



Symposium on “Building Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions and Public Administration for Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

5-8 December 2017
Songdo Convensia Convention Center
Incheon, Republic of Korea

Background

Many governments across Asia and the Pacific are making concerted progress in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Countries have been adapting SDG targets to national circumstances and priorities, aligning and incorporating the 17 Goals and 169 Targets into policies and development plans where applicable.

The SDGs, as an integrated framework, require whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches and many countries have been moving in this direction. Countries are adapting their institutions, engaging local governments, parliaments and other actors, while identifying follow-up and review structures.

Governments, public institutions and public administration can foster integrated approaches to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda from national to local levels.

The Ministerial Declaration of the 2017 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF), the main UN platform on sustainable development, particularly calls for the need to take appropriate action towards localizing and communicating the SDGs at all levels, from the national to the community and grassroots level.

Against this backdrop, the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM) of the UNDESA, through its Project Office on Governance (UNPOG), in collaboration with the Government of the Republic of Korea are organizing a Symposium from 5 to 8 December 2017 on “*Building Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions and Public Administration for Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*”.

The ultimate aim for the Symposium is to strengthen public governance for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and enable governments to respond to the SDGs in innovative ways, drawing from the strategies that different countries are implementing.

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Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)
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Day 0 – Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Time	Agenda Item	Objective
12:00-14:00	Arrival and Registration (Oakwood Premier Hotel)	Arrival of sponsored representatives
14:00-18:00	Study Tour on Smart City Management, Incheon Metropolitan City Group I: Urban Disaster Management Emergency Warning Control Office (14:00 - 16:00) Smart City Control Center (16:00 - 18:00) Group II: Waste Treatment and Resources Recovery Environmental Corporation of Incheon (14:00 - 16:00) Waste Treatment Policy, Wastewater Terminal Processing, Sewage Treatment, Incineration and Resources Recovery (16:00 – 18:00)	

Day 1 – Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Time	Agenda Item	Objective
08:00-9:30	Arrival and Registration at Songdo Convensia Convention Center	Registration for all representatives
09:30-10:05	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ministry of the Interior and Safety of the Republic of KoreaUN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Incheon Metropolitan City Keynote Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, and UN CEPA MemberH.E. Ismat Ara Sadique, Minister of State, Ministry of Public Administration, Bangladesh	Opening of the symposium with high level representatives

10:05-10:30	Group Photo & Coffee Break	Group Photo and Networking Break
10:30-12:30	<p>Plenary Session I “Getting Institutions Organized for the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Society Approaches”</p> <p>Chair & Keynote Address: Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director, UNDESA/DPADM</p> <p>Plenary Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, UNDESA/DPADM • Mr. Saber Chowdhury, Honorary President of Inter-Parliamentary Union, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh • Mr. Leonard Tampubolon, Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Development Planning / National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Indonesia • Hon. Kamaljeet Sehrawat, Mayor of South Delhi, India • Dr. Kamariah Noruddin, SDG Focal Point, Prime Minister’s Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia • Mr. Brian Lariche, Boardmember, Asia, Aflatoun International <p>Interactive Session</p>	Opening plenary of Symposium emphasizing inter-governmental coordination, multi-stakeholder partnerships and policy harmonization for the SDGs
12:30-14:00	Networking Lunch	Networking luncheon
14:00-15:30	<p>Plenary Session I (continued) “Strategic planning for implementing the 2030 Agenda”</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Robertson Work, Professor of Innovative Leadership, New York University</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <p>Ms. Michaela Prokop, Regional Programme Advisor for SDGs, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p>Plenary Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. M. Aslam Alam, Rector, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Ministry of Public Administration • Mr. Dasho Karma Tshiteem, Chairman, Royal Civil Service Commission, Bhutan • Mr. Roy Mae, Under Secretary, Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination, Solomon Islands • Ms. Christine Aisoli, First Assistant Secretary, Policy and Budgets Division, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea <p>Interactive Session</p>	During this afternoon portion of the plenary panelists will present how national strategic plans are integrating the 2030 Agenda, reflecting on institutional leadership for the SDGs
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	Networking break
16:00-18:00	Parallel Breakaway Groups – Session I	
	Group I: Mobilizing Public Servants and Transforming Mindsets - Advancing a Curriculum on the SDGs	Group II: Spearheading Whole-of-Government Approaches and Policy Integration
		Group III: Engaging All Stakeholders in SDG Implementation

<p>Moderator: Ms. Adriana Alberti, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, DPADM, UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by UNDESA on framework for a curriculum on the SDGs • Mr. M. Aslam Alam, Rector, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Ministry of Public Administration • Mr. Dasho Karma Tshiteem, Chairman, Royal Civil Service Commission, Bhutan • Amb. Young-sam Ma, Director, UNITAR CIFAL Jeju • Mr. Shaleen Singhal, Professor and Head of Policy Studies, TERI University, India • Mr. Wonkyu Shin, Specialist, Division of Development Research, Korea Development Institute (KDI) • Dr. Lan Xue, Dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Sustainable Development Institute of Tsinghua University, China <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Table Dialogues</p> <p>Reporting back and wrap-up by rapporteur</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Jean D'Aragnon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UN Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Kamaljeet Sehrawat, Mayor of South Delhi, India • Hon. Asha Kumari, Mayor of Chandigarh, India • Ms. Ma'ata Mafi, Economist, National Planning Division, Prime Minister's Office, Tonga • Mr. Mok Khemera, Director, Department of E-Government, General Department of ICT, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Table Dialogues</p> <p>Reporting back and wrap-up by rapporteur</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sangmin Nam, Acting Head, ESCAP Sub-regional office for East and North-East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Durreen Shahnaz, Founder, Impact Investment Exchange and Foundation • Mr. Mohammad Nabi Sroosh, SDG Focal Point, Director General of Policy & RBM, Ministry of Economy, Afghanistan • Mr. Robertson Work, Professor of Innovative Leadership, New York University • Hon. Noel E. Rosal, Mayor of Legazpi City, the Philippines • Ms. Hao Cao, Viet Nam, 2030 Youth Force, (Initiated by UNDP & UNV) <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Table Dialogues</p> <p>Reporting back and wrap-up by rapporteur</p>
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Day 2 – Thursday, 7 December 2017

Time	Agenda Item	Objective
9:00–10:15	<p>Plenary Session II “Localizing the SDGs – Enhancing Cooperation between Central and Local Governments and Equipping Institutions”</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Michaela Prokop, Regional Programme Advisor for SDGs, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p>Keynote address Ms. Durreen Shahnaz, Founder, Impact Investment Exchange and Foundation</p> <p>Plenary Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Girlie Grace Casimiro-Igtiben, Chief Economic Development Specialist, National Economic and Development Authority, The Philippines • Mr. Hoiseung Lee, Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Seoul Metropolitan Government 	<p>The plenary focuses on vertical integration in government to ensure greater measurable local results on the SDG targets</p>

- Special remarks by Delegation of Mayors
- Mr. Arab Hoballah, Team Leader, EU-GIZ SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility
- Dr. Lan Xue, Dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Sustainable Development Institute of Tsinghua University, China

10:15-10:30	Coffee break	Networking break
10:30-12:30	Parallel Breakaway Groups - Session II	
Group I: Localizing the SDGs	Group II: Resources Allocation between National and Local Governments	Group III: Making Cities and Human Settlements Inclusive, Safe, Resilient and Sustainable
Moderator: Mr. Arab Hoballah, Team Leader, EU-GIZ, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility	Moderator: Ms. Adriana Alberti, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNDESA/DPADM	Moderator: Prof. Young-sook Nam, Secretary General, World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Asha Kumari, Chandigarh, India • Hon. Eloy C. Eclar, Mayor of Gerona, Philippines • Mr. Kalanidhi Devkota, Executive-Secretary, Municipalities Association of Nepal (MUAN) • Mr. Chang-Soo Choe, Professor, Cyber Hankuk University of Foreign Studies • Ms. Eah Antonio, The Philippines, 2030 Youth Force (Initiated by UNDP & UNV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Christine Aisoli, First Assistant Secretary, Policy and Budgets Division, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea • Mr. Syviengxay Oraboune, Acting Director General, Center for Socio-Economic Science and Policy Research, National Institute for Economic Research (NIER) of Lao Government, Lao PDR • Hon. Suriya Yeekhun, Mayor of Prik Municipality, Thailand • Mr. Moise Tchankoumi, Professor, France • Mr. David Kasdan, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Graduate School of Governance, SungKyunKwan University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Waltraut Ritter, Founder and Principal, Knowledge Dialogues • Mr. Wang Xingquan, Director of Research Center on Innovation, Institute of Information Sciences, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences • Mr. Shaleen Singhal, Professor of Sustainable Cities, TERI University, India • Mr. Hi Yong Lee, Director, Technical Operations Division, Incheon Smart City Corporation • Mr. Gerald Paragas, Representative of the Governor of Pangasinan, The Philippines • Ms. Binita Karki, Nepal, 2030 Youth Force (Initiated by UNDP & UNV)
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12:30-14:00	Networking Lunch	Networking luncheon
14:00-15:15	Plenary Session III “Improving Public Service Delivery and Promoting Inclusion through Innovation and ICTs” Chair: Ms. Jennifer Tan, Director, Government Technology Agency, Singapore Plenary remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Adriana Alberti, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNDESA/DPADM • Mr. Zheng Lei, Associate Professor, Public Management, Fudan 	

- University
- Mr. Cheung Moon Cho, Executive Principal Researcher, Korea National Information Society Agency (NIA)
- Ms. Anita Gurumurthy, Executive Director, IT for Change, E-Government for Women's Empowerment - UNESCAP & DPADM/UNPOG joint project
- Mr. Redempto Parafina, Executive Director, CheckmySchool.org and Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA-EAP)

15:15-15:30 Coffee break Networking break

15:30-17:30 **Parallel Breakaway Groups - Session III**

Group I: Improved Access to Public Services through National ID Management	Group II: Multichannel Service Delivery – Improving the Delivery of Services for Vulnerable Groups	Group III: Improving Financial Inclusion for Vulnerable Groups
<p>Moderator: Mr. Chang-mo Kim, Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jennifer Tan, Director, Government Technology Agency, Singapore • Dr. Sang-Baek Chris Kang, Director, Department of Global Cooperation, Korea Local Information Research & Development Institute • Mr. Bhagawan Aryal, Director, Department of Civil Registration, Ministry of Local Development and Federal Affairs, Nepal <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Table Dialogues</p> <p>Reporting back and wrap-up by rapporteur</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao, UNPOG/DPADM/UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Girlie Grace Casimiro-Igtiben, Chief Economic Development Specialist, Social Protection and Integration Division, National Economic and Development Authority, The Philippines • Mr. Mok Khemera, Director, Department of E-Government, General Department of ICT, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia • Ms. Nora Shikin binti Ismael, Head of SL1M Secretariat, Training Scheme to Empower Vulnerable Groups, Prime Minister's Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia • Mr. Nazrul Islam, Country Director, Bangladesh, Relief International • Mr. Il-han Kwon, Department of Global Cooperation / Team Leader, Korea Local Information Research & Development Institute (KLID) <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Table Dialogues</p> <p>Reporting back and wrap-up by rapporteur</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Artemy Izmetiev, Policy Specialist, UNDP Seoul Policy Research Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sameer Goyal, Program Manager, Seoul Center for Financial Sector Development Finance & Markets Global Practice, World Bank • Mr. Praneel Pritesh, Financial Inclusion Specialist, UNCDF/PFIP • Mr. Brian Lariche, Boardmember, Asia, Aflatoun International • Ms. Sylvia Okinaly-Paraguay, CEO, National Confederation of Cooperatives (NATCCO) <p>Q&A Session</p> <p>Table Dialogues</p> <p>Reporting back and wrap-up by rapporteur</p>
<p>18:15-20:00 Dinner & Cultural Event by Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City</p>		

Day 3 – Friday, 8 December 2017

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9:00-10:30	<p>Plenary Session IV “Review of SDG Implementation and Accountability at National Level”</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, UNDESA/DPADM</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Liam Maxwell, National Technology Adviser, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, United Kingdom <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Moermahadi Soerja Djanegara, Chairman of the Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia Mr. Saber Chowdhury, Honorary President of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Member of Parliament, Bangladesh Mr. Yeom Tae-Young, Mayor of Suwon City, Republic of Korea Mr. Mohammad Nabi Sroosh, SDG Focal Point, Director General of Policy & RBM, Ministry of Economy, Afghanistan Ms. Waltraut Ritter, Founder and Principal, Knowledge Dialogues <p>Question & Answer Session</p>	<p>Regional overview of SDG implementation and accountability challenges for national public governance</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Networking break
11:00-12:30	<p>Plenary Session V “Voluntary National Reviews in the United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)”</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director, UNDESA/DPADM</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sangmin Nam, Acting Head, ESCAP Sub-regional office for East and North-East Asia Mr. Samuel Grundler, Director of Aid, Planning & Aid Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Nauru Dr. Kamariah Noruddin, SDG Focal Point, Prime Minister’s Economic Planning Unit, Malaysia <p>Question & Answer Session</p>	<p>Presentation of progress in SDG implementation from the region and data related aspects</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Networking luncheon
14:00-14:20	<p>Presentations from the Parallel Breakaway Groups - <i>Lessons learned and Recommendations</i></p>	<p>The nine parallel breakaway groups have elected representatives to present on their lessons learned and outcomes for the interactive discussion</p>

14:20-15:30	<p>The Way Forward: Interactive Discussion on Future Actions after the Symposium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNITAR (SDGs and wider topics training) • Singapore (public administration training and digital government) • Malaysia (public administration training) • Global Green Growth Institute (on training and other government technical cooperation opportunities that could be offered) • India TERI University (SDGs training for governments in South Asia or wider Asia) • Korea National Information Society Agency (e-government training programme) 	<p>Defining follow up actions on <i>Effective, Accountable and Inclusive</i> public governance for the region</p>
16:00-18:00	<p>Communiqué & Closing Session Co-chaired by Government of the Republic of Korea and UN DESA/DPADM</p>	<p>Adoption of the Communiqué by representatives and closing of the Symposium</p>