



United Cities and Local Governments
Asia-Pacific

Promoting Social Inclusion and Leaving No One Behind in Local Governance

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What Is Social Inclusion

World Bank (2013): Social inclusion means **ensuring all groups, irrespective of race or ethnicity, have meaningful voice and can live prosperous lives.**

The Commission of the European Communities (2003):
“Social inclusion is a process which ensures that those at risk of poverty and social exclusion gain the opportunities and resources necessary to participate fully in economic, social, political and cultural life and to enjoy a standard of living that is considered normal in the society in which they live. It ensures that they have greater participation in decision making which affects their lives and access to their fundamental rights”



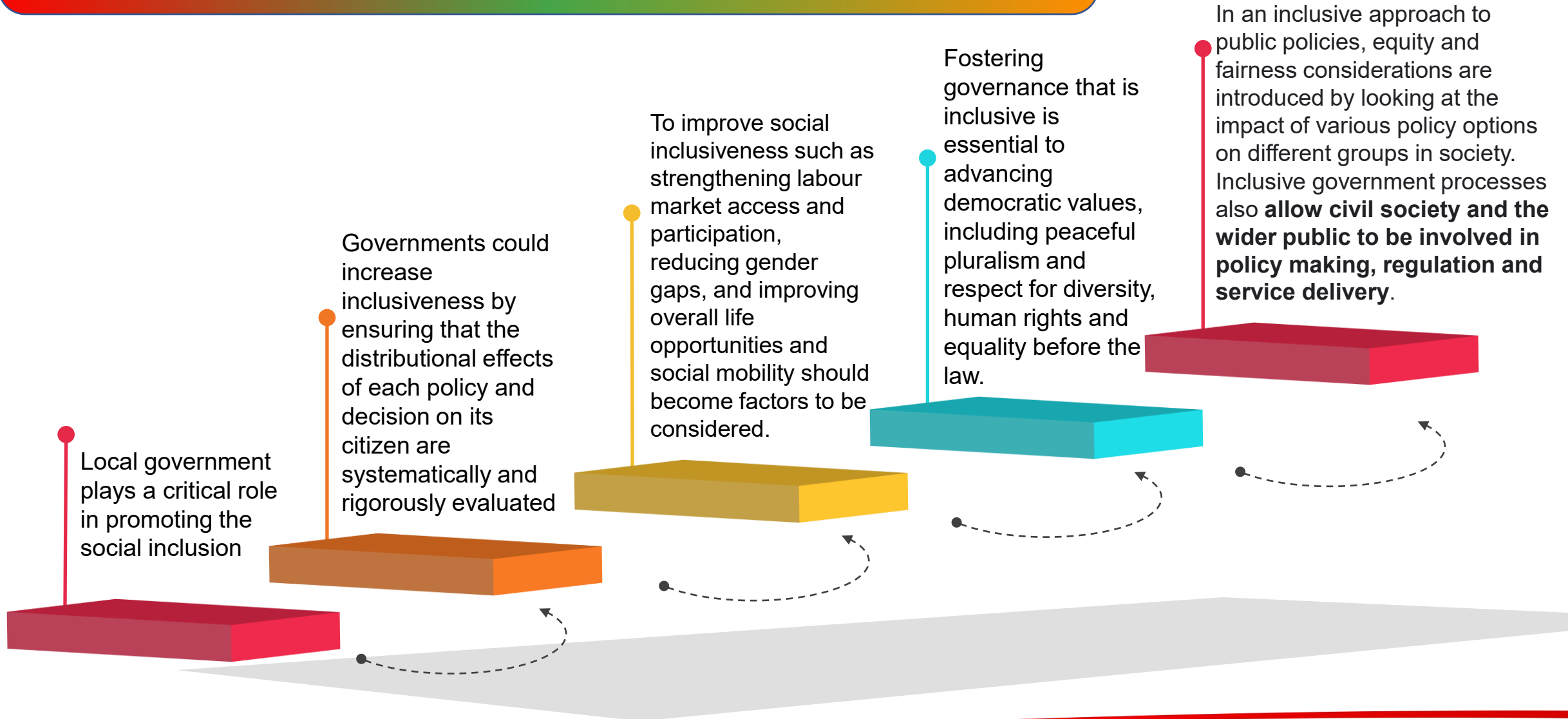
The Elements of Social Inclusion



Social inclusion means the exact opposite, being actively engaged in our society's social, economic, and political systems, and consequently feeling a sense of belonging and having more choices and opportunities in life

How to implement social inclusion?

Important to promote inclusive government in the local context



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Local Governance is inclusive when it effectively serves and engages all people; takes into account gender and other facets of personal identity; and when institutions, policies, processes and services are accessible, accountable and responsive to all members of society.

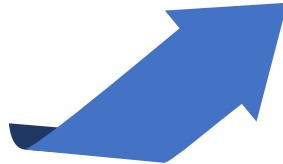
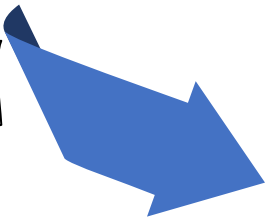
Local Governance affects how cities manage complex challenges, i.e inequality, urbanisation, migration, violence, natural resources and climate change. Fostering governance that is more inclusive helps to ensure that city's responses to these challenges, at all levels, leave no one behind.



Inclusive Local Government in attaining the SDGs in building a livable and resilient city



Local Government



Social Inclusion and the SDGs

1 NO POVERTY

End poverty in all its forms everywhere for all people



2 ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



5 GENDER EQUALITY

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation



10 REDUCE INEQUALITIES

Reduce inequality within and among countries



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



13 CLIMATE ACTION

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*



14 LIFE BELOW WATER

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development



15 LIFE ON LAND

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Social Inclusion and the SDGs

FINISH



Start to Finish:
The Sequence in
attaining the inclusivity
for SDGs

START

MY VISION: FIVE ZERO

(1) Zero Inequalities

I envision a human-oriented Asia-Pacific that considers the rights of all, including women, children and youth.

(3) Zero Crime, Violence, Disaster & Accident

We want a safe environment, especially for women, children & less privileged people, free from conflict & disaster risk. We want peace and stability.



01
Zero



02
Zero



03
Zero



05
Zero



04
Zero



(5) Zero Intolerance & Zero Discrimination

Even with different faiths and beliefs, we must show respect to earn respect. We are all equal human beings.

(2) Zero Poverty

A society where everyone has a home & food on their tables is something that we all want to see. No one should be living in slums & on a hand-to-mouth existence

(4) Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Zero Pollution

Every human being, every living being, has the right to breathe clean air, drink clean water & live in a clean environment





UCLG ASPAC Manifesto as Part of the Effort to Assist the Implementation of Inclusive Government in Asia and the Pacific



- 1** Promote Effective Democratic Self-Government and Good Governance
- 2** Equal and Adequate Basic Services to Improve Quality of Life and City Resilience
- 3** Put Global/Regional Agendas and National Commitments into Effective Local Implementation
- 4** Aggregate, elevate and advocate for local voices and issues to national, regional and global levels
- 5** Empower and Enable COVID-19 Recovery and Resilience for Local Governments and Cities
- 6** Strengthen performance and service delivery of the Secretariat in order to achieve the aspiration of Manifesto 2020-2025

UCLG WORLD



-  IULA was established in 1913 in Belgium, while IULA ASPAC, headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia was set up in September 1989
-  UCLG ASPAC was established in Taipei on 14 April 2004, as the new entity of IULA ASPAC
-  The Asia and Pacific region is the biggest of the Regional Sections in UCLG, linkages to more than 10,000 local governments.
-  UCLG ASPAC represents well over 3.76 billion people

Mission

“To be the united voice and world advocate of local governments, promoting its values, objectives and interests, through cooperation between local governments, and within the wider international community.”

Innovation and Lesson Learned in the implementation of the Inclusive Government in Asia and the Pacific

Constructing an Inclusive Local Governance is complex. A stage of development costs a lot of sources, time-consuming, and willingness. Strengthening the local-institution to create a sustainability life is a long way, which represent a dynamic change of all community group, citizens, including the government institution itself. Therefore, mapping the challenge and opportunity in-ward, creating a community dialogue, monitoring information through media, and lastly resourcing movement could promote the effort to satisfy the local development needs. Being closest to the local community, local governments are in a better position to engage the local participation and stakeholders, including those who's in vulnerable position could address community's concerns.

Gender Responsive and Participatory Budgeting (GRP)
 Session 1: Asia-Pacific Mayors' Dialogue on Gender Responsive and Participatory Initiatives (GRPI)

25 July 2022 | 14.00 – 16.00 (Jakarta time)

Remarks

- Welcoming Remarks**
 Dr. Bernadiah Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC
- Opening Remarks**
 Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Overview of GRPB**
 Ms. Ong Bee Leng, CEO, Penang Women's Development Corporation (PWDC)

Technical Session

- Ms. Sunita Dangol**
 Deputy Mayor of Kathmandu City, Nepal
- Mr. Roberto Herrera Castro**
 International Specialist in Inclusive and Participatory Development Policies, Knowledge and Innovation Unit, UN-Habitat Headquarters

Mayors' Dialogue on SDG5

- Dato' Azhar Bin Haji Arshad**
 Mayor of Seberang Perai City Council, Penang, Malaysia
- Ms. Lim Phalika**
 Deputy Governor of Siem Reap Municipality, Cambodia
- Ms. Anushiya Jayakanth**
 Councillor Velanal Pradeshiya Sabaha, Chairperson of Women Councillors Network, Jaffna District Sri Lanka
- Ms. You Yimin**
 Deputy Secretary General of Guangzhou People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Guangzhou City, China
- Ms. Rehette Stoltz**
 Mayor of Gisborne District Council, New Zealand
- Ms. Madelaine Alfelor**
 Former Mayor of Iriga City, Philippines
- Mr. Hendrar Prihadi**
 Mayor of Samarang City*

Registration
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*To be confirmed



Innovation and Good Practices in the implementation of the Inclusive Government in Asia and the Pacific

Semarang City, Indonesia

Vulnerable Groups Get Service Guarantee



COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR CHILD BULLYING



COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

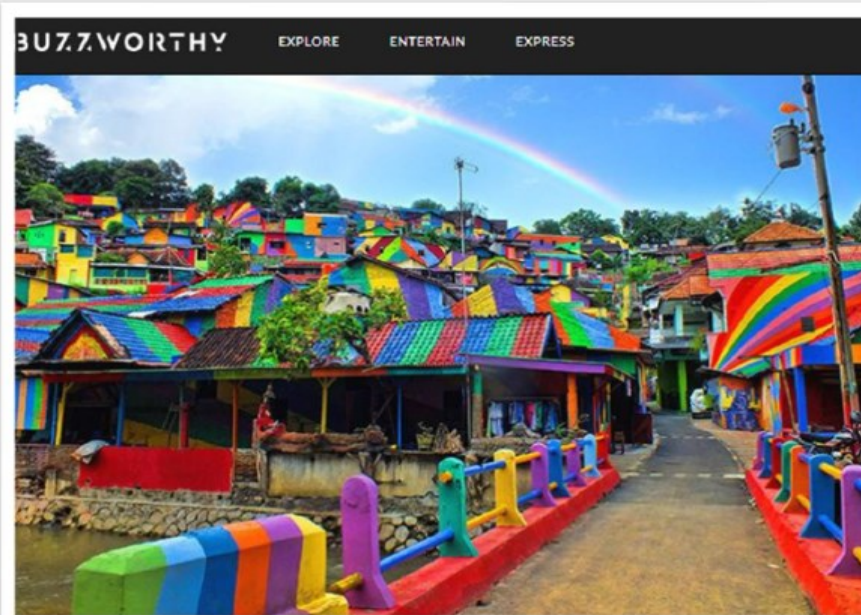


SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Innovation and Good Practices in the implementation of the Inclusive Government in Asia and the Pacific

Semarang City, Indonesia

Thematic Village is One of the Programs Initiated



How An Indonesian Slum Has Been Turned Into The Gorgeous 'Rainbow Village'

by Jessica Bush



BoredPanda



Anik was unemployed, but After Kampung Pelangi is Established, she can earn IDR 600.000,- per day.

Innovation and Good Practices in the implementation of the Inclusive Government in Asia and the Pacific

Guangzhou City, China



In 1986, the Guangzhou Women's Federation partnered with Baise County in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region to help the poor and organized the local rural labor force to work as housekeepers in Guangzhou.



In 1990s, Guangzhou Women's Federation Household Service Center was established.



Training Base and Service Station of Household Service Program in Bijie, Guizhou Province



In 2007, the first national occupational skills appraisal institute for household service was established.



In 2019, the city launched Guangzhou Household Service Program



Job fair only for women job seekers



Qualified Certificate of Guangzhou Household Service



In 2001, Guangzhou Women's Human Resources Market was established.

Key Take Aways

Social inclusion means ensuring all groups, irrespective of race or ethnicity, have meaningful voice and can live prosperous lives.

There are innovation and good practices on how local governments engage various stakeholders.

Exploring the role of government in fostering inclusive growth requires a new look at what we know about government performance.

A more inclusive approach to policy making will play a key role in achieving inclusive growth, and represents a more sustainable economic model for the societies.

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