

Tampere-Mwanza VLR twinning – the role of partnerships

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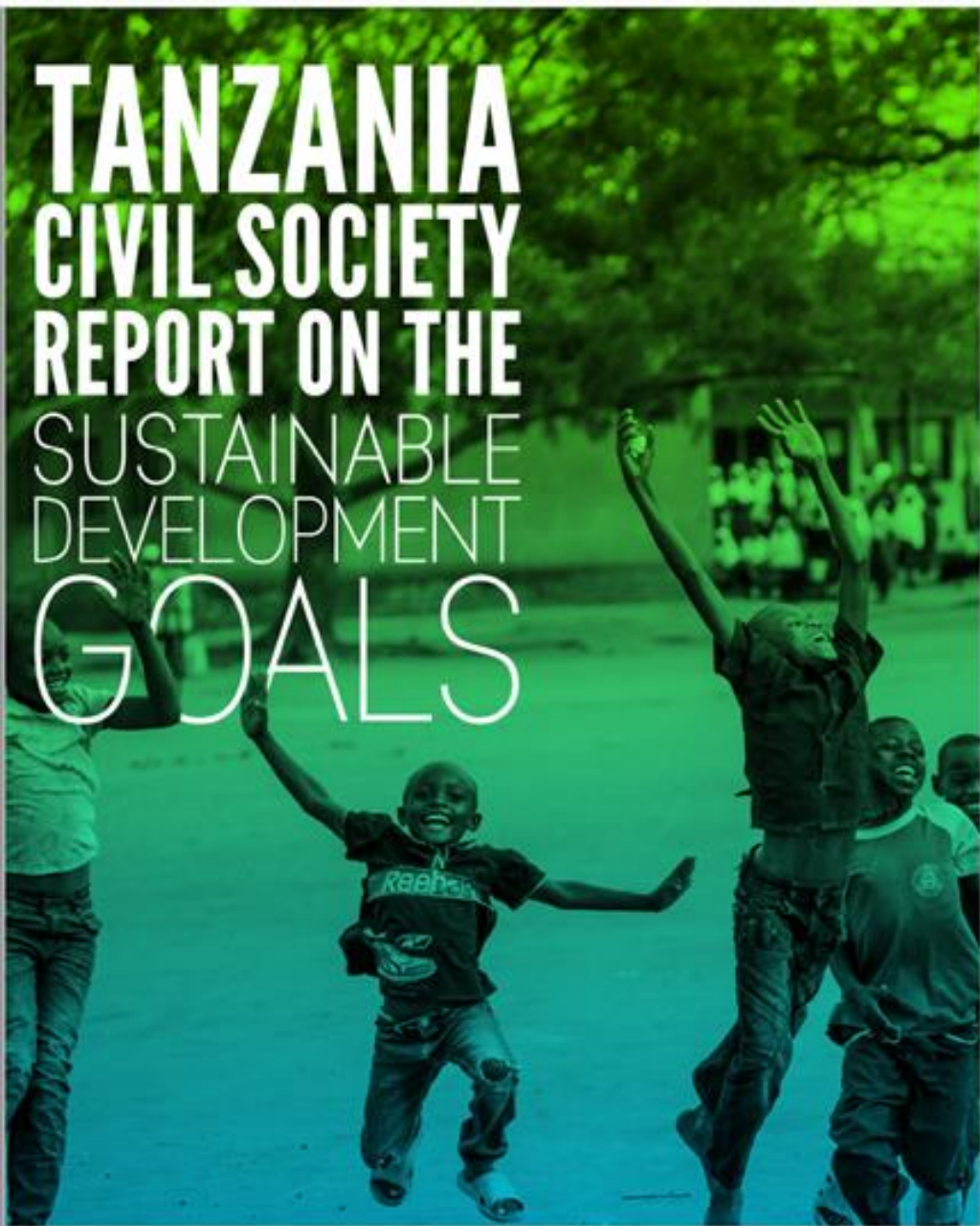
- UNA FI is a non-Governmental organization established in 1954. There are 92 national UNAs working under WFUNA (World Federation of UN Associations).
- UNA Finland has implemented development co-operation projects with UNA Tanzania since 2009. Since 2015 focus has been on the advancement of multistakeholder approach/ whole-of-society model in the implementation of the SDGs.



Cooperation with UNA Tanzania

- The project has organized several multistakeholder workshops in Tanzania for Parliamentarians, civil servants and civil society representatives.
- Finnish Association of Local and Regional Authorities and City of Espoo have shared their experiences in those workshops.
- Local Government Authorities (LGA) toolkit is developed in collaboration with the Presidents office regional administration and local government (PORALG) as well as the Local Government Training Institute:
 - The aim is to provide guidance on how LGAs can mainstream SDGs in the District and Regional Strategic plans. Good chance to include VLRs.





- **UNA Tanzania is the co-founder and co-coordinator of the Tanzanian civil society on SDGs.**
- The civil society VNR report provides an assessment of implementation of the SDGs from a civil society perspective.
- The report facilitates sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices on implementation, follow-up and review from grassroots, national and international CSOs working in Tanzania.
- The report showcases CSOs' work and make a compelling case of the contribution they have had towards the implementation of SDGs in Tanzania.
- The report highlights existing gaps and challenges and outlines recommendations for accelerating implementation of SDGs in the country.



2030 Agenda – systemic approach is needed

- 17 goals ja 169 subgoals.
- The 2030 Agenda is universal
- Holistic approach and global framework are needed, but problems and solutions always materialize locally.
- The interconnections between the goals are important and can be either positive or negative.

Everyone plays a role - Leave No One Behind is the guiding principle



Civil society input to the VNRs – lessons learnt for VLRs

- The VNRs of Finland (2016 and 2020) build on existing institutional, follow-up and monitoring mechanisms that are based on whole-of-society model.
- The VNR in 2020 includes chapters written by stakeholders and institutions.
- The assessment of the progress in each SDG consists of two independent assessments: one by Government officials and one by civil society actors.



Co-creation process resulted in the Strategy of the National Commission on Sustainable Development 2022–2030 :

A prosperous and
globally responsible
Finland that protects the
carrying capacity of
nature.





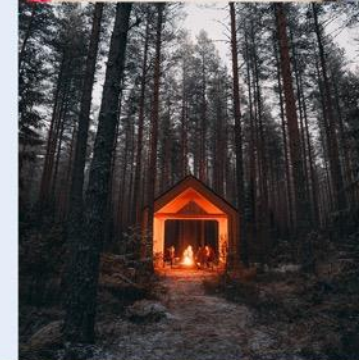
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CLIMATE ACTION

Global goal

The aim of the goal is to take urgent action to combat climate change. The goal is to improve the capacity of states and citizens to slow down, mitigate and adapt to climate change. In addition, the goal includes increasing knowledge, education and preparedness in relation to climate change.

Goal in Tampere

Tampere's goal is to become a climate neutral city by 2030 and to actively promote carbon-negative solutions. Tampere has been a forerunner in climate work in Finland for a long time, and the climate emissions per capita in Tampere are among the lowest for Finnish municipalities. Emission reductions have been achieved, particularly in heating and electricity consumption, but there is still work to do, especially in terms of transport. Extensive work on preparing for and adapting to climate change has also begun. Tampere recognises the importance of cooperation for effective climate work.

Per capita
greenhouse gas
emissions in
Tampere 2020

3,6 t
CO₂ equivalent

Examples of Tampere-related perspectives related to the goals

- Long-term climate work – climate neutral city 2030
- Planned adaptation and preparation work required
- Climate work is carried out together



PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Global goal

The aim is to support the promotion of sustainable development by building effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, particularly at the global but also at other levels. In addition, the aim is to improve access to development and well-being for all, through international cooperation.

Goal in Tampere

Tampere is characterised by active cooperation in promoting sustainable urban development and well-being at all levels. The city wants to act as a reliable partner and a platform for joint activities, and it creates conditions for sustainable future solutions, enabling local expertise and activities to support the transition towards sustainable societies very extensively at best. The city seeks bold initiatives and partnerships from global networks and shows the direction for and commitment to building a sustainable future through various national and international commitments.

City's memberships
of international
organisations and
networks 2021

18

Examples of Tampere-related perspectives related to the goals

- Joint development using an alliance model
- Effective partnerships at the international level
- Tampere as a bearer of global responsibility

The three levels of change needed

Head

Thinking – creativity and logic

Heart

Feeling – emotions

Feet

Willing – motivation to act

