

# ANNUAL REPORT



## Year of Reawakening

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## Foreword



Dear Valued Members and Partners,

I am pleased to conclude 2022 with you. One word I can say to describe what we went through during 2022 is Thriving. We managed to pass the dark moment of pandemic and now on our way to find our way back stronger, much better, and more resilient.

With capacity building, project implementation, city-to-city cooperation, and knowledge exchange at heart, this year our organisation intensified the efforts to ensure cities and local leaders grabbed the moment to recover and move forward. In 2023, UCLG ASPAC will organise its 9<sup>th</sup> Congress and elect its new President. I encourage members and all dedicated mayors and governors to make use of the Congress to expand their contribution to build and strengthen the Asia-Pacific region.

I believe that our achievements will not be made possible without great collaboration and support from our donors, network, and surely all cities and local governments with the common vision. For those, I express my great gratitude. Last but not least, I would also like to extend my gratitude to Secretary General Bernadia and Secretariat Team Members for the support during my leadership, the unceasing dedication in partaking the works and ensuring its completion.

More, I would like to invite all of you to come to Nepal, most particularly in the first Executive Bureau Meeting held in 2023. Please come and enjoy our warm hospitality. Nepalese are looking forward to your visit.

**MAYOR ASHOK**  
President, UCLG ASPAC  
President, Municipal Association of Nepal  
(until December 21, 2022)  
Mayor, Dhulikhel Municipality



Dear Readers,

I am proud to share with you UCLG ASPAC's Annual Report 2022. This publication covers substantial achievements, progress, and milestones accomplished by our Organisation throughout 2022, the year of reawakening, where our organisation fine-tuned our works in our best way for the benefit of our members.

We, at the Secretariat, congratulate Daejeon for successfully hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> UCLG World Congress, moment where we managed to have close collaboration with other regions and strategic partners to support and strengthen our works. We also successfully held the first ASEAN Mayors Forum offline event, in close cooperation with the local government of Phnom Penh, after three consecutive years organised in virtual mode. Great enthusiasm and support shown by participated leaders become foundation for us to contribute even better. UCLG ASPAC was also involved in the organisation of U20 G20, from the international seminar prior to the U20 opening to the formulation of the Urban20 Communique. Besides, the completion of public space construction and capacity building programme for Palu funded by CUF is also one of the milestones of our Organisation.

Our works in 2022 have shown that despite the situation, our organisation could thrive and consistently contribute to the improvement and betterment of cities and local governments in the Asia-Pacific region. This is also a good example of how great collaboration and support from various stakeholders can make everything possible despite the situation. I invite you all to continue the good work and hold on tight on our vision for the future of our region, Asia and the Pacific.

**Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi**  
Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC

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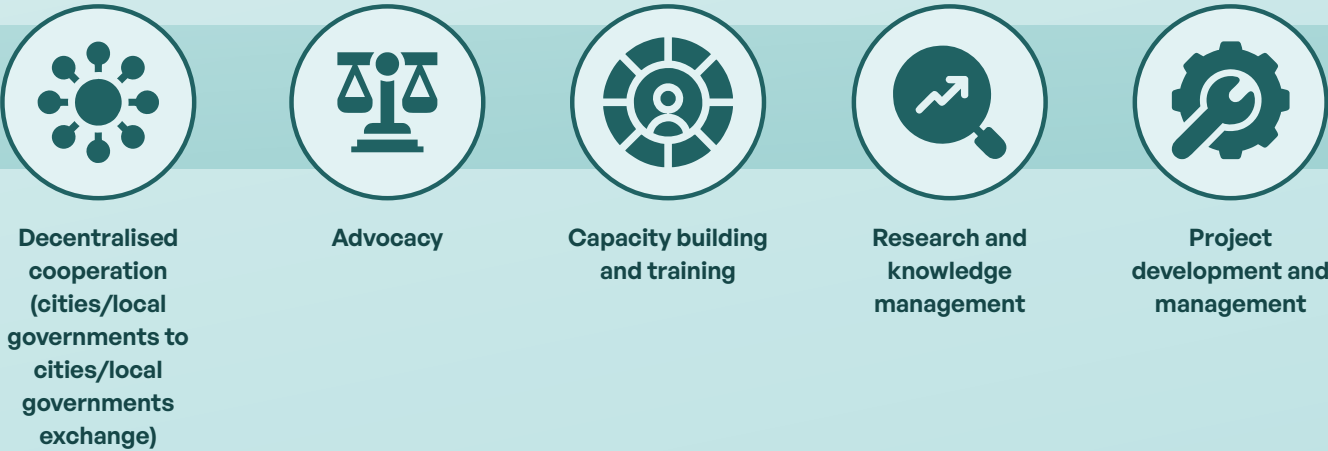
# Vision

UCLG ASPAC is the united voice and advocate of democratic local self-government, which promotes cooperation between governments and within the wider international communities in the Asia-Pacific Region.

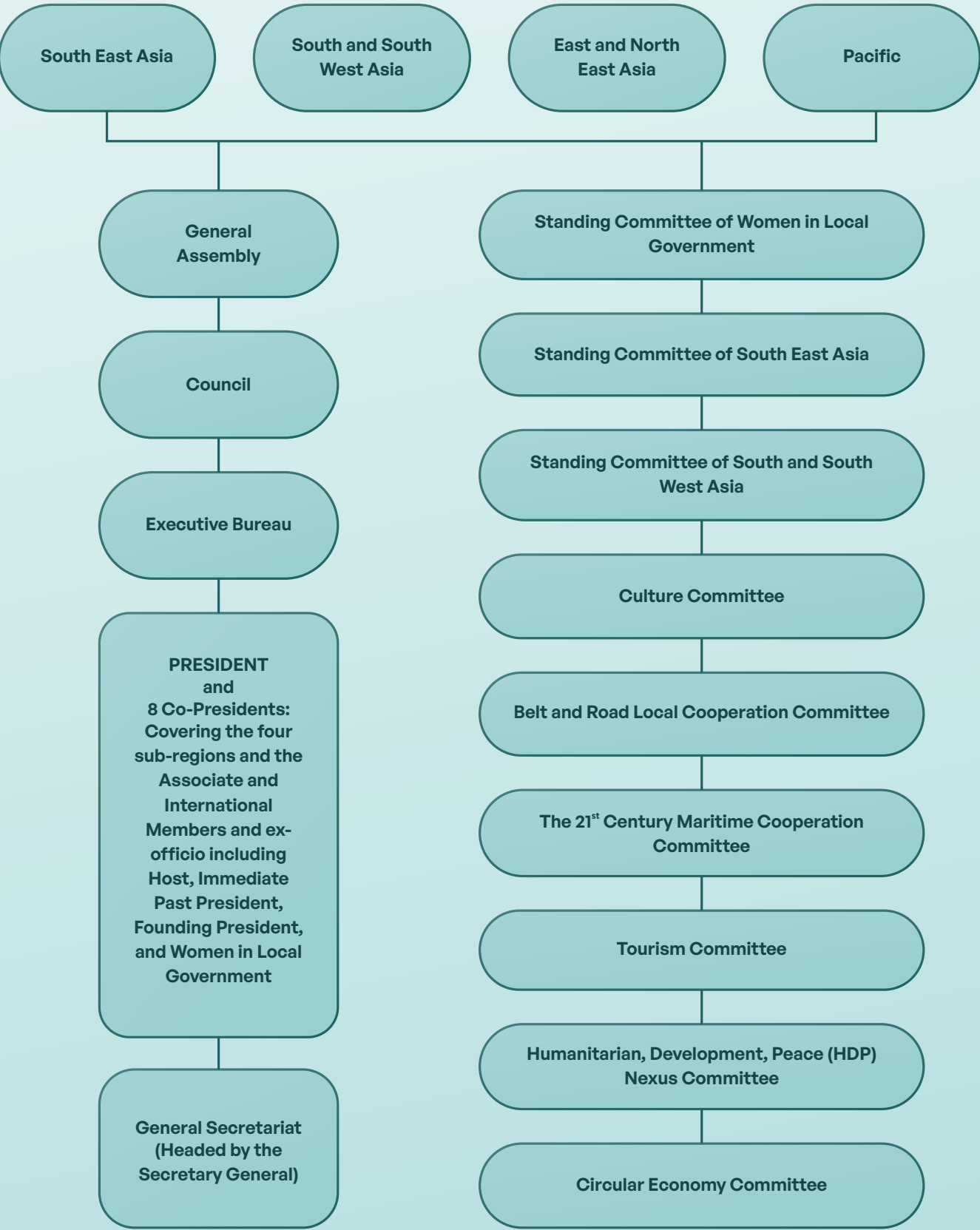
# Mission

- 1. To promote strong and effective democratic local self-government throughout the region/world through fostering unity and cooperation among members;
- 2. To ensure the effective political representation of local government to the UN and other international communities;
- 3. To be the worldwide source of key information on local government, learning, exchange, and capacity building to support democratic local governments and their associations;
- 4. To promote economic, social, cultural, vocational, and environmental development in enhancing the services to the citizens based on good governance principles;
- 5. To promote race and gender equality, combating discrimination, promoting decentralised cooperation and international cooperation between local governments and their associations in strong democratic organisation;
- 6. To promote twinning and partnership between local governments and peoples.

# Scope of Work



# Organisation Chart



# UCLG ASPAC GOVERNING BODY 2021-2023

## PRESIDENT



**ASHOK KUMAR BYANJU SHRESTHA**  
Representing South and Southwest Asia sub-region  
*President, Municipal Association of Nepal (until December 21, 2022)*  
*Mayor, Dhulikhel Municipality*

## CO-PRESIDENTS\*



**HE XIONG**  
Representing East and Northeast  
Asia sub-region  
*Mayor*  
*Zhengzhou City*



**STUART CROSBY**  
Representing Pacific sub-region  
*President, Local Government New Zealand*  
*Councillor, Bay of Plenty Regional Council*



**RANJIT S. CHAVAN**  
Representing Associate and International  
Organisation Members  
*President, All India Institute*  
*of Local Self-Government (AIILSG)*



**ZHANG YAJIE**  
Representing Women in  
Local Government  
*Vice Chair of the Chinese*  
*People's Political Consultative Conference*  
*Guangzhou Committee*  
*Director General of Guangzhou*  
*Medical Security Bureau*



**HERU BUDI HARTONO**  
Host  
*Acting Governor*  
*Jakarta Capital City*  
*Government*



**TRI RISMAHARINI**  
Immediate Past President  
*Minister of Social Affairs,*  
*Indonesia*



**CHEN HAOSU**  
Founding President  
*The Chinese People's Association for Friendship*  
*with Foreign Countries*

\* Representative from East and Southeast Asia sub-region will be updated soon

## EAST & NORTHEAST ASIA



**HONG JOON-PYO**  
Mayor  
*Daegu Metropolitan City*



**WEN-JE KO**  
Mayor  
*Taipei City*



**LEE CHEOL-WOO**  
Governor  
*North Gyeongsang Province*  
*President*  
*Governors Association of The Republic*  
*of Korea (GAROK)*



**ZHENG JIANXIN**  
Mayor  
*Changsha Municipal*  
*People's Government*



**LEE JANG-WOO**  
Mayor  
*Daejeon Metropolitan*  
*City*



**WU XIANDE**  
Mayor  
*Fuzhou Municipal People's*  
*Government*



**SHIOW-YEN LU**  
Mayor  
*Taichung City Government*



**LIU XIN**  
Mayor  
*Hangzhou Municipal*  
*People's Government*



**YASUTOMO SUZUKI**  
Mayor  
*Hamamatsu City*



**YAN DONG**  
Vice President  
*Chinese People's Association*  
*for Friendship with Foreign*  
*Countries (CPAFFC)*



**PARK HEONG-JOON**  
Mayor  
*Busan Metropolitan*  
*City*



**LI MINGYUAN**  
Mayor  
*Xi'an Municipal People's*  
*Government*

UCLG ASPAC comprises four sub-regions and all members are represented in the General Assembly, the supreme organ that is responsible for the overall policy, direction, and oversight of the Section. The Council is the principal policy-making body. It decides UCLG ASPAC's policies in a collegial way and ensures that general policies adopted by the General Assembly are implemented. The Executive Bureau is responsible for initiating proposals and carrying out the decisions of the Council. The Presidency, comprising the President and co-Presidents, represents all four sub-regions, the Associate and International Members, as well as ex-officio namely the Host, Immediate Past President, Founding President, and Women in Local Government. The President is the principal representative of UCLG ASPAC. The co-Presidents assist the President in carrying out his/her responsibilities and when necessary assume the role of President. The Secretary General directs the daily activities of UCLG ASPAC and carries out the decisions of the General Assembly, the Council and the Executive Bureau. The Secretary General manages the General Secretariat as well as the activities and programmes under the guidance of the Presidency and the responsibility of the Executive Bureau.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA



**H. SYARIF FASHA**  
Mayor  
*Jambi City*



**DR. BIMA ARYA SUGIARTO**  
Chairman  
*Association of Indonesia Municipalities*  
*(APEKSI)*  
*Mayor*  
*Bogor City*



**BENHUR TOMI MANO**  
Mayor  
*Jayapura City*



**HENDRI SEPTA**  
Mayor  
*Padang Municipality*



**SAY KOSAL**  
President  
*National League*  
*of Local Councils*

## PACIFIC



**BOTIKA MAITINNARA**  
Chairperson  
*Kiribati Local Government Association*



**FOZIA KHALID WARRAICH**  
President  
*Local Councils Association of the Punjab (LCAP)*  
*Chairperson*  
*Toba Tek Singh District*



**CHINTAN TAMANG**  
Mayor  
*Dhankuta Municipality*

## SOUTH & SOUTHWEST ASIA

## DESIGNATED MEMBER



**TAMOTSU OKAMOTO**  
Chairperson, the Board of Director  
*Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) of Japan*

## SECRETARY GENERAL



**BERNADIA IRAWATI TJANDRADEWI**  
Secretary General

All names and designations are based on updates as of December 2022





# Bringing Asia-Pacific's Highlights at the 7<sup>th</sup> UCLG World Congress

## “Breaking Through as One”

UCLG ASPAC held its Executive Bureau and Council Meeting 2022 on the 7<sup>th</sup> UCLG Congress and World Summit of Leaders and Officials of Cities and Regional Governments, hosted by the city of Daejeon. UCLG ASPAC's presence ensured the support of its member cities and local governments at the global level and ample collaboration opportunities among members, such as through the ASPAC Networking Night. Above all, UCLG ASPAC, together with its members, spotlighted the Asia-Pacific perspectives and voices in the largest gathering of cities and local governments organised from October 10 to 14, 2022, which was officially opened by President Yoon Suk-yeol of the Republic of Korea.



### UCLG ASPAC Statutory Meetings

The ASPAC Statutory Meetings were held on October 10, 2022 and attended by more than 200 participants (offline and online). Preceded by ASPAC Committee Meetings, the Statutory Meetings produced vital outcomes:

- 1 Approval of new members: Tanjung Jabung Barat Regency, Samarinda City, West Kalimantan Province (Indonesia) and Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP). UCLG ASPAC warmly welcomed all new members signed by the hand-over of the Membership Certificate to ULAP's National President, Quirino Governor Dax Cua on-site;
- 2 Approval of budgets and work plan for the following year; included was the report from the financial aspect on the improved membership fee collection;
- 3 Plan to organise the 2023 UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting in the Nepalese Municipality of Dhulikhel on April 12-13, 2023, and the 9<sup>th</sup> UCLG ASPAC Congress in Yiwu, China, mid-November 2023;
- 4 Support for Mayor Lee Jang-woo of Daejeon Metropolitan City as UCLG President 2022-2025 and Mayor Li Mingyuan of Xi'an as UCLG Co-President 2022-2025;
- 5 Appointment of Mrs. Madelaine Arlene Alfeloz Gazmen as the Ambassador of UCLG ASPAC for 2022-2024;

- 6 Adoption of the initiative of the establishment of a Digital Governance Committee;
- 7 Adoption of the new look of the UCLG ASPAC website and UCLG ASPAC Dashboard;
- 8 Announcement of Mr. Nelson Collantes (Focal Mayor for Mobility and Transport of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) and Mayor of Tanauan City) as a new Chair of UCLG ASPAC Co-President representing Southeast Asia sub-region and Chair of UCLG ASPAC Committee of Southeast Asia (SEA Committee).

### The Asia-Pacific Perspectives



UCLG ASPAC promoted the Asia-Pacific city leaders to share their perspectives and voices during the Congress' main sessions and town halls. Ms. Noraini Roslan (Mayor and President of Klang Municipal Council), Mr. Emil Dardak (Vice Governor of East Java), and Ms. Fozia Khalid Warraich (Chairperson of Toba Tek Singh District) shared their views such as in the calibre of public services, the use of public space as a catalyst for bettering mental health, culture and climate, tracking and reporting of SDGs, enhanced food systems, and many more. A short documentary on a collaboration between UCLG ASPAC and Cites Unies France (CUF) through the solidarity fund in support of the Indonesian municipality of Palu following the 2018 disaster was also shown.

### Expanded Partnership for Common Goal



UCLG ASPAC also strengthened its inter-regional collaboration through the signing of Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with UCLG Africa and Middle East and West Asia (MEWA), covering various aspects supporting cities and urban life in achieving the 2030 Agenda, including knowledge exchange, various capacity development activities, and development of joint programmes. UCLG ASPAC also formalised a partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) on the common vision to promote women's leadership, by signing an MoU under the Municipal Innovation – Women in Local Leadership (PMI-WILL) programme.



The 7<sup>th</sup> UCLG Congress produced the UCLG Pact for the Future of Humanity. It also resulted in the new collegial Presidency, rotating for the following four years (2022-2026): Mayor Carolina Cosse of Montevideo; Mayor Ugur Ibrahim Altay of Konya; Mayor Jan Van Zanen of The Hague and President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG); Mayor Lee Jang-Woo of Daejeon.

Mayor Li Ming-yuan of Xi'an was also announced to extend his mandate as the Co-President and Mr. Ashok Kumar (Mayor of Dhulikhel and President of the Municipal Association of Nepal) as the Vice-President for ASPAC.





## Facilitate the Exchange of Practice, Support the Urban 20 Mayors Forum

**UCLG ASPAC** and Smart Change – the EU-funded project in Jakarta – co-hosted the Urban 20 Mayors Summit Side Event “Digital Governance in Accelerating Sustainable Development and Climate Resiliency,” one of the preliminary events organised to gear up for the Urban 20 Mayors Summit 2022 chaired by Jakarta Capital City Government (host of UCLG ASPAC Secretariat Office) and co-chaired by West Java Province. It was conducted on August 30, 2022.

This event brought together more than 90 mayors, city representatives and urban stakeholders from G20 countries.

### Insights Shared, What Cities Learned



“ICT has already proven its value in accelerating economic recovery post-pandemic. Based on research by McKinsey, digital transformation had been accelerated by seven years globally and 10 years in Asia-Pacific... Cities have proven to be socially and economically resilient and able to bounce back after major crises.

*Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi  
Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC*



“Partnership between the Capital of Jakarta and Berlin has resulted in many aspects, one of them is the acceleration of digital transformation that increases internet users over 10 years.

*Ms. Ines Lepel  
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Indonesia*



“Cooperation amongst cities that have become essential in handling global challenges together ... and the importance of knowledge-sharing experience, sustainable dialogue and cooperation between cities to tackle a multitude of global crises.

*Ms. Ana-Maria Trăsnea  
State of Berlin Delegate to the Federation, Permanent Secretary for Active Citizenship, Democracy Support, and International Relations*



“The issue is about people, what makes a city a good living place is its people.

*Dr. Anies Rasyid Baswedan  
Governor of Jakarta (2017-2022)*

### Exchange knowledge on good practices

Makassar: public engagement, implementation of the smart solution, gathering big data and preparing the Makassar Metaverse (presented by Mayor Mohammad Ramdhan Pomanto; Balikpapan: electronic and digital transaction; Berlin: align research with cities' needs, re-think business (needs-based solutions), and connect people innovation (presented by Ms. Beate Albert, Smart City Coordinator at Berlin Partner); Jakarta: technology as citizen interaction platform and digital economy among many others; G20 Global Smart City Alliance: “Digital Governance to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Climate Resiliency” (by Mr. Yuta Hirayama, Project Lead of G20 Global Smart Cities Alliance)

### International Seminar Road to U20 G20

Prior to that, UCLG ASPAC together with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) of Indonesia held an International Seminar Road to Indonesia's G20 Presidency under the theme “Fostering Collaboration between Cities to Accelerate Solution towards Climate Change, the Pandemic, and Economic Recovery” on February 24, 2022. Organised on a hybrid mode in Bandung, West Java, this event aimed at showcasing the exemplary and good practices and the success of cities and local governments in achieving areas in accordance with the U20 priority issues; thus, contributing to the G20 event “Recovering Together, Recovering Stronger”.

### Key Points Shared



“We are looking for collaborations to ensure that no one is left behind in the process of recovery from the pandemic and address the climate emergency and the U20 platform for the joint partnership for cities and local governments as part of the solution.

*Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi  
Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC*



“Collaboration is important and not to be missed as U20 focuses on green and equitable recovery in cities.

*Dr. Eko Prasentyo Purnomo Putro  
Representing the Secretary General of MoHA*



“ADB has created the 5E Approach to create liveable cities which are 1) Economic Competitiveness 2) Environmental, Sustainability and Resilience 3) Equity and Inclusiveness 5) Enablers and Engagement

*Mr. Bambang Susantono  
Vice President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)*



“Cities are built to collaborate and in recent decades, cities have positioned themselves as centre of growth. Why collaborate? Climate change is a transboundary phenomenon, and collaboration can help cities enhance their combined position in the global economy as well as resolve mutual concerns.

*Mr. Hung Vo  
Environment Officer of USAID Indonesia*



# The 2022 ASEAN Mayors Forum: Addressed Urban Challenges and Solutions Together

**UCLG ASPAC**, the host of the ASEAN Mayors Forum, collaborated with the Phnom Penh Capital Administration, organised the 2022 ASEAN Mayors Forum (AMF) on December 2-3, 2022 at the Sokha Hotel, Phnom Penh. As the first offline event since the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 AMF elaborated on the theme ASEAN A.C.T.: Addressing Challenges Together: “Strengthening ASEAN Collaboration through Accelerating the Implementation of Smart, Resilient, and Sustainable Cities for Transformative Urban Living in the New Normal”; which is in line with Cambodia’s ASEAN Chairmanship. This was also the first time the ASEAN Mayors Forum was held together with the Meeting of Governors/Mayors of ASEAN Capitals (MGMAC).



More than 300 mayors, governors, representatives from ASEAN cities and local governments and regional partners participated in the forum with a common goal: strengthened cooperation among ASEAN cities.

The Prime Minister of Cambodia, His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, inaugurated the AMF. He acknowledged that cities are the hearts of countries and regions and that building smart and green cities with the use of digital technology is the accurate direction for the present and future.

Prime Minister Hun Sen recommended the following to build and connect ASEAN cities: 1) ensure peace, security, stability and prosperity; 2) improve living qualities of the people in terms of well-being, prosperity, and resilience; 3) involve all stakeholders including local governments, private sector, development partners, national and international institutions, especially local people; 4) jointly promote digitalisation; and 5) promote the culture of exchanging knowledge and sharing experiences in building smart cities. This is the first time that the head of government participated in the AMF.



The Governor of Phnom Penh, Mr. Khuong Sreng, in his opening message, remarked that ASEAN cities face very similar challenges and there is a need to think the strategic responses to create a city that is not only resilient but also sustainable and smart. Governor Khuong Sreng stated that “cooperation through sharing of knowledge and experience is more important than ever so we can achieve growth and prosperity for all cities in the region.” He strongly hoped that the Southeast Asian region, whether at national or subnational levels, will continue to expand the level of cooperation.



In cooperation with UN agencies and partners, various roundtable discussions were held on the following priority areas for ASEAN cities: sustainable finance, digital governance, localising the SDGs, ASEAN sustainable urbanisation, and urban climate resilience and disaster risk reduction in ASEAN. The ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Report was also launched by UN-Habitat during the AMF.

The 2022 AMF concluded with the adoption of two outcome documents: the Phnom Penh Declaration for the AMF and the MGMAC which will be submitted to the ASEAN Secretariat.

**Next, UCLG ASPAC/AMF Secretariat, in collaboration with the future host city of AMF (in Indonesia), will hold the AMF 2023 aligned with the theme of Indonesia’s ASEAN Chairmanship, ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth.**

## The Preparation



In welcoming the 2022 ASEAN Mayors Forum in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, UCLG ASPAC organised AMF Consultative Meeting: “ASEAN A.C.T.: Addressing Challenges Together” on October 6-7, 2022, in Surabaya, Indonesia. It was attended by 60 participants including Mayors, Governors, and distinguished city officials from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, the Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN, and the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to ASEAN. The event was organised back-to-back with the Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Housing (EAROPH) World Congress 2022, hosted by the Provincial Government of East Java.





## Final Quest to Bring Resilience in Palu

UCLG ASPAC's initiative to support Palu City recover from the Tsunami, earthquake, liquefaction disaster in 2018 was welcomed by UCLG World Territory and funded by the Cites Unies France (CUF). Aiming to contribute for a better Palu city, local government, and local people, UCLG ASPAC, UCLG, and CUF began the collaboration in 2018. The mission, with humanity at heart and thus worked beyond the project implementation scheme, finally completed in 2022.

On May 28, 2022, the CUF, UCLG World, and UCLG ASPAC together with the local government and local people of Palu City celebrated the collaboration through the launching ceremony of public space and memorial wall following a Learning Workshop on Building a Local Government Alliance and Resilience for Cities Facing Risk in Coastal Area (Case of 2018 Earthquake, Tsunami, and Liquefaction in Palu). All stakeholders were satisfied with the result.

### Balaroa Memorial Wall: Realisation of Local People's Voices



Those two sentences are voices of local people and written on the Balaroa Memorial Wall.

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Kamai kita singgani marisi, maroso mombangu  
Ngatata panjili (Ngata Balaroa), Ngata ni pot eveta  
majadi Ngata katuvuta sampai mate mompoboliaka  
kita ha u ria Ala Taala/Allah SWT.

*Let's rebuild our place Balaroa. The village we love to be the  
place like we were born (and to preserve it) until we die.*

“

Mompapatora sampesuvuta namate ri kajadia Abalaa  
Mbaso (Lingu, Bombatalu ante Tana Naombo /Nalodo)  
Rangata Balaroa

*As a remembrance for you/family/all of us on the great  
disaster (earthquake, tsunami, liquefaction in Balaroa)*



## THE JOURNEY

- **May 2022**
  - Inauguration of public facility and hand-over process
  - Learning Workshop on Building a Local Government Alliance and Resilience for Cities Facing Risk in Coastal Area (Case of 2018 Earthquake, Tsunami, and Liquefaction in Palu)
- **June-July 2021**
  - Focus Group Discussion in Balaroa with the Community
- **April 2021, November 2021, 2022 (completed)**
  - Focus Group Discussion and Training on Disaster Risk Assessment (KRB) including early warning system with community participation at Permanent Housing Area in Balaroa
- **April 2021, November 2021, September 2021 (completed)**
  - Training Workshop for strengthening the local government's capacity in resiliency and build back better (1-3)
  - Study analysis of Disaster Risk at community level
- **December 2020**
  - KUBE programme (support to small enterprises) completed
- **September 28, 2020**
  - Webinar: Accelerating the Small Medium Enterprises in Post Disaster (case of Palu City)
- **June 18-21, 2019**
  - Ms. Tri Rismaharini of Surabaya (UCLG ASPAC President 2018-2020), UCLG ASPAC Secretary General Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, and Ms. Fanny Salle (Vice President of Loire-Atlantique Department) and Mr. Simone Giovetti (both representing CUF) met Mayor Hidayat of Palu City.



# Salient Efforts, Moving towards Resilience

THROUGH 2022, UCLG ASPAC advocated the importance of resilience and expanded the awareness to more cities and local governments by collaborating with our partners and network.

## Making Cities Resilient (MCR2030)

Collaborated with Indonesia National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure (BNPB) and Association of Indonesia Municipalities (Asosiasi Pemerintah Kota Seluruh Indonesia/APEKSI) to support UN DRR and introduce MCR2030 platform in Indonesia as well as Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) and UNDP for Pacific sub-region.



Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) is a platform, developed by UNDRR, bringing together various stakeholders to improve local resilience.

<b>Total</b> <b>6 virtual sessions</b> <b>1 virtual session</b>	<b>Reached out</b> <b>65 cities in Indonesia</b> <b>130 cities in Pacific sub-region</b>	<b>Timeline</b> <b>February 10-April 7, 2022</b> <b>November 24, 2022</b>
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## Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction



Created a positive environment for city leaders to have a more in-depth understanding on the efforts to invest in resilience

Collaborated with the UN DRR, Indonesia National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure (BNPB) in Local Leaders Forum: Towards Inclusive, Safe, Resilient, and Sustainable Cities

<b>Timeline</b> <b>May 23-26, 2022</b>	<b>Place</b> <b>Bali, Indonesia</b>	<b>Attracted interest</b> <b>More than 300 participants</b>
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“Local leader's commitment is very important to reach the Sendai Framework Target E,,, and Target F ...

Dr. Raditya Jati  
Deputy of System and Strategy of BNPB



“The risk is growing around the world, we are facing unprecedented hazards that are accumulating. ... all cities should become involved in the global effort to reduce disaster risks ...

Mr. Ricardo Mena  
UNDRR Director

## Learning Labs: The Cost of Doing Nothing – Scenarios for Investing in Resilience, a collaboration with UCLG

<b>Participants</b> <b>35 representatives of cities and local governments</b>	<b>Facilitated</b> <b>A learning exchange among cities</b>	<b>Collaborated with</b> <b>UCLG World</b>
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## Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference Disaster Risk Reduction



● Led the coordination of local authorities	● Ensured their voices amplified	● Created space for learning
<b>Timeline</b> <b>September 19-22, 2022</b>	<b>Place</b> <b>Brisbane, Australia</b>	<b>Result</b> <b>Statement of Actions from Local Authorities Stakeholders Group</b>



“We commit to engaging in intergovernmental and local actor relations by:

- Developing planning policies that accommodate the needs of vulnerable and marginalised communities, including coastal communities; and
- Optimising efforts to tackle challenges in the fulfilment of basic needs, including food security, energy, and water stress and scarcity to reduce multi-dimensional poverty.

Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi  
Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC

## UN Pre-conference Stakeholders for Local Authorities Stakeholder

Prepare Local Authorities as the key stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific Region to give strategic input to the APMCDRR 2022 including discussion of the achievement of the previous outcome made in Ulaanbaatar 2018 and providing input for 2022 local authorities statement of action.

Network engagement: MAB, LGAQ, ICLEI, C40, CLGF, CityNet, UN and other Agencies (i.e. UN-HABITAT, UNESCAP, UNDP), IFRC, AILSG

**Participants** 35 representatives of cities, local governments, and various related stakeholders



“What leaders need to highlight:

- Build back better
- Acknowledge the needs of local and indigenous communities
- Better prepare the vulnerable communities
- Secure funding and investment for DRR

Mayor Mark Jamieson of Sunshine Coast Council  
President of the Local Government Association of Queensland (Australia)

## Indonesia-Pacific Forum for Development



<b>Collaborated with</b> <b>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) of Indonesia</b>	<b>Place</b> <b>Bali, Indonesia</b>
<b>Attracted interest</b> <b>More than 100 participants (online and offline)</b>	<b>Timeline</b> <b>December 7-8, 2022</b>
<b>Facilitated</b> <b>The Knowledge Sharing Workshop on DRR and Resilience</b>	



# Climate Programmes Implementation: Collaboration to Support Cities




UCLG ASPAC commitment to support cities in their climate commitments throughout 2022 was reflected on the progress made from the implementation of the signature climate programme, Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities (CRIC) as well as its role as the Secretariat of Global Covenant of Mayors Southeast Asia (GCoM SEA), with funding support from the European Union (EU).

## Climate Resilience and Inclusive Cities



The Climate Resilience and Inclusive Cities (CRIC) Project is a long-term initiative to enable cities with ambitious commitments to go beyond business-as-usual in responding to the severe and evolving climate-related events. The project is placing particular focus on the most vulnerable populations in disaster-prone areas. This is to ensure its inclusive impacts and help mitigate social and economic inequalities.

Eyeing to that, throughout 2022, CRIC successfully assisted its 10 pilot cities through various capacity building and supporting activities to produce Climate Action Plan (CAP).

-  **10 Pilot Cities**  
Bandar Lampung, Banjarmasin, Cirebon, Gorontalo, Kupang, Mataram, Pangkalpinang, Pekanbaru, Samarinda, Ternate
-  **25 Training Activities**
-  **40 Sessions of Technical Assistances**





In 2022, CRIC also facilitated a two-way dialogue, between pilot cities and partners to get them linked closer and updated on each other's ground.

## Global Covenant of Mayors Southeast Asia



The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM) is an international alliance of cities and local governments with a shared long-term vision of promoting and supporting voluntary action to combat climate change and move to a low emission, resilient society. UCLG ASPAC is the Regional Secretariat of the GCoM Southeast Asia.

Throughout 2022, GCoM SEA Secretariat facilitated various capacity building and training activities below:

-  **Number of GCoM SEA signatories: 107 cities** (as of December 31, 2022)
-  **7 National Workshops**
-  **Reaching out: 808 Participants** (from government officials, private sectors, academicians, development partners)
-  **6 Knowledge Sharing Activities**

GCoM SEA also organised GCoM National Training Workshop in Climate Change Adaptation from May 24-25, 2022 in Denpasar, Bali, in conjunction with the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022. The workshop brought together 63 representatives from the Development Planning Agency and Environment Department from 21 selected cities across Indonesia.



# LEAD for SDGs in Pakistan: Progress and Milestones

**THE** Local Empowerment, Advocacy and Development (LEAD) for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Localisation in Pakistan (LEAD for SDGs), funded by the EU and UCLG ASPAC, recorded various activities throughout year 2022.



## Capacity Building of Parliamentary Taskforces on SDGs

February 22-23, 2022 (Islamabad) | The Capacity Building Session for National and Provincial Parliamentary Taskforces on SDGs (PTF on SDGs) was organised to identify strategies, mechanisms, and partnerships to support the localisation and implementation of Agenda 2030 in Pakistan. The session was intended to develop a roadmap for the National and Provincial Parliamentary Taskforces to implement their respective mandate, backed by the Rapid Assessment of Parliamentary Taskforces on SDGs conducted by LEAD for SDGs. The PTF on SDGs presented key issues, limitations, and opportunities to energise the parliamentarians for the effective role of oversight and legislation for the implementation of National and Provincial Frameworks on SDGs. The SDGs experts imparted Knowledge Sessions to refresh the knowledge of parliamentarians regarding SDGs frameworks, monitoring tools, reporting mechanisms and guidelines to support Voluntary National Review on SDGs. The two-day workshop resulted in developing an Action Plan for Strengthening and optimal functionality of the Parliamentary Taskforces on SDGs in Pakistan.



## District Level Trainings for Mainstreaming SDGs in Sindh and Balochistan

March-December 2022 | SDGs mainstreamed Planning, Monitoring and Reporting: Following the training of trainers, a plan for capacity building of stakeholders, particularly the local governments, was developed for both Balochistan and Sindh provinces. The plan included imparting the trainings in a total of 15 clusters (nine in Balochistan and six in Sindh) to cover 64 districts with the support of Local Council Associations (LCAs) in Balochistan and Sindh. The Government of Balochistan and Sindh were approached to issue their notification to local government officials and the District Health Officer, District Education Officer, Deputy Director of Local Government, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Chief Officer Municipal Committee/Corporation, and Monitoring and Evaluation officers from districts to attend the two days knowledge and capacity building trainings.

The district-level trainings started in March 2022 and were completed in December 2022, the trainings are completed in fifteen 15 clusters by covering 64 districts in both provinces. A total of 606 participants including 78 females attended the knowledge and capacity-building trainings. Out of 606 participants, 420 were local government officials (including 40 women) who attended the two-day trainings on Mainstreaming SDGs in Local Development Planning, Monitoring and Reporting.

# UCLG ASPAC Committees: Activities and Reports

**UCLG ASPAC** Committees on Tourism (UATC, led by Xi'an), Belt and Road Local Cooperation (BRLC, led by Hangzhou), and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Cooperation (21CMCC, led by Fuzhou) organised various meetings throughout 2022.



In 2022, UATC recorded its first Committee Congress. It also organised various activities, such as online tangible cultural heritage exhibitions and the Chinese language Training Programme. In 2022, UATC had a total of 40 members (23 members from Chinese Cities and 17 members from outside China). For further information related to the UATC please visit <https://www.uatc.org.cn/>.

During the year 2022, BRLC developed main activities and publications. On March 18, 2022, BRLC and UCLG ASPAC signed MoU for the joint research collaboration on thematic issues. In August 2022, BRLC and UCLG ASPAC published Inequality and Common Prosperity: Issues, Meaning, Implications and Solutions – A Study of Common Prosperity Concept for Local Governments in the Belt and Road Region to Achieve Common Goals. In November, the second research publication was published under the theme “Asian Games: Prospect and Challenges for Host Cities – A Qualitative Analysis Data Research”. The research aligned with Hangzhou for hosting Asian Games 2023”. For further information, please visit <https://www.brlc.org.cn/>.

In 2022, the 21CMCC also held the Second General Assembly of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Cooperation Committee and Forum on Smart Ocean. It also launched Online Workshop on Ocean and Climate Change on September 14, 2022. All UCLG ASPAC Committees, including the South-South West Standing Committee and the Circular Economy Committee also actively organised Committee Meetings, whenever needed, in conjunction with the Statutory Meetings held.



## First-ever District Committee on SDGs

November 22, 2022 (Kech) | LEAD for SDGs mobilised the Government Departments to formulate District-level Committee on SDGs to oversee the role of monitoring, reporting, local development, and mainstreaming SDGs achievement at the local level. As a result, the Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Kech formed the District SDGs Committee for Kech concerning the notification of the Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan for the constitution of District SDGs Committees in every district of Balochistan. The role of the District SDGs Committee as per devised terms of references is deliberated to raise awareness about SDGs and create district ownership of SDGs. It was suggested that the LEAD for SDGs Project will support SDGs mainstreamed planning of the districts.



## Engagements with SDGs Secretariat National Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs

June - September 2022 (Islamabad) | In several engagements, Mr. Anwar Hussain, Team Leader, LEAD for SDGs Localisation in Pakistan Programme and Ms. Sabeena Gul, Coordinator, UCLG ASPAC in Pakistan met the newly appointed Convener of the National Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs (NPTF) Hon.

Romina Khursheed Alam. Both entities devised future courses of action at the Federal level, in Sindh and, in Balochistan to localise SDGs with the support of SDGs taskforces. Respected Convenor NPTF on SDGs praised previous synergies of the SDGs Secretariat and LEAD for SDGs in research, national-level policy dialogue, and knowledge sessions for Parliamentary taskforces on SDGs.



# VLR, VSR Completion: Collaboration to Strengthen SDGs Localisation

**UCLG ASPAC**, with the support from ADB and UCLG World, had concluded the Voluntary Local Review (VLR) of Jakarta Provincial Government and Voluntary Subnational Review (VSR) in Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Philippines. The report not only helps (local) governments in seeing where they are in SDGs localisation, but also brings up to the table challenges and opportunities at hand to be further followed up for improvement.

## VLR of Jakarta Provincial Government



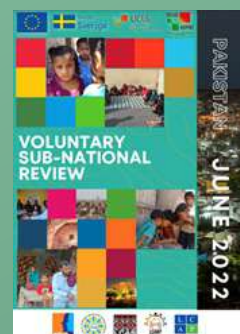
- Developed in close consultation with the Ministry of Development Planning (National Development Agency) and local stakeholders in Jakarta City;
- The report tailors the city's progress in achieving the SDGs amidst the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Provides the description of sectors which have been mostly impacted by the pandemic;
- Focuses on Goal 1, Goal 3, Goal 4, and Goal 17;
- The VLR provides the example of good collaboration between local government and non-state actors in addressing the impact affected by the pandemic, and how the government worked hard to achieve those four goals to build back better and recover stronger.

## VSR of Philippines



- Developed by the League of Cities (LCP), League of Municipality (LMP) and League of Provinces (LPP);
- Provides an overview of the different approaches to SDGs implementation in cities, municipalities, and provinces;
- Cities and municipalities have prioritised Goal 1, 2, 3, and 4 and have integrated the SDGs into local development and thematic plans, particularly in their Comprehensive Development Plans;
- Shows two key challenges that hinder provinces, cities, and municipalities from realising the 17 goals: financial limitations and inaccessibility of SDG-related data and/or information.

## VSR of Pakistan



- Pakistan has made significant strides towards improving performance on selected SDGs indicators especially related to Goal 1, Goal 3, Goal 4 and Goal 6 at the national and provincial levels; yet, SDGs awareness and knowledge of national VNR process at the local level is unsatisfactory;
- Gaps in information sharing and data collection for development indicators at district level;
- Recommendations included strengthening the capacity of local body members, counsellors, and government officials, strengthening the provincial capacities to generate their own revenues as well as leveraging the key constitutional institutions, and organising periodic training and awareness sessions/plans for the local officials and elected members.

# Culture Committee: Integration of Culture in Development

**UCLG ASPAC** Culture Committee noted various activities and achievements (throughout 2022) from cities in integrating culture into their development plan.

The International Award UCLG – Mexico City – Culture 21 running from February 15 to April 22, 2022, awarded the cities of Bandung, Busan, and Jinju with Special Mentions. Bandung's Hutan Menyala (Glowing Forest) provided an audiovisual experience in an area of the Tahura Djuanda (Djuanda Forest Park). It showcased the wisdom and balance of the natural ecosystem, providing entertainment and education using a combination of digital technology and traditional elements. Busan's Galmaetgil Project promoted culture in its urban trails. Galmaetgil, meaning beautiful trails in Busan, is a combination of the Korean words Galmaeggi meaning seagulls which are Busan's symbol, and Gil meaning roads. Jinju's Art Delivery Project brought cultural performances to rural areas, thereby allowing the people to enjoy their cultural rights.

The Culture Committee noted the Innovative Sparks Category included Adelaide, Bandung, Busan, Incheon, Jinju, Melbourne, Siheung-Si, Songpa-Gu, Suwon, and Xi'an. The Planning with Care category included Gimhae, Gunsan, Iriga, Jeju, and Makati. And that there was a total of 21 submissions coming from the Asia-Pacific region out of 101 globally.

UCLG ASPAC Culture Committee also conducted meeting to update several related issues, including information that culture ministers approved in UNESCO Mondiacult 2022 the need for a culture goal.



## VSR of Sri Lanka



- Varied maturity in working with the SDGs amongst local and provincial governments is a key factor;
- Loss of revenue of local authorities and working restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic, lack of human and financial resources, technical knowledge, staff transfer issues, new appointments and political instability have impacted negatively the enthusiasm of local authorities in localising SDGs and working towards Agenda 2030;
- Adequate support mechanism to meet the needs of the beginners and mechanism to speed up the efforts of the front runners are necessary;
- Local authorities have received awareness on SDGs and its requirements at the initial stages and there are some attempts to incorporate SDGs in their planning and budgeting process.



# HDP Nexus Committee: Supporting Cities' Peace Projects

UCLG ASPAC's Committee on the Humanitarian, Development, Peace (HDP) Nexus, led by the Gyeonggi Provincial Government, conducted series of activities to support cities and local governments under the framework of Official Development Assistance (ODA) that promotes humanitarian, development, and peace.



Training Programme Stage 1:  
August 16, 18, 2022 | virtual



Training Programme Stage 2:  
August 22, 2022 | virtual



Training Programme Stage 3:  
September 12-13, 2022 | Jakarta

## HDP Nexus Committee Meeting, Daejeon



The Committee also held a committee meeting in conjunction with the UCLG World Congress on October 10, 2022. It was the third committee meeting since its first establishment in September 2021 and was attended by a total of 50 local government officials from 12 countries (offline and online).

## What They Say about The Programme



“ I have always been interested in ODA projects, but I always thought it was not enough for local governments to write their own Project Concept Paper (PCP) and propose projects. As I learned and practiced the elements that make up PCP one by one, I understood which materials to refer to and which direction to write. ... I hope that this programme will continue, and other government officials will also strengthen their capabilities in writing PCP.

Ms. Dewi (Semarang)



“ Of course, it is true that the ability to create PCP has been strengthened ... It was beneficial to know what the process of selecting detailed topics was for the three fields, Humanitarian, Development, and Peace to be intertwined.

Ms. Mesalin (Jayapura)



“ I thought the government was the biggest stakeholder to solve the problems of local governments, and it was interesting to be able to involve various stakeholders. ... I was at a loss how to materialise and realise the business I wanted to propose, but when I completed writing PCP, I was glad that the direction was set.

Ms. Theam (Phnom Penh)

# Promoting Women Involvement in Local Governments

## Collaboration with Guangzhou – Telemedicine Webinar

### #1 “Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic”



April 22, 2022

Attracted more than 87 participants attending online and offline

### #2 “Experience Sharing: Stunting Prevention and Control in the Post-COVID Era”

September 13, 2022

Attracted more than 77 participants attending online

### #3 “Effective Prevention and Management of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in the Face of Pandemic”

December 9, 2022

Attracted more than 70 participants attending online

## Collaboration with PWDC, UN-HABITAT – Asia-Pacific Mayors Dialogue on Gender Responsive and Participatory Initiatives



July 25, 2022 | Attracted a total of 115 registered participants for this online event

The collaboration took form in webinar that shared knowledge of best practices and tools for incorporating inclusiveness, particularly ensuring women's participation in decision-making processes in developing local policies, and planning and budgeting of projects or schemes undertaken by the cities and local governments in the Asia-Pacific region.

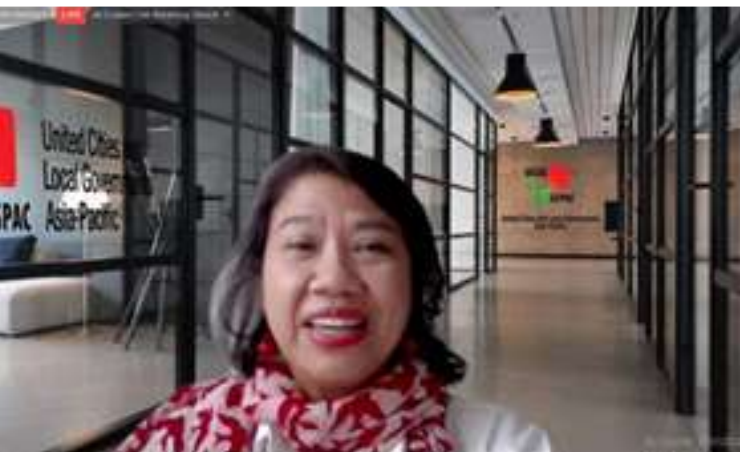
## Collaboration with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities



UCLG ASPAC also formalised a partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) on October 14, 2022, to promote women's leadership, by signing an MoU under the Municipal Innovation – Women in Local Leadership (PMI-WILL) programme. The MoU aimed at increasing women's empowerment in the political environment and their participation in decision making to ensure more inclusive/gender-responsive services at the local government level. Both parties agreed on strengthening the UCLG ASPAC Women's Standing Committee through technical support, exchange visits of UCLG ASPAC Women's Committee with other networks, supporting two Local Government Associations of Sri Lanka and Cambodia (UCLG ASPAC members) for their participation in the UCLG ASPAC Women's Standing Committee as well as supporting women's committee for Capacity and Institutional Building (CIB) on gender equality and inclusiveness discourse.



# APFSD 2022: Commitment to Reach Out the Climate and SDGs Ambition



**UCLG ASPAC**, in close collaboration with the Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia, and its global partners (Asian Development Bank/ADB and UN ESCAP) contributed to the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2022 through the renewal of local governments' commitment, showcase of practices, and knowledge sharing on March 28, 2022.

## UCLG ASPAC – Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia

In close collaboration with the Ministry, UCLG ASPAC, under its major climate programmes, the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) Asia and Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities (CRIC), UCLG ASPAC shared the knowledge and presented showcase of cities in side event discussing “Means to Reach the Climate and SDGs Ambition: Financing Options, Research, and Technologies to Advancing Local Governments in Turning Commitments into Reality.”

At the event, the GCoM SEA Secretariat shared more details of two Project Preparation Facilities (PPFs) brought by GCoM partners namely City Climate Finance Gap Fund (or Gap Fund) and Transformative Action Programme (TAP) and provided information on successful cities and local governments getting financed by Gap Fund and cities and local governments applying TAP. UCLG ASPAC also used the event to promote the GCoM as the global alliance of cities and local governments working to achieve a climate-resilient future.

There was also sharing from Mayor Ibnu Sina of Banjarmasin on the city's strategy to become climate resilient, Prof. Wiwandari Handayani (University of Diponegoro) on Semarang City's experience in financing urban climate resilience, a panel discussion on “Local Governments as Climate Champions: Best Practices from Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia” with presentation from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wichai Kanchanasuwan representing Hat Yai (Thailand), Datuk Seri Mahadi bin Che Ngah, Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, and Mr. Nasruddin Djoko Surjono, the Head of Planning dan Development Agency of Jakarta Provincial Government as speakers.

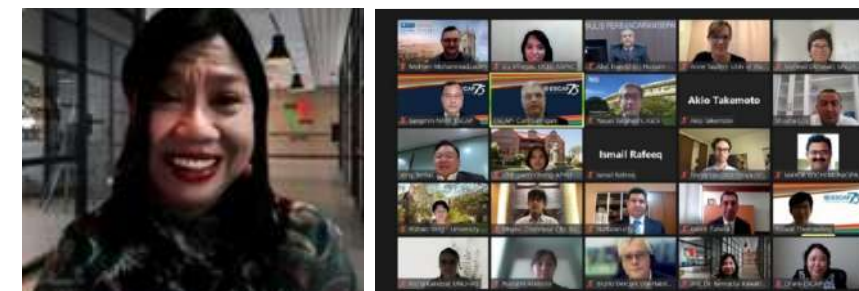
## UCLG ASPAC – ADB and UN ESCAP

Collaboration was set under a side event “Bridging the Gap: Experience of Subnational Governments in Reporting and Monitoring SDGs Achievement”. The session shared the experiences of the Associations for Development of Local Governments in Pakistan (ADLG) and the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) in developing the Voluntary Subnational Review (VSR), Surabaya City, DKI Jakarta, and Urbanice Malaysia in developing the Voluntary Local Review (VLR).

The overall event concluded with closing message from the Chief of Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division of UN ESCAP, Mr. Curt Garrigan, highlighting the integration of VLR and VSR in localising SDGs would help to create more robust reporting toward the 2030 agenda. Despite all the challenges, he hopes the process of recognising continuous effort will increase coordination between local and national governments in achieving SDGs.

**UCLG ASPAC serves as coordinator of the Asia-Pacific Local Government Coordinating Body (APLG) which facilitated the preparation of the joint statement and participation of local governments at the APFSD.**

# Asia-Pacific Mayors Academy 2022



Azerbaijan), Mr. Md. Jillur Rahman (Chandpur, Bangladesh), Mr. Anil Kumar (Kochi, India), Mr. Abd Hamid Hussain (Sepang, Malaysia), Mr. Ismail Rafeeq (Fuvahmulah, Maldives), Mr. Jerry Treñas (Iloilo, Philippines), and Mr. Maftun Abbasov (Shusha, Azerbaijan).

The Mayors undertook the programme from December 2021 to June 2022. The learning framework of the Academy is structured around The Future of Asian and Pacific Cities 2019 Report which identified four pillars: Future of Urban and Territorial Planning, Future of Urban Resilience, Future of Smart and Inclusive Cities, and Future of Urban Finance. UCLG ASPAC led the development and delivery of a dedicated module on COVID-19 Recovery which introduced COVID-19 recovery frameworks and linked COVID-19 recovery with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

During graduation, Mayors presented their final initiatives which addressed the areas of sustainable agriculture (Ismayili), tourism infrastructure (Naftalan), climate change resiliency (Chandpur), flood prevention (Kochi), smart city solutions (Sepang), services digitisation (Fuvahmulah), medical facility development (Iloilo), and sustainable infrastructure (Shusha). The initiatives were proposed by the Mayors as part of their application and developed in consultation with Faculty and experts through the Academy.

**UCLG ASPAC is a permanent member of the Asia-Pacific Mayor Academy Advisory Board. For more information on the Academy, visit <https://www.asiapacificmayorsacademy.org/>.**



# New Members

UCLG ASPAC welcomes new members and thanks all dedicated leaders for the commitment to join hand with us.



**1 Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)**  
 President : Mr. Dakila Carlo E. Cua  
 Website : <https://ulap.net.ph/>



**2 Association of Districts of Daejeon Metropolitan City**  
 Mayor : Hwang In-Ho  
 Website : [www.donggu.go.kr](http://www.donggu.go.kr)



**3 City of Makassar**  
 Mayor : Mohammad Ramdhan Pomanto  
 Website : <https://makassarkota.go.id/>



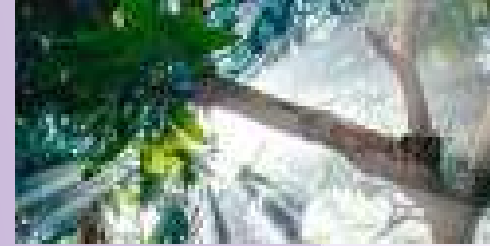
**4 Dhunibeshi Municipality**  
 Mayor : Balkrishna Acharya  
 Website : <https://dhunibeshimun.gov.np/>



**5 Gimhae City**  
 Mayor : Heo, Seong-gon  
 Website : <https://www.gimhae.go.kr>



**6 Godawari Municipality**  
 Mayor : Gajendra Maharjan  
 Website : <http://www.godawarimun.gov.np/en>



**7 Harion Municipality**  
 Mayor : Ganesh Prasad Prasai  
 Website : <https://harionmun.gov.np/en>



**8 Ogan Komering Ilir Regency**  
 Mayor : Iskandar, S.E.  
 Website : <http://www.oganilirkab.go.id/>



**9 Samarinda City**  
 Mayor : Dr. Andi Harun  
 Website : [samarindakota.go.id/](http://samarindakota.go.id/)



**10 Tarakeshwor Municipality**  
 Mayor : Rameshwar Bohara  
 Website : [tarakeshwormunkathmandu.gov.np/en](http://tarakeshwormunkathmandu.gov.np/en)



**11 Tanjung Jabung Barat Regency**  
 Mayor : Mr. Anwar Sadat  
 Website : [tanjabarkab.go.id/](http://tanjabarkab.go.id/)



**12 West Kalimantan Province**  
 Mayor : Mr. Sutarmidji  
 Website : [kalbarprov.go.id/](http://kalbarprov.go.id/)



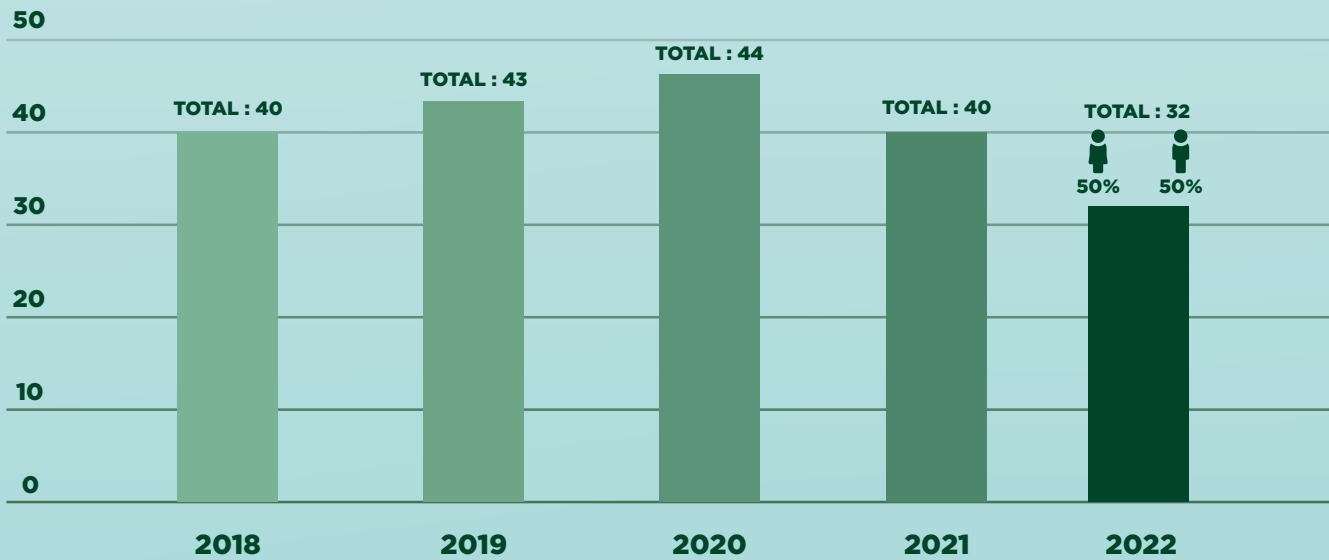
# Enhance The Institution



**UCLG ASPAC** Secretariat operates under the leadership of the Secretary General. The Secretariat is made up of 32 members (as of December 2022), including core and project staffs, who are responsible for a broad range of UCLG ASPAC's works and activities throughout the Asia Pacific region, with balanced gender portion.

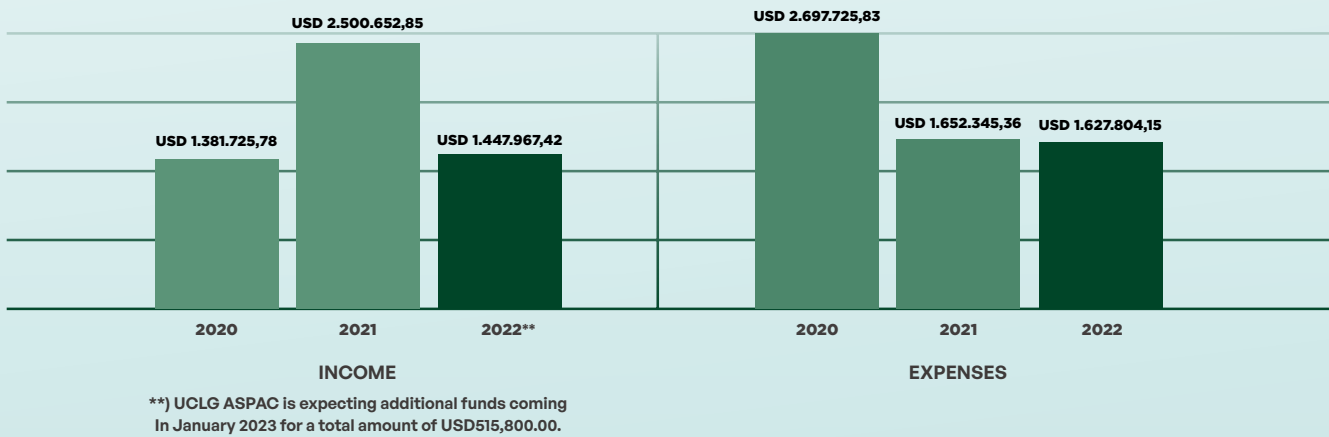
In 2022, UCLG ASPAC Secretariat Office followed the regulation of Indonesian Government to shift from Work From Home (WFH) mode to Work From Office (WFO) with limited capacity and applied the 4 days Working from Office and 1 day Working from Home rule. The Secretariat Office also started to use the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, that integrates Human Resources and Administrative Division and Finance and Accounting Division. UCLG ASPAC staff members (based in Jakarta) joined the ERP training combined with mini staff gathering on December 13-14, 2022. During 2022, e-Learning Platform was also used for virtual orientation of new staff members.

## Number of Employees\*

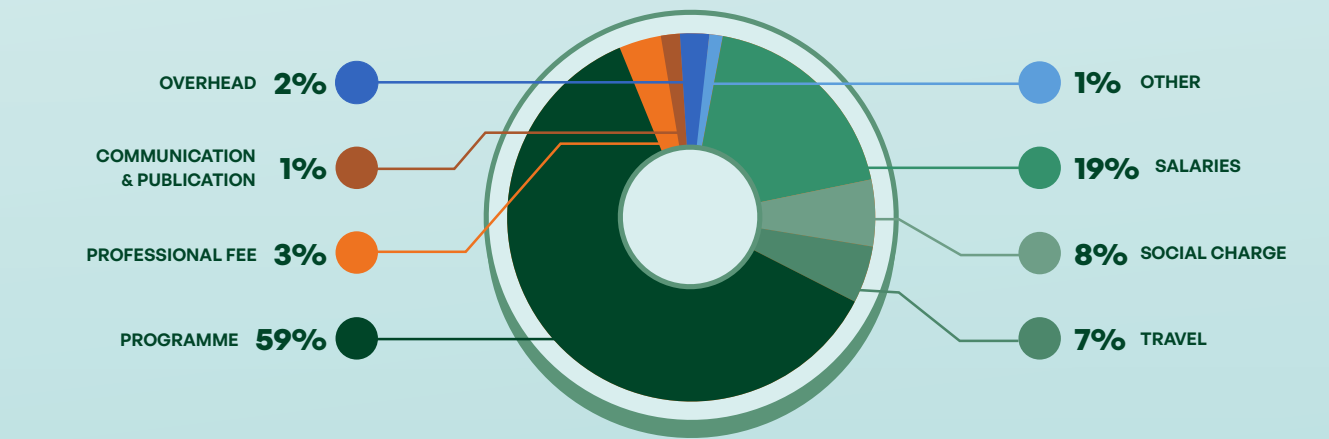


\*) In 2021, some employees completed their contracts and were hired as part-time consultants.

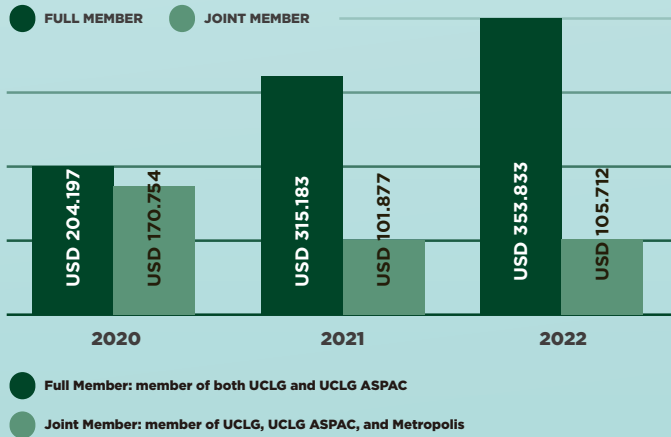
## Financial Highlights\*



## Expenditure – Fiscal Year 2022\*



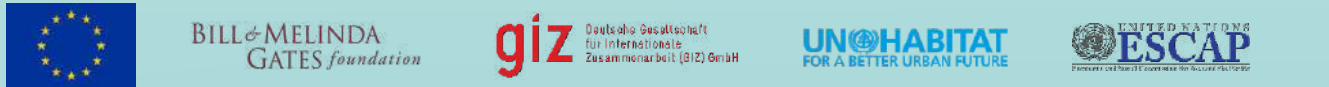
## Full Member vs Joint Member\*



## 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.

## Main Contributors to Programmes



\*) Data is based on record as of December 31, 2022.



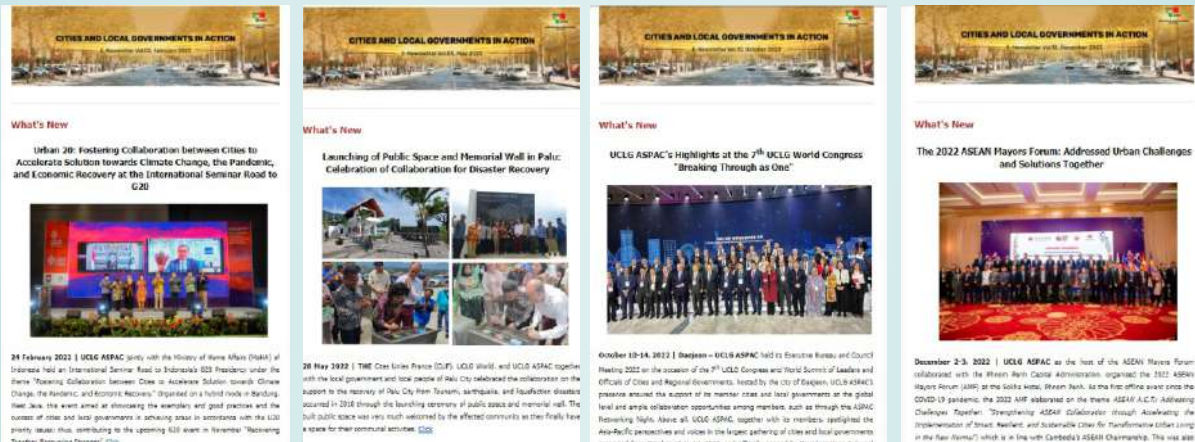
# Knowledge Development Products

Throughout 2022, UCLG ASPAC produced and disseminated various knowledge development products and distributed them to our network.

## Newsletter



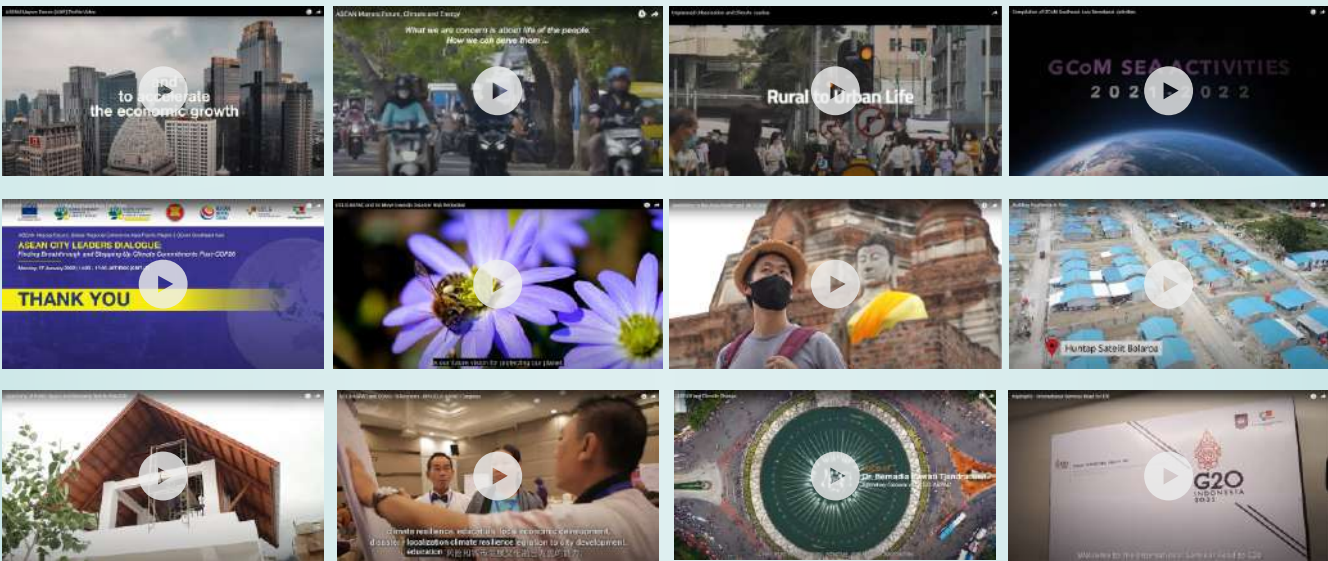
## e-Newsletter



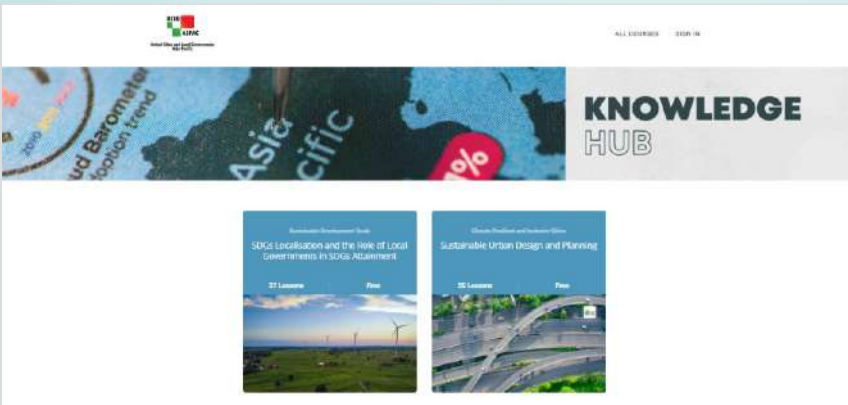
## Website



## Videos



## e-Learning



## Congress Proceedings



## Social Media

Instagram	Twitter	Facebook
<div>2022 1,451</div> <div>2021 1,130</div> <div>25.22%</div>	<div>2022 3,110</div> <div>2021 2,960</div> <div>5.067%</div>	<div>2022 1,930</div> <div>2021 1,855</div> <div>4.04%</div>



# Secondment and Internship

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As a secondee from Seoul at UCLG ASPAC, I participated in and shared many events held in 2022. I took part in cooperation and knowledge sharing amongst cities at the U20 event held in Indonesia, UCLG World Congress in Daejeon, South Korea. In addition, I supported the organisation of an online training related to sustainable mobility in cooperation with Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC) in Seoul and also participated in a Thousand Islands tour in Jakarta. 2022 will be an unforgettable year for me as UCLG ASPAC gave me an opportunity to experience and learn more.

**KYUNG AH, CHUNG**

Seoul Metropolitan Government

August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2023

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## Secondment

UCLG ASPAC has secondment programme to allow representatives of members to closely link with the Secretariat Team members and to consult in order to ensure the mission of the city achieved. The programme may vary, such as in cultural exchanges, enhancement of city-to-city collaboration, learning in various urban aspects, and even opening up new collaboration opportunities.



## Internship

UCLG ASPAC also has internship opportunities for students of undergraduate up to graduate programme who are willing to contribute their skills and knowledge in supporting cities and local governments.



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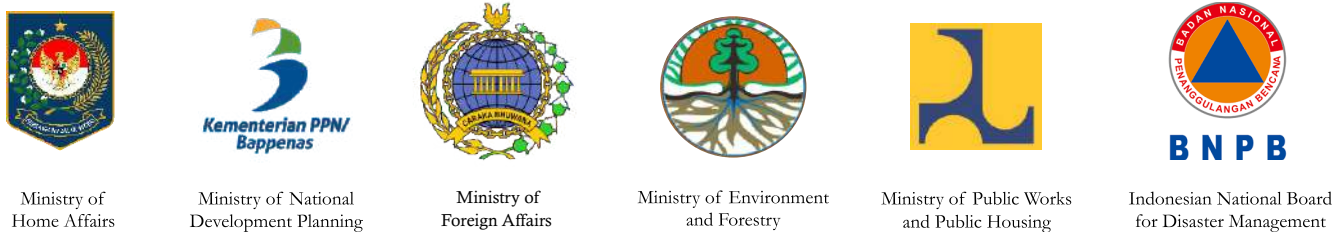


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# Calendar of Activities 2023



## January 18

Online Presidency Meeting  
Organised by: UCLG World

## February 20-24

UCLG Annual Retreat and  
Presidency Meeting  
Barcelona  
Organised by: UCLG World

## February 27-28

Coordination and Evaluation Meeting with  
Ministry of Home Affairs of Indonesia and  
UCLG ASPAC Members in Indonesia  
Jambi  
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC, MoHA  
of Indonesia, and Jambi City

## March 1-3

1<sup>st</sup> Panel of Experts of Climate Resilient  
and Inclusive Cities: Establishing  
Collaborative Platform to Accelerate  
Climate Actions and SDGs Attainment  
Surabaya  
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC

## March 6-17

6<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on  
the Status of Women (CSW67)  
New York  
Organised by: UN

## March 27-30

10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Forum  
on Sustainable Development (APFSD)  
Bangkok  
Organised by: UN ESCAP

## April 5-7

6<sup>th</sup> Asian Cities Summit  
and Mayors' Forum  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha  
Organised by: AILSG,  
UCLG ASPAC

## April 11-13

The First Session of 2023  
UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau  
Meeting "InterMunicipal Cooperation  
for Resilient and Sustainable Cities"  
Kathmandu/Dhulikhel  
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC

## April 26-30

First Cities Summit of the Americas  
Denver  
Organised by: US Government

## June 5-9

United Nations Habitat Assembly  
Nairobi  
Organised by: UN Habitat

## June 12-15

Brussels Urban Summit/BUS23  
- 14<sup>th</sup> Metropolis Congress  
Brussels  
Organised by: Brussels-Capital  
Region, Eurocities, Metropolis  
and the OECD Champion Mayors

## June 14-15

2022 UCLG Executive Bureau Meeting  
in conjunction with Metropolis  
Congress & Brussels Urban Summit  
Brussels  
Organised by: UCLG World

## June 27-28

World Forum on Cities and  
Territories of Peace  
Bogota  
Organised by: UCLG

## July 10-20

High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)  
New York  
Organised by: UN

## August

2023 ASEAN Mayors Forum  
Jakarta  
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC,  
Jakarta City Government

## September 20

United Nations SDG Summit  
New York  
Organised by: UN

## September

U20 Mayors Summit Cycle  
Ahmedabad  
Organised by: UCLG World, C40

## October 23-26

8<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Urban Forum (APUF)  
Suwon  
Organised by: UN ESCAP, UN Habitat

## October

UCLG World Council  
Konya  
Organised by: UCLG World

## October

6<sup>th</sup> World Forum on Local Economic  
Development  
Rabat  
Organised by: FAMSII, UNDP, ILO,  
UCLG, ORU Fogar

## November 12-16

9<sup>th</sup> UCLG ASPAC Congress  
Yiwu  
Organised by: UCLG ASPAC, Yiwu

## November 27-December 1

UCLG Culture Summit  
Dublin  
Organised by: UCLG

## November

14<sup>th</sup> Global Forum for Migration  
and Development  
Paris

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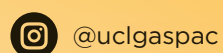
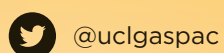
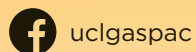
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