

STUDY VISIT GUIDE

THEME: LOCALISING THE GLOBAL GOALS



Before the study visit

- Try to ensure that both partners have similar level of knowledge on the localisation of the SDGs by conducting ICLD core online course: [Localising the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Discussion guide for your study visit

Priorities

- What SDGs and targets are most relevant in your context/work? Some are intuitive, but are there also less expected connections?
- Do you have a broad and relatively superficial focus across the SDGs or narrow but deep?
- What is your goal image? How would your society look if your priority goals/targets were achieved?
- What is the landscape of actors working on the relevant goals/issue?
- How are your priority goals/targets connected to relevant legal frameworks in your context?
- How are your priority goals/targets connected to human rights instruments?
- Are SDGs written into development plans, strategies and/or vision? Are they implicit or explicit? Are people working on those plans knowledgeable about these goals?

Inclusivity

- Who has taken part in defining your SDG priorities?
- Who has **not** been involved in defining priorities and solutions? Have they been approached?
- Who is affected if you don't reach your goals/work toward the SDGs? How?
- How do you go about leaving no one behind and uplifting the most marginalised? How are their voices heard?
- How do you address the goals within the organization – being the change you want to see?

Adverse effects

- Can you imagine a group/community negatively affected by your work on a specific goal? Who?
- Could your work on one goal negatively affect another?
- How do you mitigate this?

- How do you make sure your priority areas advance economic, social and environmental sustainability rather than creating a trade-off between them?

Monitoring

- How do you track progress toward the SDGs in your context?
- What reporting mechanisms do you use?
- Are there other reporting mechanisms you can feed into or piggy-back on?
- How can reporting on the progress toward one or several SDGs help you toward achieving them?
- What information would you need to know how effective your work is?
- Is there a Voluntary National Review planned in your country? Are other local governments conducting Voluntary Local/Subnational Reviews?

Visiting ideas

- Visit a stakeholder/interest group for a prioritised goal or target and ask about their needs and what they do about it.
- Meet with a local government who has conducted a voluntary local review and reflect on what information you would need to know how effective your own work is.
- Tour different organisations or departments within your local government. How are they working towards SDGs? What does this look like in practice? What are schools doing? Health care centres? Transports, urban planners, what other relevant actors play a role?