

National Capacity Building Workshop on Improved Local and National Government Capacities for Localizing the SDGs through Voluntary Local Reviews in Malawi

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Introduction to UNOSD

Established under a Host Country Agreement (HCA) framework with the **Government of the Republic of Korea** and MoU with the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea in 2011.

Strategically positioned in **Songdo Incheon, Republic of Korea**; the Office has been operational since 2012

Serves as a **technical arm of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG)** of the **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)**



Tripartite partners of UNOSD



Ministry of Environment



인천광역시
Incheon Metropolitan City





Strengthening the Capacity of Member States Towards 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

The overarching objective of UNOSD is to **strengthen the capacity of UN Member States** to plan and undertake **integrated sustainability transformation** in the context of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targeting **countries in special situations** – Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

The **eight main focused SDGs** of the office are **SDG-6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17**





UNOSD Strategic Framework (cont'd)



Trainings, workshops,
forums, conferences, expert
group meetings



Supporting design, implementation,
and monitoring of national
sustainable development strategies



Progress assessments, gap
analyses, lessons learned, best
practices



Sharing information, tools and resources
available with relevant stakeholders



2018 International Mayors Forum in Lilongwe, Malawi

Lilongwe, Malawi from 16 to 18 May 2018

Participated by more than 110 delegates from more than 40 countries

SDGs at national and subnational levels, organized with:

- UNDP Malawi,
- Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and
- Lilongwe City Council





2023 International Mayors Forum in Dakar, Senegal

- Organized in Dakar, Senegal from 25 to 28 April 2023
- Participated by about 90 delegates from more than 30 countries
- Focused on the implementation of SDGs 6, 7, 9, 11 and 17 and trigger the in-depth transformation needed to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the local and regional levels
- Participation of Malawi Local Government Association (MALGA) Executive Director Mr. Hadrod Zeru Mkandawire





2024 International Mayors Forum

To be held in Jakarta, Indonesia from 2 to 4 July 2024 organized by UNDESA (UNOSD, UN Centre for Regional Development), UCLG-ASPAC, in coordination with Local 2030 Coalition, and under the auspices of the Special Region of Jakarta.

Focus on SDG Localization and investment pathways

250 participants

2024 INTERNATIONAL MAYORS FORUM



Jakarta, Indonesia

2-4 July 2024

Accelerating action at the local level
to achieve the 2030 Agenda and
the Sustainable Development Goals





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