation Centre) and MOFA (Dr. Yayan Ganda
	Hayat Mulyana – Head of the Education and Training Center);
	4. <b>Monitoring and Evaluation tool for SDGs</b> ; represented by Bappenas (Dr. Vivi Yulaswati,
	MSc. – Head of the National SDGs Secretariat);
	5. Research reports on (1) Effective budget refocusing/reallocation and reprogramming,
	and alternative financing; (2) Economic recovery for tourism sector; (3) Addressing
	social impacts from the pandemic; (4) Quality data synchronisation for social safety net,
	and (5) Effective awareness-raising policy of citizens on the COVID-19 pandemic
	represented by the Chairman of APPSI (H. Anies Rasyid Baswedan S.E., M.P.P., Ph.D.),
	and Chairman of APEKSI (Dr. Bima Arya Sugiarto);
	6. A compilation of best practice of LAs in Indonesia on Building Back Better and Stronger  Transitions to the New Normal represented by Pappages (Dr. Vivi Vulasyyati, MSs.
	<ul> <li>Transitions to the New Normal, represented by Bappenas (Dr. Vivi Yulaswati, MSc. – Head of the National SDGs Secretariat);</li> </ul>
	7. An infographic video depicting the important role and responsibilities of LAs in handling
	the pandemic and in attaining the SDGs, represented by the Chair of APPSI (H. Anies
	Rasyid Baswedan S.E., M.P.P., Ph.D.) and Chairman of APEKSI (Dr. Bima Arya Sugiarto);

- 8. **5 Infographic Videos** to build awareness of the target ALA's secretariat team and as a tool to advocate for the SDGs among their members, represented by the Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC (Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi) to support the target ALAs which are members of UCLG ASPAC:
- 9. Technical Assistance Report to support the target LAs Tourism Sector represented by the Governor of East Kalimantan Province (Dr. Ir. H. Isran Noor, M.Si) and the Mayor of Sawahlunto City (Deri Asta, S.H.).

# Followed by gratitude speech from:

- (1) Bappenas: Dr. Vivi Yulaswati, MSc., Head of the National SDGs Secretariat;
- (2) Ministry of Home Affairs: Dr. Heriyandi Roni, Head of Cooperation Facilitation Centre;
- (3) Representative of target ALAs: Dr. Bima Arya Sugiarto, Chairman of APEKSI; and
- (4) Representative of target LAs: Deri Asta, S.H., Mayor of Sawahlunto City.

# 09.20-09.25 (5 minutes) Group photo

# 09.25-9.45 (20 minutes)

# Keynote speech

Ms. Erna Witoelar

Former UN Special Ambassador for MDGs in Asia Pacific

## 09.45-10.15 Press Conference

A 45-minute press conference will be carried out in parallel after the Keynote Speech in Virtual Breakout Room. This press conference will be attended by the EU Ambassador, UCLG ASPAC Secretary-General, Chairman of the target ALAs (APPSI, APEKSI, ADEKSI, and ADKASI) and the representatives of target LAs. The session will be moderated by UCLG ASPAC Secretary-General.

## 09.45-10.30 (45 minutes)

**Talkshow I:** Encouraging the Acceleration of Recovery from Pandemic through Commitment and Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals Post-LOCALISE SDGs

**Moderator:** Ms. Alissa Wahid, SDGs ambassadors

#### Speakers:

- 1. Dr. Vivi Yulaswati, MSc. Head of the National SDGs Secretariat, National Development
- 2. Ir. Edison Siagian, ME. Director SUPD I, Directorate General of Local Development, Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
- 3. Dr Satryo Bramono Brotodiningrat Coordinator for Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Directorate of Development, Economy, and Environment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

# 10.30 –12.00 (60 minutes presentation; 30 minutes question and answer)

Talkshow II: Maintaining Commitment and Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals at the Local Level Post-LOCALISE SDGs

Moderator: Ms. Alissa Wahid, SDGs Indonesia Ambassador

- 1. APEKSI's commitment to encouraging the acceleration of the SDGs attainment among its members during the pandemic recovery (Dr. Bima Arya Sugiarto, Mayor of Bogor City and Chairman of APEKSI):
- 2. Commitment to international cooperation in the health sector to accelerate pandemic recovery (Dr. H. Syarif Fasha, M.E, Mayor of Jambi City);









- 3. Encouraging pandemic recovery through accelerating promotion and improvement of the service quality of the Sawahlunto Geopark (Deri Asta, S.H, Mayor of Sawahlunto
- 4. Commitment to expand the SDGs integration in local development planning documents (H. Marten Taha, S.E., M.Ec.Dev., Mayor of Gorontalo City);
- 5. Encouraging the acceleration of SDGs localisation at the village levels (Agung Heri Susanto, Secretary General of Central Board of the Indonesian Association of Village Administrators – DPP APDESI).

# 12.00-13.00 (60 minutes)

Lunch Break, accompanied by Infographic Videos on the Role of LAs and ALAs in attaining in the SDGs in the pandemic situation, and on LOCALISE SDGs Training Modules and Publications (Video Footage Play)

# 13.00 – 14.00 (45 minutes presentation; 15 minutes discussion)

Talkshow III: Inspiring SDGs implementation from the Asia-Pacific Region to accelerate the recovery from the pandemic

Moderator: Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi

#### Speakers:

- 1. Mr. Nelson S. Legacion, Mayor of Naga City, Philippines
- 2. Ms. Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya City, Malaysia

# 14.00-14.20 (20 minutes)

# MoU Signing as Sustainability Commitment in Accelerating the SDGs Attainment

Signing the MoU between UCLG ASPAC and Institut Teknologi Bandung, Universitas Diponegoro, and Universitas Indonesia as means of support commitments for LAs which also a sustainability strategy post LOCALISE SDGs.

# 14.20-14.30 (10 minutes)

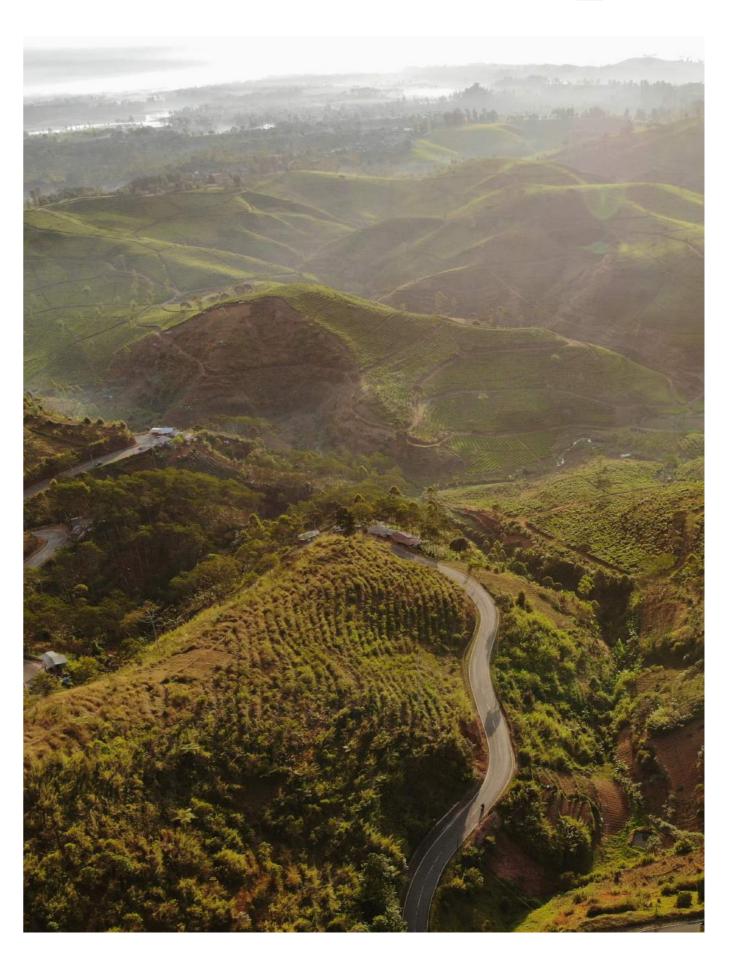
# **Conclusion and Closing**

Alwis Rustam, MA – Executive Director of APEKSI

Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi – UCLG ASPAC Secretary-General

# Registration

Speakers and participants shall register at <a href="http://bit.ly/LOCALISESDGs">http://bit.ly/LOCALISESDGs</a> (meeting ID and password will be provided upon successful registration)





LOCALISE SDGs Program Activities

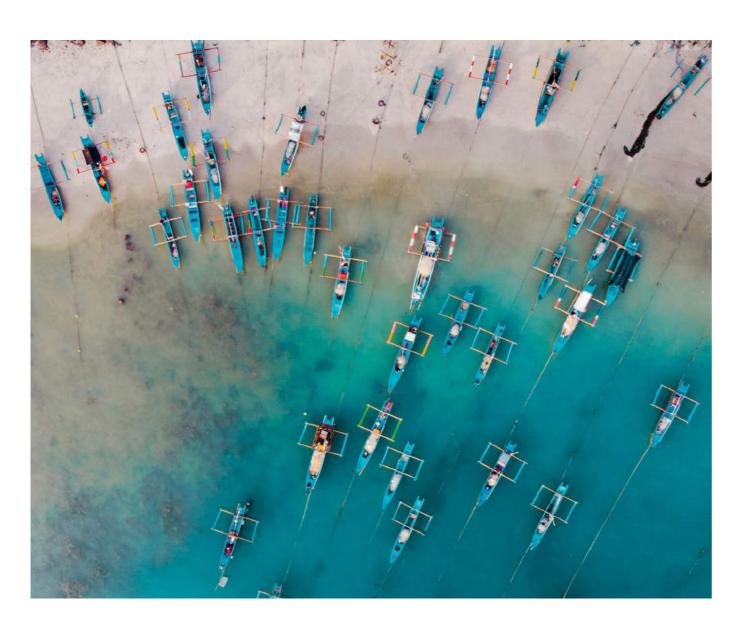








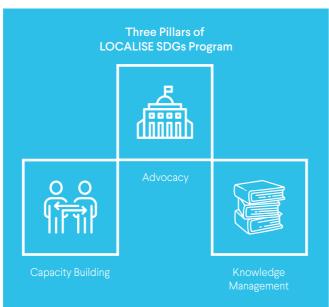




The implementation of the LOCALISE SDGs program is carried out based on three main pillars, including:

- 1. Advocacy
- 2. Capacity Building
- 3. Knowledge Management

These three pillars are interrelated and support other toward the achievement of the Sustainable Development Target (TPB).





# Advocacy

LOCALISE SDGs has been promoting the important role of the Local Government and its association in contributing to the success of the Sustainable Development Goals. The advocacy was done in the form of:

- 1. Reports of SDGs attainment in local level through VSR and VLR;
- 2. Creation of SDGs Handbook for Local Governments and The Local People's Representative Council, including the Compilation of SDGs Best Practices;
- 3. Cross-Sectoral research, Policy Recommendation, and infographics;
- 4. Online discussion forum.

# Reports of SDGs attainment in local level through VSR and VLR

Advocacy efforts by LOCALISE SDGs has enabled the formulation of Voluntary Subnational Review (VSR) and Voluntary Local Review (VLR), as well as SDGs best practice documentation. Those three documents has provided input to Indonesia Voluntary National Review (VNR) report presented in 2021. The first VSR formulation in Indonesia was developed by UCLG ASPAC in collaboration with APEKSI, APPSI, ADEKSI, and ITB SDGs Network, under the LOCALISE SDGs program.











Creation of SDGs Handbook for Local **Governments and The Local People's** Representative Council, including the **Compilation of SDGs Best Practices** 

During the pandemic, the LOCALISE SDGs has produced three handbooks to support the Local Governments and the Local People's Representative Council in support of effective recovery from the impact of the pandemic and to contribute to the acceleration of SDGs attainment

1. The Handbook of the Role of Local Governments and its Association in Overcoming the COVID-19 Impact and **SDGs Attainment** 



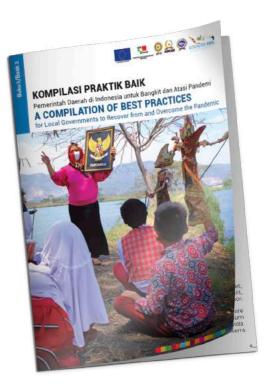
The Handbook (Volume 1) comprises practical guidelines for policy makers in local level including the executives/local governments, as well as the development planner and the local development activist across Indonesia to support development activities and successful SDGs attainment during the pandemic.

2. The Handbook about the Role of The **Local People's Representative Council** in Overcoming the Impact of COVID-19 **Pandemic and Attaining SDGs** 



The Handbook (Volume 2) comprises practical guidelines to help the members of Local People's Representative across Indonesia fulfil their role to support Local Governments in economic recovery during the pandemic.

3. Compilation of Best Practices by Local **Governments Across Indonesia to Recover Better and Stronger in the Times** of Transition to New Normal Era



The Handbook (Volume 3) comprises best practices or successful experiences from multiple cities/municipalities across Indonesia to overcome the impact of COVID-19 and the interconnectedness to the SDGs target attainment. The successful stories captured in this book is hoped to inspire other Local Governments across Indonesia in achieving SDGs targets during the pandemic.

This book is aimed for the policy makers both in executive and legislative bodies. This book is also relevant for development planner and implementer, local development activist, and scholars.

















# **Cross Sector Research** and Policy Recommendations

# Riset Lintas Sektor, Rekomendasi Kebijakan, dan Infografis

During the pandemic, LOCALISE SDGs has conducted Cross-Sectoral research through cooperation with research agency and coordination with Local Governments' association and The Local People's Representative Council to support Local Governments in identifying challenges and relevant policies in response to COVID-19 pandemic to enhance the development impact during the pandemic. There are five Cross-Sectoral research topics that have been completed, namely:

- Refocusing Program and Adjusting Budget Effectively (including Alternative Funding);
- Economic Recovery for Tourism Industry;
- Managing Social Impact from the Pandemic;
- Quality Data Synchronization for Social Safety Net; and
- Effective Policy Awareness during COVID-19 Pandemic for the Community.











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**Examples of Various Online Forums That Have Been Conducted During the LOCALISE SDGs Program** 



# Online discussion forum

- LOCALISE SDGs has organized virtual discussion sessions on several strategic issues regarding the impact of the pandemic and regional development. The session also shared the research findings and the policy recommendation.
- Other topics discussed include data management strengthening, alternative funding for regional development effective public communication to strengthen health protocol, telemedicine, digital local economy, food security, waste management, social mitigation from the

- pandemic impact, and economic recovery in tourism industry.
- Other virtual events include 12 Online Discussions, 6 Matchmaking events, and 6 Coaching Clinics.
- All virtual events were attended by 4,265 participants.













# **Capacity Building**

As an effort to increase the capacity of the LOCALISE SDGs program, several activities have been carried out including:

- 1. Development of training modules;
- 2. Training implementation;
- 3. Technical Assistance on Tourism Recovery to 5 local governments;
- 4. Evaluation of SDGs indicator adoption into the Document of Regional Development Plan in accordance with Permendagri 7/2018 and SDGs Indicators Monitoring and Evaluation Tool.

The LOCALISE SDGs Program has conducted capacity building activities targeting Local Governments aiming at increasing knowledge and skills of Local Governments to integrate the SDGs into regional development plan, such as the Medium-Term Development Plan and the SDGs Regional Action Plan. To support training activities, training modules have been created as to serve as a guideline for trainers and facilitator.

The training modules are as follows:

- Training Module on Localising SDGs for Local Governments (Localising SDGs Module);
- Training Module on International Cooperation Development for Local Governments to Achieve the SDGs (International Cooperation for SDGs Module).

The training modules were created in cooperation with relevant Ministries/Agencies and SDGs Centres in Indonesia and has been improved based on the input from trainers, facilitators, and training participants.

Since 2018, LOCALISE SDGs has conducted 3 National Trainings on Localising SDGs, 38 Local Training for on Localising SDGs, and 3 trainings on International Cooperation by local government to Achieve the SDGs. In total, the training was attended by 1,890 participants coming from 1,057 local government units of all LOCALISE SDGs target area.











# **Technical assistance for Local Governments** to Support the Recovery in Tourism Sector

During the pandemic, LOCALISE SDGs has provided Technical Assistance to Support the Recovery in Tourism Sector at local level following COVID-19 pandemic to five selected local governments.

The selection was based on criteria as follows:

- Putting tourism industry as top priority of local development strategy;
- Active participation in LOCALISE SDGs online events: and
- Clear interest on tourism recovery during the pandemic.

Based on the above criteria. East Kalimantan Province, South Sulawesi Province, Gorontalo City, Padang City, and Sawahlunto City were selected as the recipients of the technical assistance provided from December 2020 until June 2021 by PT Atourin and/or KAI Wisata. There are 3 types of technical assistance provided:

- 1. First, a training on virtual tour was provided to Kota Padang, Kota Gorontalo, and South Sulawesi Province. The virtual tour was utilised as an online promotion. A total of 117 stakeholders in tourism industry as well as local civil servants participated in the training. About 26 participants were assisted in the creation of virtual tour that can be accessed by public audience for free. The topics include Gorontalo Historical City Tour, Pusparagam Sopeng, Wisata Kota di Ranah Minang, etc. The 26 virtual tours were carried out about 90 minutes each and were attended by more than 480 participants.
- 2. Second, provision of virtual expo/exhibition platform to promote tourism potencies, attraction, renowned SMEs and festivals accessible for 24/7 for 1 month per region. In

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# **Various SDGs LOCALISE Training**

the East Kalimantan Province's virtual expo, a number of 20 exhibition stands were allocated to tourism stakeholders from city/ municipality level within East Kalimantan. The Expo was attended by 6539 local and foreign visitors from Kuala Lumpur, Serawak, Brunei, Bangkok, Guangzhou and Tokyo. Meanwhile, the virtual exhibition in Padang City was attended by 22 SMEs that promotes unique tourism. The expo was considered a success in introducing the regions, providing interregional sales, and drawing interest from 1342 visitors.

3. Third, the support for the creation of geological heritage document and geopark website for Sawahlunto City in the effort of becoming UNESCO Global Geopark. Both are now the assets for Sawahlunto City (https://sawahluntogeopark.com/) that serves as documentation and information

regarding the Geopark potential for local and international audience.

**Evaluating the SDGs indicator adoption into** the Document of Regional Development Plan in accordance with MOHA Regulation 7/2018 and SDGs Indicators Monitoring and **Evaluation Tool** 

- Is Aimed to evaluate the Adoption of Sustainable Development Goals indicators within the Regional Development Planning Documents based on MOHA Regulation 7/2018 and to prepare the evaluation tools in regional level. The study is conducted by reviewing SDGs indicators and comparing it with Minimum Service Standard and SDGs Metadata Indicators.
- The study was carried out in collaboration with SDGs Hub UI.

• Completed evaluation and indicator mapping is expected to promote more effective and synchronised SDGs Monitoring and Evaluation activities at local level.









# **Knowledge Management**

In addition to advocacy and capacity building, the LOCALISE SDGs program also carries out knowledge management efforts. This effort was crucial so the good practices and lesson learned can be replicated as much as possible, especially to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Target (TPB). Knowledge management is carried out in several forms including:

- 1. LOCALISE SDGs Website development;
- 2. Development of Infographic video for local
- 3. Development of Infographic video for Local Authorities' Association and Local People's Representative Council.

# **LOCALISE SDGs Website**

LOCALISE SDGs website is one of the knowledge tools about SDGs accessible to the public, including local governments. LOCALISE SDGs website is not limited to the general information of SDGs but also publications regarding LOCALISE SDGs programmes and various policy instruments and regulations issued by the Government of Indonesia, that can be easily accessed by local governments, local authorities' association, and local people's representative council. It shows a brief profile of SDGs progress in regional level. The website also comprises SDGs Center database in Indonesia that can help local governments to find the closest SDGs center.

Last but not least. LOCALISE SDGs website also compiled features SDGs best practices documentation implemented by other local governments, in the hope to enable local governments to inspire and learn each other. Even though the LOCALISE SDGs will end this June 2021, the LOCALISE SDGs website will always be accessible. Visit: https://localisesdgsindonesia.org/

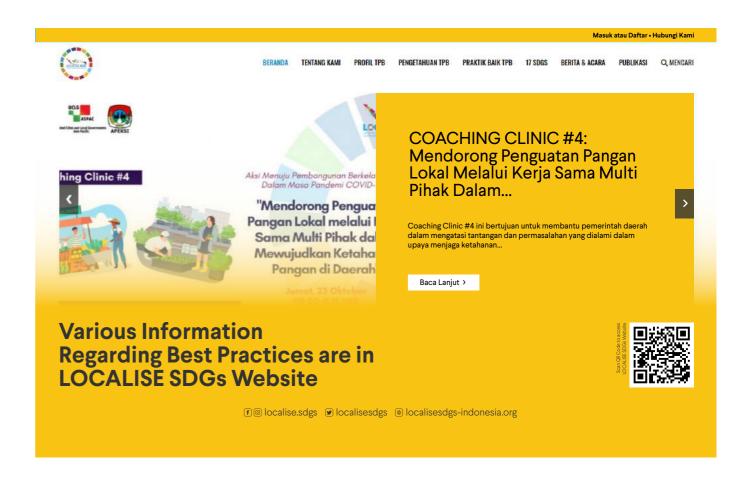
# Infographic Videos

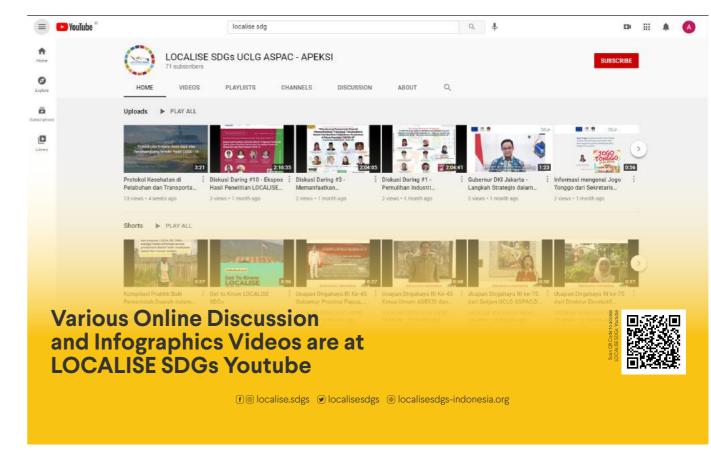
During the pandemic, LOCALISE SDGs has produced infographic videos of local government's role and responsibility in managing the pandemic and attaining the SDGs for the local governments and the local authorities' association's reference. Furthermore, LOCALISE SDGs has produced other 5 Infographic Videos for each Local Authorities' Association to increase the secretariat staffs' awareness and as an instrument to advocate the SDGs represented by UCLG ASPAC Secretary General to its members.

# Infographic videos about the local government's role and responsibility in managing the pandemic and attaining the **SDGs**

LOCALISE SDGs has produced infographic videos to serve as public communication material regarding the role of local governments in managing COVID-19 while contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals. The video can be accessed from the official website and social media of APPSI, APEKSI, ADKASI, ADEKSI, and LOCALISE SDGs. The video can also serve all local government within LOCALISE SDGs target area as educational material for local governments and the community.

LOCALISE SDGs in collaboration with Local Authorities' Association as the member of UCLG ASPAC has created infographic videos as educational material for the secretariat's staffs. The video was also created as an instrument to advocate SDGs towards the members of the association. There are five videos that have been produced and can be used by association members and the local people's representative council for advocacy activities. The video can be accessed from the LOCALISE SDGs official website and social media of APPSI, APEKSI, ADKASI, and ADEKSI.











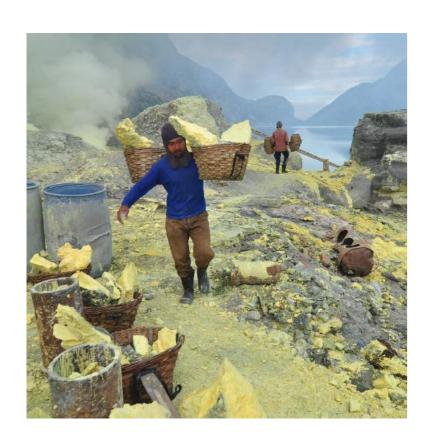


# Post-LOCALISE SDGs Commitment for Continuous **Support to SDGs Attainment for local governments**

UCLG ASPAC in collaboration with local authorities' association will continuously support the local governments across Indonesia and Asia Pacific in accelerating SDGs attainment and pandemic recovery efforts through advocacy, capacity building, and establishing the knowledge hub, such as through partnership with SDGs Centers and other non-state actors both at national and international level.

UCLG ASPAC will develop an e-learning platform to expand training access for local governments and local authorities' association in SDGs localization, not only limited to Indonesia but also to other countries across Asia Pacific

The LOCALISE SDGs website will still be operated by UCLG ASPAC to provide information in Bahasa Indonesia. The website will still be accessible to Local Authorities' Association and will be developed further so it can cover more than 30 local governments in LOCALISE SEDGs target area.



# Testimonial, Success Stories, and Lessonlearned From LOCALISE SDGs

Some of the achievements of the LOCALISE SDGs program are in accordance with the DAC evaluation criteria (relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability) and lessons learned.

# **LOCALISE SDGs Effectivity**

"The material taught in the training was very informative. Before LOCALISE SDGs Program. I didn't know that there are other mechanism to acquire alternative fund for development activities such as through PT. SMI (Persero)." Gorontalo.

"Currently, the Regional Planning Agency of Gorontalo are more capable in providing trainings for OPD on the step-by-step of creating action plan and to achieve SDGs target effectively", Gorontalo.

"If it wasn't implemented like it was know, Maluku probably will only get information top to bottom. But with this scheme, we are able to acquire information from other sources because LOCALISE SDGs enables us to collect information from other organization from various sectors and regions", Maluku.

"I am dissatisfied with the training, not because of its quality but I think it wasn't enough. If possible, the training should be more frequent. I need more knowledge and information. I think the topics and trainer combination is already great. It makes me enthusiastic, and I never get bored participating in LOCALISE SDGs programs", Tanjungpinang.

"The Bappedda higher-ups are now including cooperation to its agenda. We are planning to cooperate with cities that inspired us with their success story, such as Semarang City with their good monitoring system", Palangkaraya.

"We are initiating partnership with non-state actor like Baznas. Human Initiative and WCC Perempuan. They are very helpful for us to complete matrix three (non-government). Through this partnership, Baznas has helped us in SDGs attainment for Goal 1 and 3 in poverty eradication, health, and waste management programs. Human Initiative has helped us in Goal 14 in protecting sea environment by planting mangrove and managing sea tourism. Meanwhile, WCC Perempuan has helped us in regard to Goal 5 to promote gender equality and women economic empowerment through productive business loan", Bengkulu.

# The Impact of LOCALISE SDGs

"With and SDGs focused approach, in less than 6 months, the stunting ration in Gorontalo has decreased 54%". Gorontalo.

"Alhamdulillah, with better understanding about SDGs, we can now communicate better with the corporation here. Before this, they were anxious and scared. "what is this SDGs? Do we have to pay?", etc. But now, after a clear explanation now they are more open and enthusiastic to cooperate with the government. Now, there are at least 2 corporations, such as GGPC and GMP, cooperating with us in order to achieve SDGs", Lampung.

"Currently, the City Government of Tanjungpinang received the priority for slum area management as part of SDGs Goal 11. The Priority was given by Ministry of Public Works and Housing", Tanjungpinang.

"Currently, the Provincial Government of Central Java has created a digital dashboard platform for SDGs monitoring and evaluation. The Dashboard is now entering a trial period and will continuously be improved for future use", Jawa Tengah.

"The Sidang Kurnia Agung Village in Mesuji Municipality, Lampung Province has achieved best stauts/first pace for SDGs village formulation that was held by Ministry of Village", Lampung.

# The Continuity of LOCALISE SDGs

"For us, the LOCALISE SDGs program momentum is just in time for us that is currently revising our Regional Action Plan. After the revision, the NTB Regional Planning Agency will go on a roadshow to other cities/municipalities to socialize SDGs. We are also currently developing SDGs monitoring app so OPD can report their progress/achievement. From there, we can see which OPD are active and not".









# Testimonial, Success Stories, and Lessonlearned From LOCALISE SDGs

Some of the achievements of the LOCALISE SDGs program are in accordance with the DAC evaluation criteria (relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability) and lessons learned.

"All municipalities in Lampung province are now in highly motivated about SDGs. In the future, we are planning to replicate LOCALISE SDGs program. But now, we will still need the support from UCLG to provide competent speakers", Lampung.

"With the success of SDGs attainment effort, Penukal Abad, Pagar Alam, and Bengkulu Tengah Municipality, had even contacted us and requested us to share information about SDGs and share the stories and programs from LOCALISE SDGs UCLG ASPAC", Bengkulu.

"The Regional Planning Agency of Maluku Province have conducted information exchange regarding the formulation of Medium-Term Development Plan and have integrated SDGs point to 4 municipalities/cities. Until now, the four regions are also formulating respective Medium-Term Development Plan and Strategic Environmental Assessment. The provincial government will forward the information so other regions can duplicate the best practice", Maluku.

# **Coherency of LOCALISE SDGs Program**

"The program's network coverage for LOCALISE SDGs UCLG ASPAC program is very expansive and have helped us reaching out to other local governments. This has also ease us in developing VSR process", ITB SDGs Network.

"The LOCALISE SDGs UCLG ASPAC team is very militant. We often face difficulty in inviting local leaders like the governor, major, or regent. But if the event was facilitated by UCLG team, worry not they will definitely show up. We

# are in awe", Bappenas (Foreign Policy and International Development Cooperatin).

"The provincial government of Lampung often feels that the LOCALISE SDGs program is a part of central government, especially the National Planning Agency. Thus, when we needed further information, direction, and guidance from the central government, we found that the LOCALISE SDGs UCLG ASPAC team has become the place to seek answers", **Lampung.** 

"The coherency between LOCALISE SDGs intervention program with UNILA SDGs Center Programs is great. Through the collaboration, the awareness within tier-two governments have increased significantly. There are many municipality government that became eager in formulating their own Regional Development Plan despite it not being obligatory for them. In this context, we serve as a bridge to socialise the materials from Bappenas's National Secretariat and LOCALISE SDGs UCLG ASPAC program", UNILA SDGs Center.

# Relevansi dan Efisiensi Program **LOCALISE SDGs**

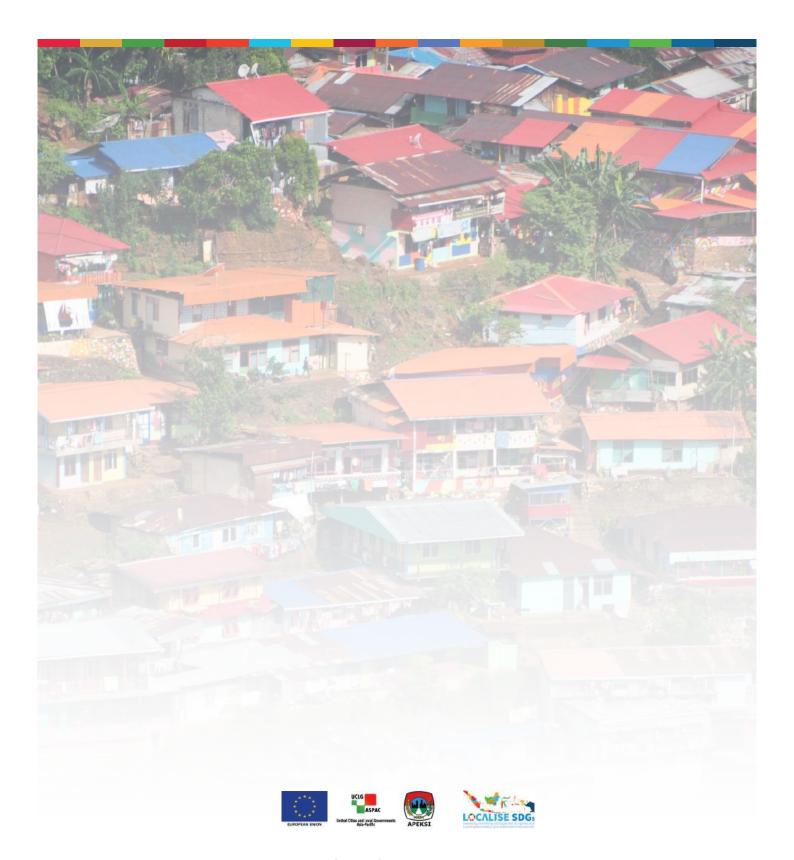
"LOCALISE SDGs program is highly relevant to the global goal. This will surely help in building a strong foundation to increase the awareness in local governments about the implementation of SDGs through collaborative multi-stakeholder partnership", MOHA (Center of Facilitation Cooperation).

"Ever since the COVID-19 pandemic, the LOCALISE SDGs team has given numerous information and guidance for us in the region to respond the emergency better. One of the example is the information about CRIC (Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities". Gorontalo.

"We see that UCLG ASPAC possesses proven SOP despite having a change within the team during the course of program implementation. However, as seen in the achievement so far, it seems that such changes did not affect the program performance at all", Bappenas (Foreign Politics Directorate).

"The effort of LOCALISE SDGs in working with associations like APEKSI, will not only expand the coverage of knowledge transfer to the local governments but will also help accelerate cooperation facilitation process", MOHA (Center of Facilitation Cooperation).





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