



Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in South-East Asia

Capacity Building for Coaches on Local Governance Best Practice Replications, 18-25 November 2010 –Thailand

- Introduction into the Project Design and Thematic Areas -

"The European Union is made up of 27 Member States who have decided to gradually link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, during a period of enlargement of 50 years, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders".

The European Commission is the EU's executive body.



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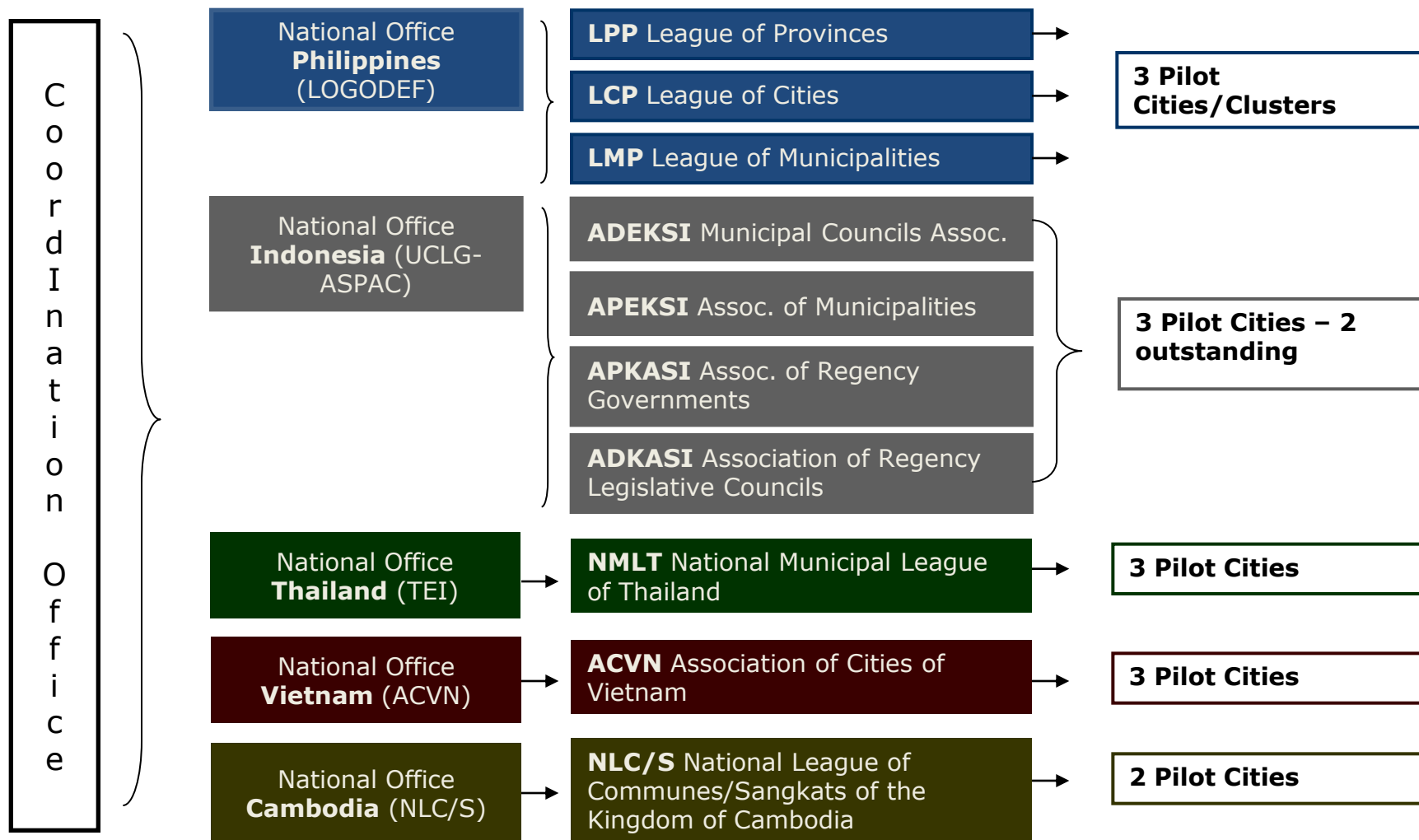


General Information...

- Project Title: Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in South-East Asia
- Project Duration: 30 months (1st March 2010-31st August 2012)
- Project Location: Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam
- Applicant: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- Partners: Thailand Environment Institute (TEI), Local Government Development Foundation (LOGODEF), United Cities and Local Governments for Asia and Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC), Association of Cities of Vietnam (ACVN), National League of Communes/Sangkats of the Kingdom of Cambodia (NLC/S).
- Funding: European Commission, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung



Project Partners & Structure





What is the Project about?

Basic idea: to create a transnational network for the replication of success stories on local governance between municipalities within Southeast-Asia.

In this regard, it should be possible to exchange and replicate identified success stories from “success places” to “pilot/replication places” without the need to reinvent the wheel again and again.

Read more on: WWW.DELGOSEA.EU



Seven Project Results

- RE I:** Best practice examples and success stories of democratic local governance in ASEAN have been identified and analyzed.

- RE II:** 10 LGAs have been motivated and capacitated to assist member municipalities in the adaptation and replication of best practice examples.

- RE III:** Transfer mechanisms and adapted models of these examples have been developed and replication has taken place in 20 pilot municipalities in 5 countries.

- RE IV:** Partnerships are established on local and national level between academic, institutions, CSO-representatives and Las on systematic cooperation on democratic local governance in the 5 countries.



Seven Project Results

- RE V:** National efforts have been initiated with involvement of local authorities in the 5 countries on political framework improvement for democratic local governance.

- RE VI:** A sustainable regional network of Las and NSAs have been established in SEA as a Local Government Forum for the promotion of democratic local governance.

- RE VII:** On the website of UCLG-ASAPAC the promotion of Local Government Academic Partnerships and best practice transfer in the region has been established for continuation and after the end of the action.



Achieved by a whole Set of Activities

Identification of Best Practices and Pilot Municipalities (phase 1)

Selection of Best Practices

Selection of Pilot Municipalities

Documentation of BPs

Development of Curricula and Textbooks

Capacity Building Program for Coaches



Transfer and Capacity Building at Pilot Municipalities (phase 2)

Capacity building at pilot municipalities

Implementation of best practice models
at municipalities

Monitoring/Consulting by experts

Exchange visits between pilot and transfer municipalities

Political
dialogue

Transnational
Conferences
(mid-term
and final)

Networking
with academic
institutions/CSOs

Website/
visibility/
press



Focus on four Thematic Areas

Since Local Governance is a quite broad terminology, the project will focus the exchange and replication of Best Practices on the four thematic areas:

Theme 1: People's Participation in planning and decision making on local level

Theme 2: Institutional Governance: transparency, efficiency, accountability, administrative procedures

Theme 3: Inclusive urban public services with focus on urban environment issues

Theme 4: Fiscal management and investment promotion strategies



Status Quo (1)

✓ Selection of Best Practices (BPs):

In June 2010, 16 BPs have finally been selected.

- 3 BPs for theme 1: People's Participation;
- 6 BPs for theme 2: Institutional Governance;
- 4 BPs for theme 3: Inclusive urban public services with focus on urban environment issues;
- 3 BPs for theme 4: Fiscal management and investment promotion.

The key selection criteria have been:

1. High **transferability potential** to other regions and countries
2. Real impact on the **improvement of living conditions** of the people
3. Pioneering in one of the four thematic fields
4. Should be of sustainable character
5. Reasonable in institutional as well as in financial viability aspects



Status Quo (2)

✓ Selection of Pilot Places:

Best Practices shall be replicated in 16 pilot cities in the five countries. 14 pilot cities have been identified so far. MoUs have been signed. The pilot cities have chosen the best practice for replication.

The key selection criteria have been:

- Strong leadership quality of the mayor and of senior local government officials and willingness to improve existing participative mechanisms and procedures;
- 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);
- Minimum of four years of performance/good track record in exercising local government
- A solid potential of human resources and adequate qualification and availability of staff;
- Sufficient experience and competence in the respective thematic fields.



Status Quo (3)

- ✓ **Documentation of Best Practices:**

The project partners have drafted a 60page description for each selected BP. The detailed description of all 16 cases will be distributed during the workshop. A 4-page short description is already existing and available.



Overview of Best Practices and Pilot Cities

- ✓ See BP Matrix - handouts



Status Quo (4)

- ✓ Development of Training Materials for the Capacity Building Program for Coaches (activity 7)
 - Development of training materials during August – September 2010
 - Training materials have been developed by a international working group, consisting of 4 Thematic Experts, 1 conceptual expert for final quality review, 1 coordinating expert (Ruth Gruber).
 - Outcome: 1 training curricula, 4 teaching guidelines for each thematic area, 1 textbook



Status Quo (5)

- ✓ Capacity Building for Coaches on Local Governance Best Practice Replications (activity 8)

- **RUNNING** – Pattaya, Thailand



Activity Plan after Capacity Development Workshop, Pattaya

18-25 November 2010

Capacity Building for Coaches - ToT (activity 8)

December 2010

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Development of „Transfer Concept“ (activity 9)

Working Group to translate selected BP into cultural, political and legal frameworks

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December 2010 onwards

Training of Local Stakeholders at Pilot Cities (activity 10)

Based on need assessment, training to support BP replication.

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March 2011 onwards

Exchange visits between best practice places and pilot cities (activity 12)

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March 2011 onwards

Monitoring and Consulting during BP Replication (activity 11)

Monitoring on process of BP replication; thematic input and advice by trained coaches



DELGOSEA Next Steps...

- Agreement on timetable and action plan with pilot cities; including budget review with pilot cities
- Identification of “core team” for pilot city facilitation
- Identification of facilitators, experts and local stakeholders for the set up of working group at pilot city (development of transfer concept)

= your contact point: National Coordination Teams (!)