

# Case Examples

## Strengthening VLRs for Greater Impact

Module 6: Strengthening Voluntary Local  
Reviews for Greater Impact

*Enhancing VLRs for Sustainable, Green and  
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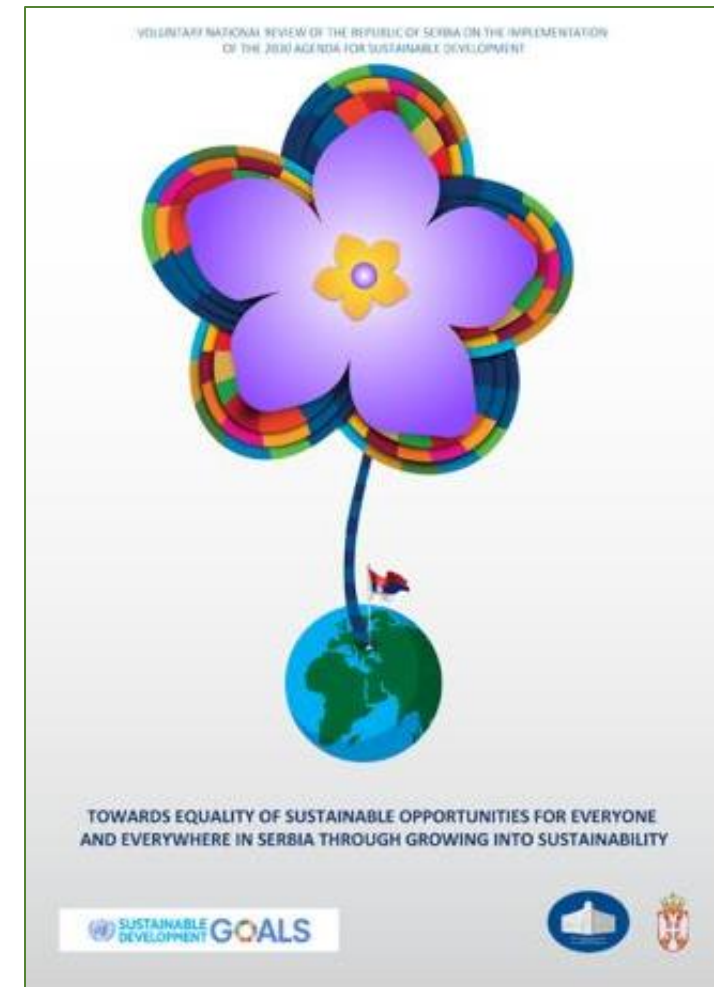
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# Case Example

## The 2020 Voluntary National Review of Serbia

- The 2020 National Voluntary Review of Serbia contains a unique section on “Local Self-government Perspective” for each SDG reviewed in the report.
- This level of reporting was made possible, in part, by the participation of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities (SCTM).
- The very process of participating in the development of the VNR helped SCTM and the National Association of Authorities in Serbia to catalyze the establishment of a local community-led hub of the institutional network-integrated mechanism for national implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



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# Mandala SDG Indicator Tool of the National Confederation of Brazilian Municipalities

- The National Confederation of Brazilian Municipalities launched an online SDG indicator localization tool aimed at helping local governments evaluation progress towards achieving the SDGs at the local level.
- The “Mandala” online tool visualizes primary data in different areas of local government.



The Mandala presents local indicators that cover the four local dimensions: the economic, social, environmental and institutional dimensions.

They have been selected based on the 17 SDGs and ensuring that they are useful according to the local competences and to the local capacities to collect statistical data.

Given that not all local governments can attain the same development results, they have been classified in different groups according to the following data: average of the population; current net revenues per capita; population in extreme poverty, and the local human development index.

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# The UN Climate Technology Centre & Network

The United Nations Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN) promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries.



The CTCN delivers on all 17 SDGs, most notably on those listed above.

The CTCN facilitates the transfer of technologies through three core services:

1. Providing technical assistance at the request of developing countries to accelerate the transfer of climate technologies;
2. Creating access to information and knowledge on climate technologies; and
3. Fostering collaboration among climate technology stakeholders via the Centre's network of regional and sectoral experts from academia, the private sector, and public and research institutions.