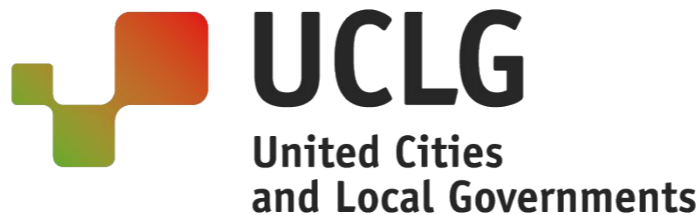


Sustainability Governance at Local Level Localizing Sustainable Development Goals

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WE THE PEOPLE



¿United Cities and local Government?

- Largest network of Local and regional and metropolitan governments
- Works under political leadership as an association
- Amplifies the voice of Local and Regional Government in the UN system
- Ensures local and regional experience to influence the implementation and assesment of the global agendas
- Creates a movement around localization together with UN agencies

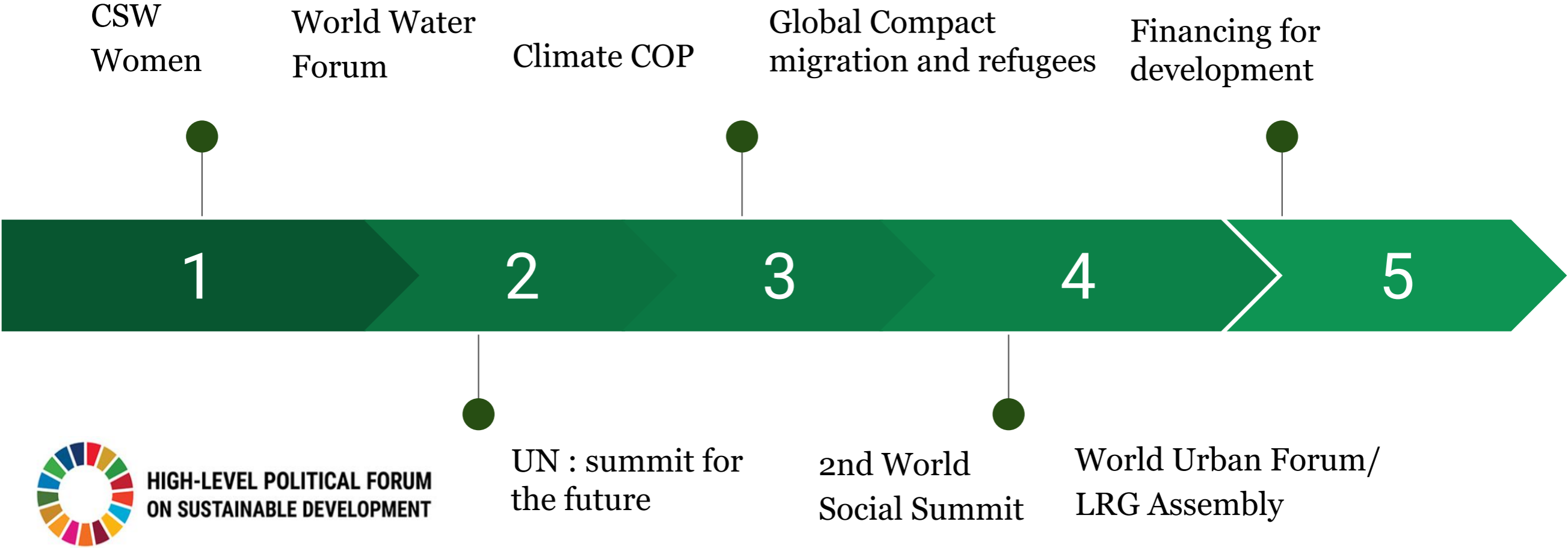


LRG's: Shaping Development in a Supportive **Glocal** Agenda

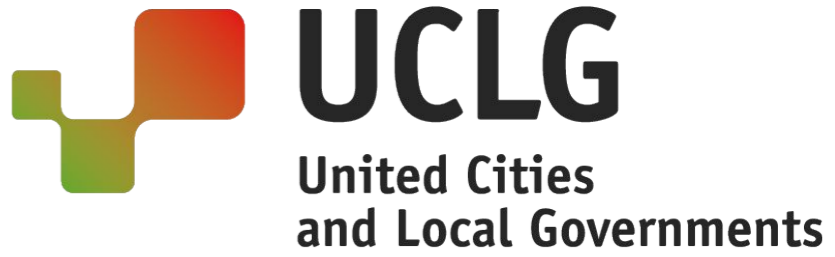


Institutionalize

long term dialogue between United Nations and organized constituency and CSO



Localizing the Global Agenda and the SDG's



The agenda matters!

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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SDG SUMMIT 2023

THE STATE OF LOCALIZATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA

7 YEARS REVIEWING ACTIONS FROM CITIES AND REGIONS FOR THE SDGs

THE STORY OF VLRs AND VSRs

GLOBAL TASKFORCE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

UCLG United Cities and Local Governments

What does localizing mean?

Localizing is the process of taking into account subnational contexts in the achievement of **2030 Agenda**, from the setting of goals and targets, to determining the means of implementation and using indicators to **measure** and **monitor**

★ *!Subnational government tackle 60% of the SDG!*

HOW? LRG advocate, report, build capacity

Roadmap for localizing the SDGs a bottom up and top down process to achieve goals at all levels (spheres)

AWARENESS-RAISING

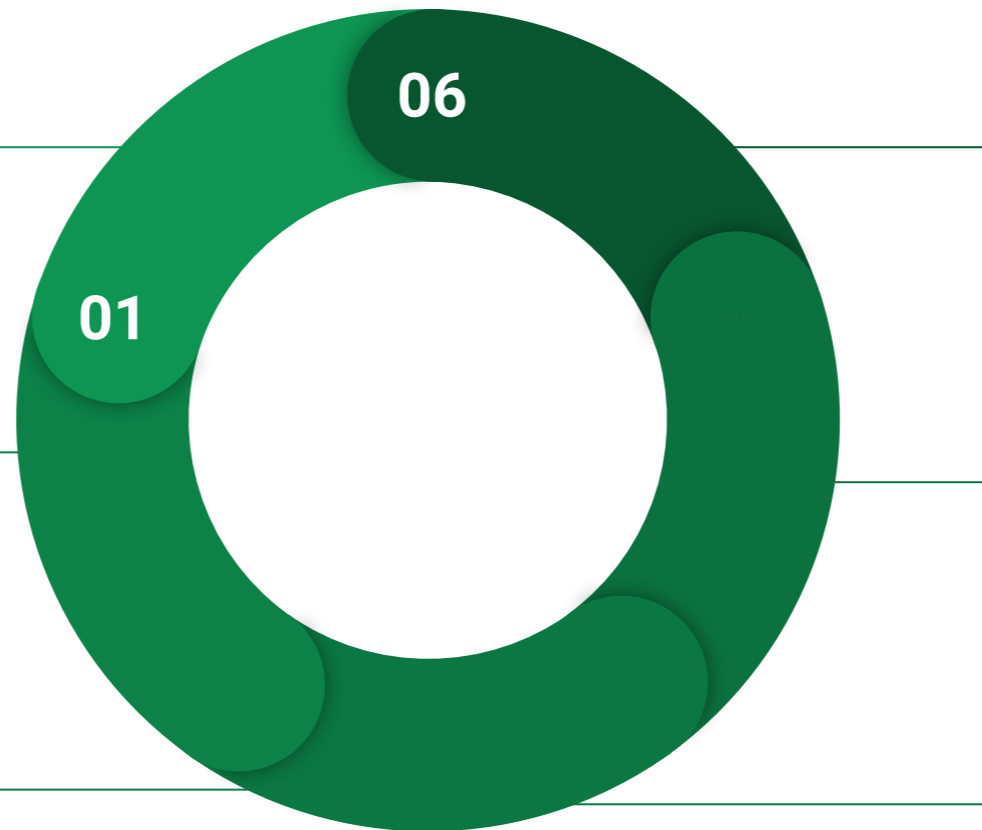
getting to know the SDGs at subnational level .

RESEARCHING AND REPORTING

test develop VLR or use indicators

ADVOCACY

including a subnational perspective in national strategies



Capacity Building

test change in the territories , learn practically

MONITORING

evaluating and learning from our experiences

IMPLEMENTATION

policy change

Raising Awareness

Over 80% of respondents state that their **institutions have made moderate to strong progress in strengthening their knowledge around the 2030 Agenda**. Of these, over half affirm they use the SDGs as an important reference point in their local strategies.

Over 60% of respondents **raised awareness about the SDGs among the local stakeholders through communications, conferences, events, joint statements, festivals, awards, SDG champions or trainings, and also 60% have implemented concrete programmes and projects aligned with the SDG.**



Advocating- Why

Over 750 best practices on SDG localization (alignment, monitoring efforts, VLRs, VSRs, budgeting...) and on the SDGs under review this year.

Change in VNRs of national government:

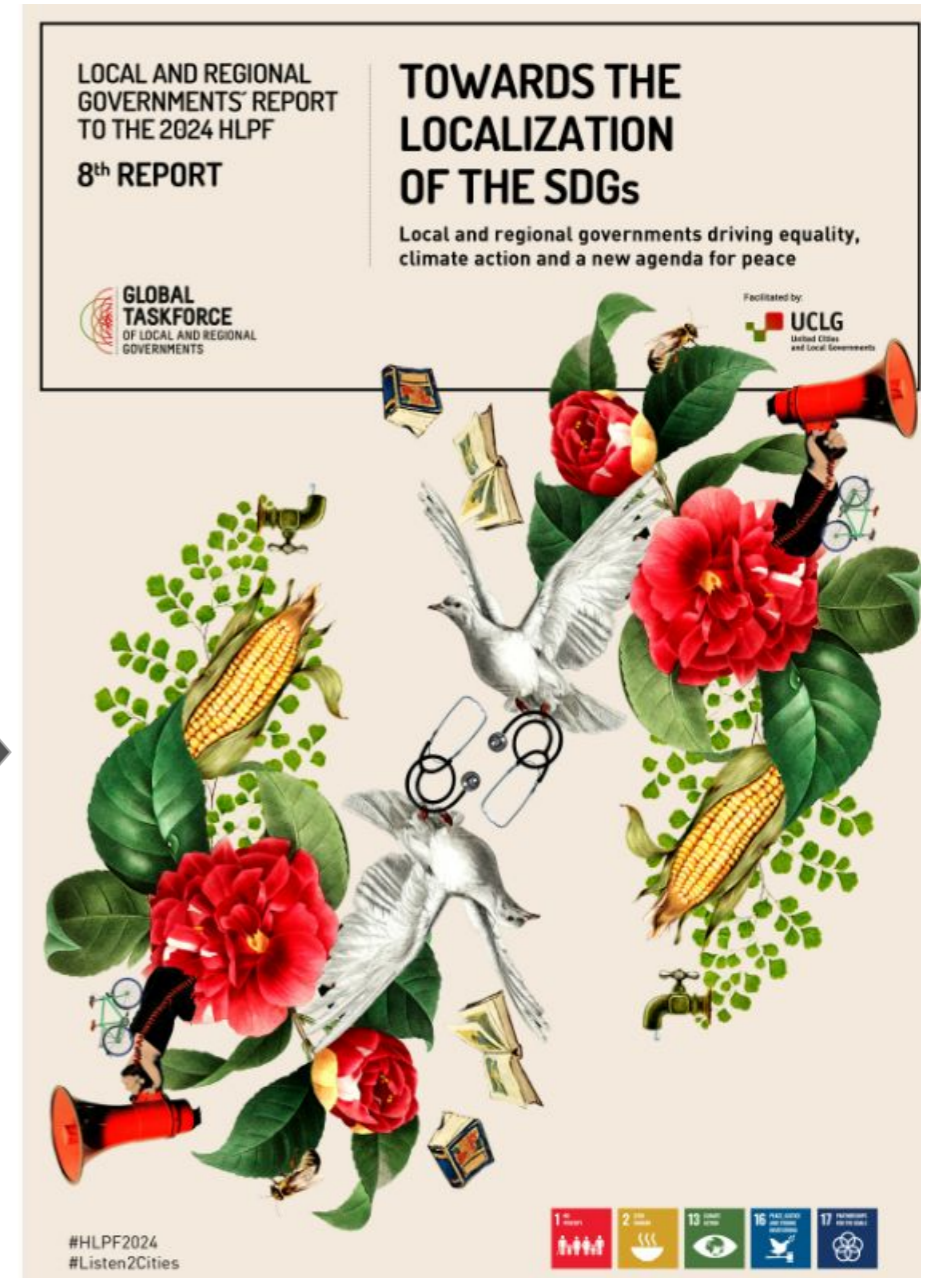
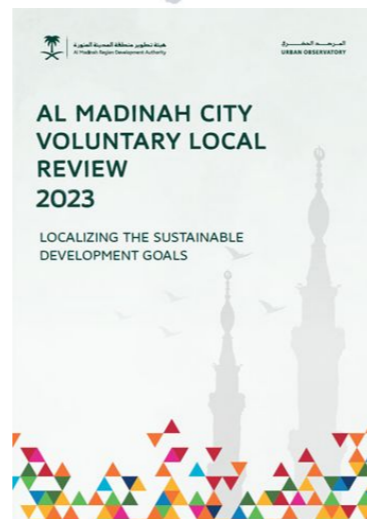
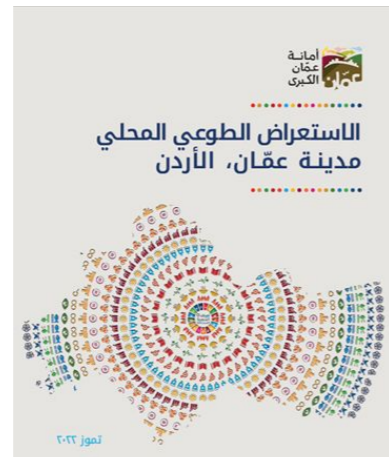
In 2024, **59% of the countries producing a VNR reported medium to high levels of LRG involvement**, compared to the 40% on average observed from 2016 to 2023.

Asia-Pacific and Europe show the strongest LRG involvement:

In 2024, all of the reporting countries engaged LRGs to a medium or high degree in VNR preparation, up from 29% in Asia-Pacific and 66% in Europe during the 2016–2023 period. In Latin America, five out of seven countries.



Research : Voluntary Local and Subnational Reviews: VLR and VSR nurture VNR



The agenda is half way, behind schedule: Indicators

Only 42% are projected to be met by 2030. Nearly half (48%) of the assessable targets demonstrate significant deviations from the intended path. Finally, more than a third (37%) of these targets have shown no progress or have regressed below the 2015 baseline.

SDG1 - In 2023, approximately 1.1 billion people were living in multidimensional poverty, with half (566 million) being children under 18 and 8.1% (94 million) being aged 60 or older in 2022.⁴

SDG 13 - According to the CDP-ICLEI Track reporting platform, in 2022, 80% of almost 1,000 reporting cities were facing significant climate hazards, from extreme heat to floods.

From 2010 to 2020, regions highly vulnerable to disasters, where around 3.3 to 3.6 billion individuals reside, encountered human mortality rates from floods, droughts and storms that were 15 times higher compared to regions with minimal vulnerability. Within cities, the first quintile of the population (i.e.

SDG 16 - According to V-Dem data, almost every region has seen polarization rise since 2005. The 2023 Edelman Trust Barometer found that over half (62%) of respondents polled in 28 countries believe that the social fabric that once held their country together has grown too weak to serve as a foundation.
4 For study and common purpose.

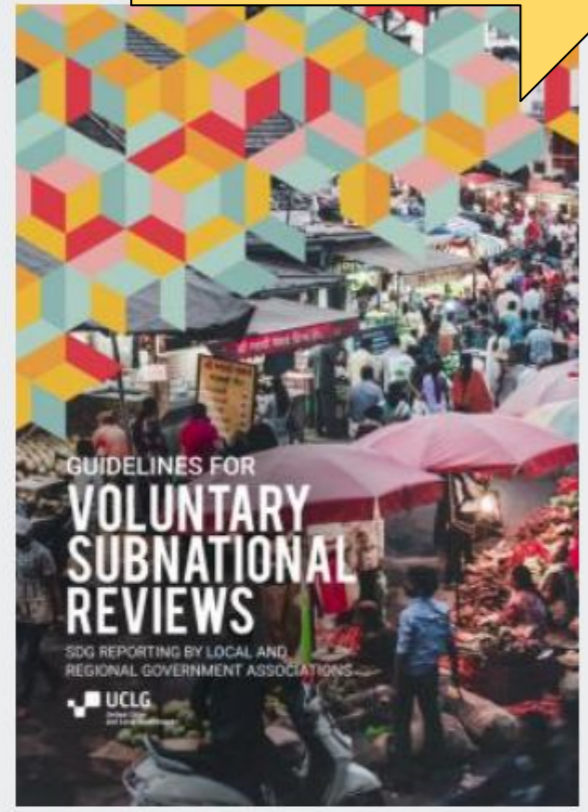


Learning environment around global agendas

Resilience Learning Module I: Fundamentals of Resilient Governance & Development

from Books to Moocs

Localizing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction to ensure resilience-based sustainable and inclusive development



Peer Learning. May 2024
Basic Services as Commons:
Innovative management between local governments and communities

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Global Platform for the Right to the City

Basic Services as Commons - Online Peer Learning
May 2024

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LIVEsession
SDG Indicators -
Assessing the impact of your local practice

Join your peers Localizing the courses for a 9 interactive LVI! The new SDG game will help how LROs can and share their to the 2030 Ag highlighting lo and selecting 1 indicators.

14 MAR THURS 10:00-11:30 (Barcel)

#LearningWithUCLG LIVE Session
Local SDG Indicators. March 14, 10:00-11:30 CEST

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Training on Adaptation and Mitigation for Locally Elected Representatives

Online, 12-13 March

Climate Academy for locally elected representatives
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Building Cities for All
Training Programme

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Building Cities For All
Towards Inclusive and Accessible Cities

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Capacity Building

- **Trainings of trainers SDG**

Only UCLG has trained 1200, main interest in Latin American and Spain

- **Peer learning formats on : SDG 6, 11, 16. 13, 17**

Specific training form decentralized cooperation , Southern leadership training offers by networks, cities and regions, EUnprograms, by United nations.

- **European investment for LRG about SDG and Green Deal**

We welcome you in our Courses for free: <https://learningwith.uclg.org/courses/>

Trigger for more sustainable governance at local level :

public service

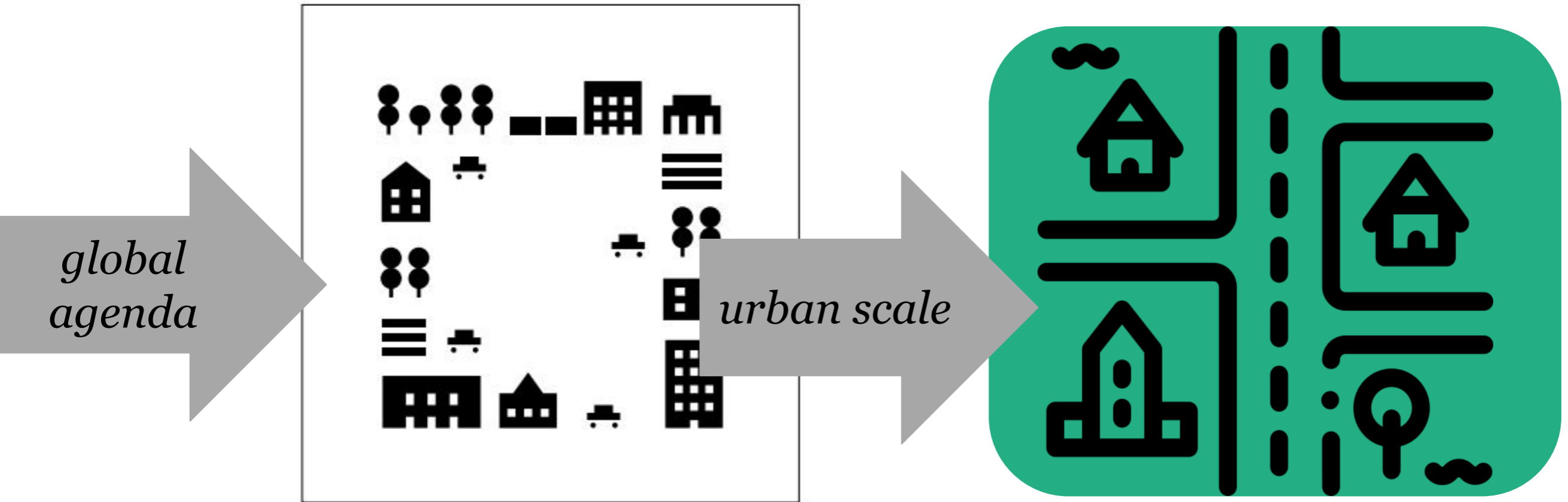
public
space

participatory
process

multi-governance
policy
implementation
(interr EU)

collaboration
with local
universities

LRG build capacity to localize SDGs while involving enhancing urban and territorial planning skills



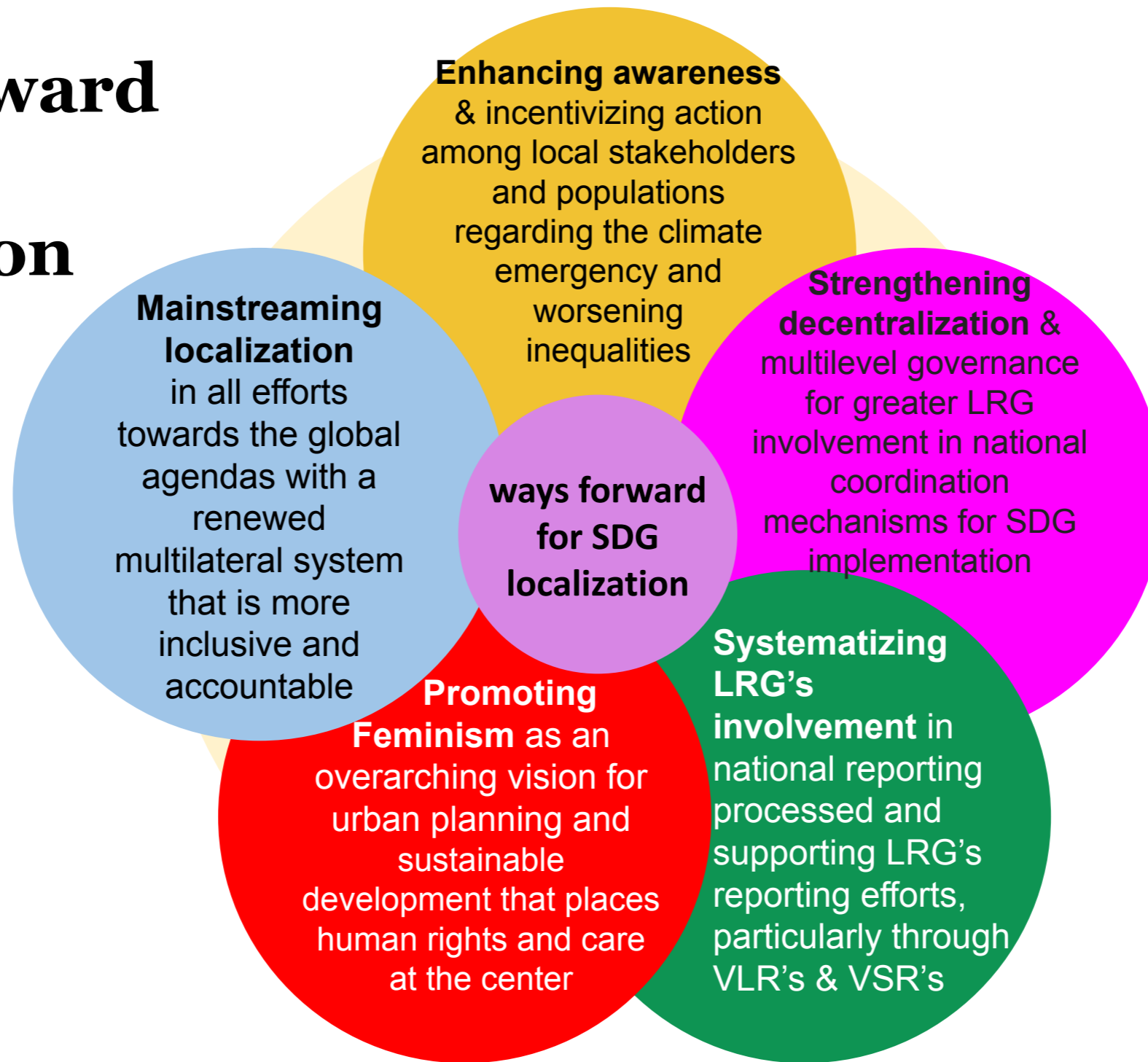
global agenda

urban scale

**Expand lessons to public space:
The Square game**

**The urban proximity:
The 15-min neighborhood**

Ways forward for SDG localization



Source: 8th Towards the localization of the SDGs report, GTF facilitated by UCLG. 2024:

<https://www.global-taskforce.org/new-publication-8th-report-global-taskforce-local-and-regional-governments-2024-hlpf-towards>

Thank you!

