

Criteria for the Selection of Pilot Municipalities

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- 1 Minimum of **four years of performance/good track record** in exercising local government functions (good governance principles)
- 2 Not less than 20,000 registered **inhabitants** and a solid potential of human resources and adequate qualification and availability of staff in comparison to other municipalities in the respective country
- 3 **High reputation** and country wide popularity
- 4 **Strong leadership quality** of the mayor and of senior local government officials and willingness to improve existing participative mechanisms and procedures.
- 5 **Good accessibility** of the location (no remote areas). The municipalities preferably should be in a strategic location to have a multiplier effect on neighbouring municipalities.
- 6 Should have sufficient **experience and competence in the respective thematic fields** in comparison to other municipalities in the respective country.
- 7 **Clear Commitment by local officials** to become a pilot municipality – including commitment for financial contributions (e.g. can be given in the form of work, time and other efforts, or financially), if necessary. They should be ready to engage in network activities during and beyond the life cycle of the project.

Comment:

Minimum English skills are required - no translation for the study visits is provided!

Availability of IT and access to Internet is presumed

Comment on the selection of Pilot Local Governments/Municipalities

Finally, 20 pilot municipalities will be selected in Thailand

6 from Indonesia, 4 Thailand, 4 Philippines, 4 Vietnam, 2 Cambodia = 20

Please keep reserve list!

Note: decision on pilot municipalities should be mainly a national decision; Thailand more information and chance for discussion