

Side Event: UN-HABITAT/UCLG VLR-VSR Days event

VSR: Voluntary Sub-national Review



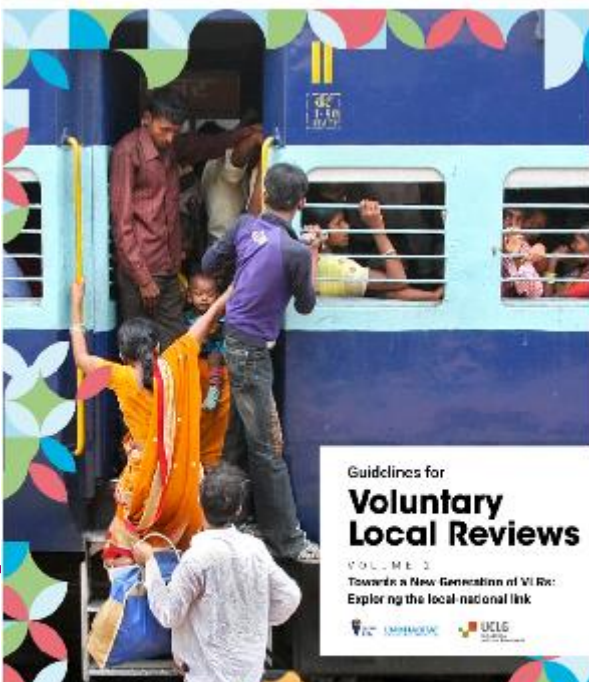
Master of Ceremony: Shipra Narang Suri, Chief Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat	
Time CEST	Session
4.00 – 4.15pm	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN-Habitat Executive Director</u><u>Emilia Saiz, UCLG Secretary General</u>
4.15 – 4.45pm	<u>Launch of the Vol.2 of the Guidelines for VLRs</u>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNRBoASxQxg>

- Martino Miraglia, Human Settlements Officer, SDG Localization and Local Governments, UN-Habitat & Ainara Fernández, Research Officer, UCLG
- *Finland – VLR-VNR live laboratory*
 - Sami Pirkkala, Secretary General of Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development
 - Mia Malin, Project Manager SDG at City of Helsinki

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Guidelines for

Voluntary Local Reviews

VOLUME 2

**Towards a New Generation of VLRs:
Exploring the local-national link**



UN HABITAT
United Nations Human Settlements Programme



39 Guidelines for voluntary local reviews
https://www.uclg.org/sites/default/files/guidelines_for_vlrs_v.2.pdf

5 Conclusions and recommendations: towards a new generation of VLRs

Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) are facing a promising future. Since their first appearance in 2016, at the onset of the SDG era, and their widespread establishment as a valuable tool for local governments reporting on the localization of the SDGs in 2018, when New York City and the three Japanese municipalities of Kitakyushu, Toyama and Shimokawa officially presented their VLRs to the international community, a considerable number of new VLRs is being published every year. 'Clusters' of reviews within certain national or regional contexts are now also catalysing participation and creating small but meaningful snowball effects, with more and more local governments committing to implement, review and share the work and progress that their communities and territories are making in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. In the meantime, local governments, their national associations and civil society organizations are also experimenting with new ways to report on the SDGs from the bottom-up; Voluntary Subnational Reviews, for instance, are gaining traction in several countries all over the world. All these

1.2 The state of the art: how are VLRs doing?

Almost five years into the SDG era, at least 69 local reviews from 61 different local governments have been published⁴. Figure 1 provides an overview of the locations of these contributions (including all the VLRs published before 28 February, 2021) in a map. Annex 1, additionally,

updates the list of VLRs that was already featured in volume one, so that basic information about the currently published documents is available at a glance

Figure 1. Map of Voluntary Local Reviews, either available or planned to be published, on May 31, 2021.



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2018年7月

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プレスリリース



<https://www.iges.or.jp/jp/news/20180717>

公益財団法人 地球環境戦略研究機関 (IGES) は、米国・ニューヨークで開催されている「持続可能な開発に関するハイレベル政治フォーラム2018 (HLPF2018、会期：7月9～18日)」にて、現地時間7月16日に世界初となる都市版SDGsレポート「持続可能な開発目標 (SDGs) レポート 2018」を発表しました。

本レポートはIGESと、日本政府から「SDGs 国家主導の自発的報告『Voluntary National Review』」に取り込むことで、SDGsの実施を加速しています。

また、北橋健治北九州市長は、現地時間7月16日、東京にて紹介されました。

3自治体のレポートはこちらからご覧ください。



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富山市 レポート20



下川町

ポリシーレポート

2018年7月

北九州市持続可

北九州市

レポート20

富山市

下川町

平成 28 年 12 月 22 日
SDGs 推進本部 決定
令和元年 12 月 20 日
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1 序文

(1) 2030 アジェンダの意義

地球規模で人やモノ、資本が移動するグローバル経済の下では、一国の経済危機が瞬時に他国に連鎖するのと同様、気候変動、自然災害、感染症といった地球規模の課題もグローバルに連鎖して発生し、経済成長や、貧困・格差・保健等の社会問題にも波及して深刻な影響を及ぼす時代になってきている。このような状況を踏まえ、2015 年 9 月に国連で採択された持続可能な開発のための 2030 アジェンダ（以下「2030 アジェンダ」）、及びその中に持続

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ダのグローバルなフォローアップ・レビューに積極的に参加・貢献する。HLPF における自発的国家レビュー（VNR）については、今後も適切なタイミングで定期的にレビューを実施する。地方自治体と連携し、ローカルレベルにおける自発的レビュー（VLR）の積極的な実施も後押しする。さらに、国連 STI フォーラムとの連携や国連が実施している STI for SDGs ロードマップ策定への貢献も行う。

実施指針の見直しについては、国連の SDG サミットのサイクルに合わせ、引き続き少なくとも 4 年ごとに実施することとする。その際、本実施指針の改定と同様に、広範なステークホルダーの参画の下に見直しを行うこととする。

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「行動の10年」の宣言を踏まえ、国際社会がSDGs達成に向けた取組を加速することを再認識した矢先、新型コロナウイルス感染症の拡大が起き、世界中で人々の命・生活・尊厳が脅かされ、特に脆弱な状況にある人々が大きな打撃を受けた。SDGs達成に向けた取組も大きな影響を受けており、まさに人間の安全保障に対する危機が生じている。このような中、新たな時代を見据え、未来を先取りする社会変革に取り組む上で、SDGsは重要な羅針盤となる。そのため、今回の自発的國家レビュー（VNR）では、新型コロナウイルス感染症の拡大を越えて、「よりよい回復」に向けて取り組むため、日本がどのようにSDGs推進に取り組んできたかを振り返り、SDGs達成に向けた進捗を確認した。

SDGs達成には、あらゆるステークホルダーが連携して取組を進めることが不可欠である。本VNRでは、SDGs推進に向けた国内の体制を振り返る中で、内閣総理大臣を本部長とするSDGs推進本部の下、SDGsに取り組む先進企業や団体等を表彰する「ジャパンSDGsアワード」のような枠組みを通じて、様々なステークホルダー間の連携が広がり、国内におけるSDGsの認知度向上や取組の進展につながっていったことを確認した。

特に、地方自治体においては、2018年から、SDGs達成に向けて優れた取組を提案する自治体を「SDGs未来都市」に選定し、先導的なモデル事例を国内に普及展開してきたほか、「地方創生SDGs官民連携プラットフォーム」や「地方創生SDGs金融」等によってSDGs

This VNR includes 4 VLR cities and other leading cities.

結果、SDGsの認知度が浸透してきており、割合が1%だったが、2020年には39.7%となっており、政府としては、2024年度末までにこの割合を60%にすべく取組を進めている。そのため、本VNRでは、自発的ローカルレビュー（VLR）を行った4つの都市を始め、国内のモデル都市として先導的な事業に取り組んだ地方自治体の取組例を記載した。

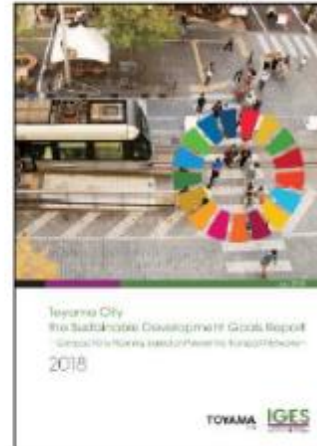
政府はSDGs実施指針において、日本として特に注力すべきものを8つの優先課題として定めており、本VNRでは、各優先課題について国内実施と国際協力の両面で進めた主な取

Contributions to VNR: Japan

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【事例】日本の地方自治体によるVLRの実施

2018年に富山県富山市、北海道下川町及び福岡県北九州市が、2019年に静岡県浜松市が公益財団法人地球環境戦略研究機関（IGES）と連携して、ローカルレベルにおけるVLRを実施した。VLRを実施したこれらの地方自治体はHLPFでそれぞれのVLRを発表しており、また、IGESは自治体によるVLRの実施を推進するため、世界のVLRに関する情報をまとめたプラットフォーム「VLR Lab」を整備している。VLRは各自治体において実施されるものだが、その作業において各自治体のSDGs推進体制やこれまでの取組を見直し、国内外に取組・課題を共有することにつながる。政府は2019年に改定したSDGs実施指針において、VLRの積極的な実施も後押しすることとした。VLRを実施し、HLPFのような国際的な場で発表することは、地方自治体の国際的な相互の学び合いや連携にもつながるところ、地方自治体による更なるVLRの実施が期待される。



Mayor of Kitakyushu invited to official meeting “Going local”

HLPF
2021

Going local

This is the first official meeting focused on VLR/VSR cities

The SDGs provide an unprecedented opportunity to align global, national and subnational priorities and engage all stakeholders at the local level in efforts towards sustainable development. If current trends continue, by 2050 cities will host approximately 70 per cent of the world’s population and produce 85 per cent of global economic output. Urbanization is not only a demographic or spatial phenomenon but a force which, if steered and deployed correctly, can help the world overcome some of its major global challenges. Urban policy decisions can have extraordinarily far-reaching impacts across all the SDGs, including poverty alleviation and reduction of inequalities, climate mitigation and adaptation, promotion of safety and good governance and in ensuring access to energy, transportation, waste management, food supply, water and sanitation, education, health care, technology infrastructure including broadband and online public services, and others, not just for urban populations but also for the surrounding peri-urban and rural areas.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY 2021

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

VIRTUALLY (HELD NEW YORK TIME)

OFFICIAL MEETING

VSR: Voluntary
Sub-national Review

Chair:

- H.E. Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya (Ukraine), Vice President of ECOSOC

Interactive panel discussion

Moderator:

- Mr. Tony F. Pipa, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings

Panellists/Resource persons:

- Ms. Noraini Roslan, Mayor of Subang Jaya, Malaysia (VLR city)
- Mr. Jan Vapaavuori, Mayor of Helsinki, Finland

Lead discussants:

- H.E. Mr Nikolai Astrup, Minister of Local Government and Modernisation of Norway
- Mr. Bjorn Arild Gram, President of the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities
- Ms. Cllr Thembisile Nkadimeng, President of the South African Local Government Association

Respondents:

- Ms. Arantxa Tapia, President of Regions4 (VLR region)
- Ms. Penny Abeywardena, New York City’s Commissioner for International Affairs
- Mr. Kenji Kitahashi, Mayor of Kitakyushu City, Japan

DOCUMENTATION



UN Web TV, HLPF2021, 5th meeting, 3:44:49
<https://media.un.org/en/asset/k10/k10fokr233>

VNR Lab 2021

Enhancing the dialogue between the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and the Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs)

Monday, 12 July 2021, 8:00 AM (EDT / New York time)

Programme

8:00 – 8:10	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA
8:10- 8:40	<p>Ensuring a dialogue between the VNRs and VLRs – Experiences from the 2021 and 2022 VNR countries</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Yoshida Aya, Director, Global Issues Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Ms. Hitomi Shimizu, SDGs Ambassador, Shimokawa Town Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Mia Crawford, Coordinator 2030 Agenda, Deputy Director Global Agenda, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs Ms. Heidi Englund, Senior Strategist, Human Rights and SDGs, City of Stockholm Executive Office

Background

The spread of COVID-19 has slowed down or reversed the progress toward achieving the SDGs. Amid the ongoing crisis, it is necessary to expand and accelerate efforts to build back better from the COVID-19 crisis to achieve the SDGs by 2030. To that end, Japan, having submitted its VNR, would like to share the efforts toward achieving the SDGs by various stakeholders, to convey our commitment to accelerate its efforts in collaboration with the international community during the Decade of Action.

Programme and Speakers

8:00 - 8:05 (EST)/ 21:00 – 21:05 (JST)	<p>Opening remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. KIMURA Tetsuya, Ambassador of Japan to the United Nations Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
8:05 – 8:15 (EST)/ 21:05 – 21:15 (JST)	<p>Introduction of the Japanese VNR by Ms. YOSHIDA Aya, Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan</p>
8:15 – 8:45 (EST)/ 21:15 – 21:45 (JST)	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator : Dr. KANIE Norichika, Professor, Keio University</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. KATAOKA Yatsuka, Programme Director, City Task Force, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Ms. HASEGAWA Tomoko, Managing Director, Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

Japan's efforts for achieving the SDGs

YOSHIDA Aya
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
July 2021



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Ms. Yoshida (MOFA) explains VNR-VLR linkage by introducing 4 VLR reports in Japan





Japan.
Committed to SDGs

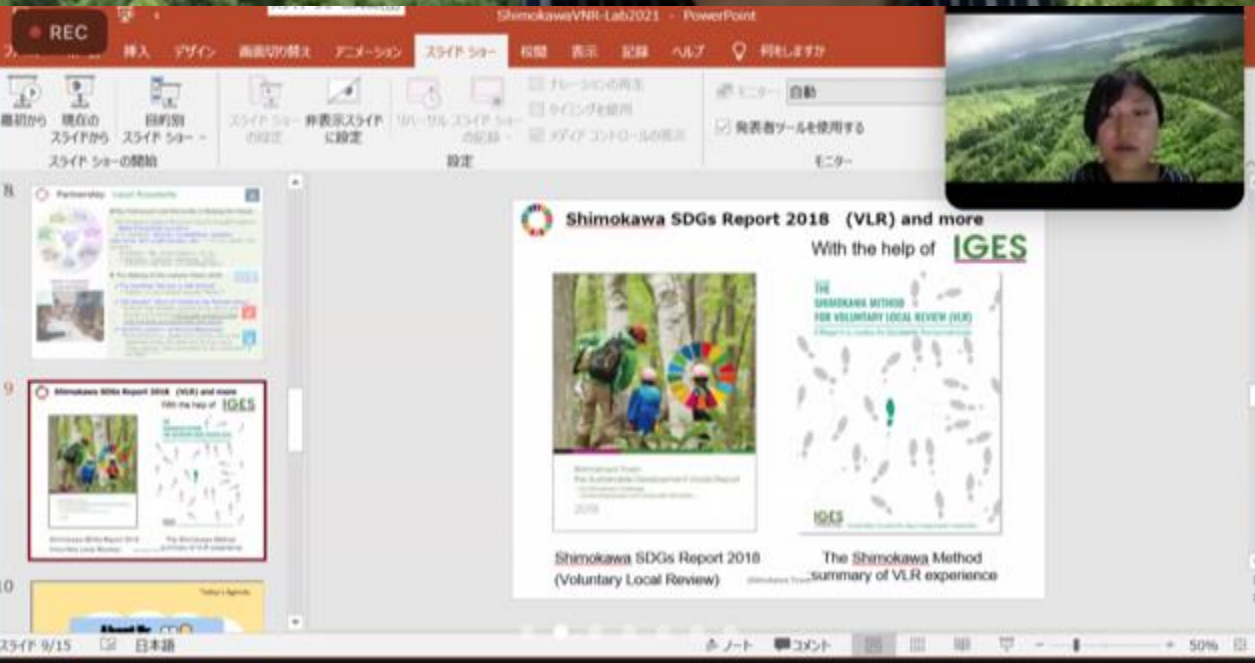
Ms. Shimizu (Shimokawa town, former student of Keio Univ.) shared Shimokawa VLR and Shimokawa VLR method by IGES.

Toward achieving the SDGs in the post-COVID 19 era

1. Opening message from the Prime Minister
2. Introduction (including a summary of the review)
3. Methodology and process for preparation of the VNR
4. Japan's vision towards achieving the SDGs
5. National framework and key initiatives for achieving the SDGs
 - (1) Institutional mechanisms to promote the SDGs
 - (2) Promoting the SDGs in Japan
(highlights of SDGs localization in Japan)
 - (3) 8 priorities and key initiatives
6. Achievement status of each goal
 - (1) Progress on all 17 goals
(evaluation by the government, including data on SDGs Indicators)
 - (2) *Evaluation by the members of the SDGs Promotion Roundtable Meetings*
7. Next steps





So far, 4 local governments of Japan have implemented their VLR, in cooperation with IGES: Toyama City, Shimokawa Town, and Kitakyushu City in 2018, and Hamamatsu City in 2019.



Shimokawa VNR-Lab2021 - PowerPoint

Shimokawa SDGs Report 2018 (VLR) and more

With the help of **IGES**



Shimokawa SDGs Report 2018 (Voluntary Local Review)

The Shimokawa Method summary of VLR experience

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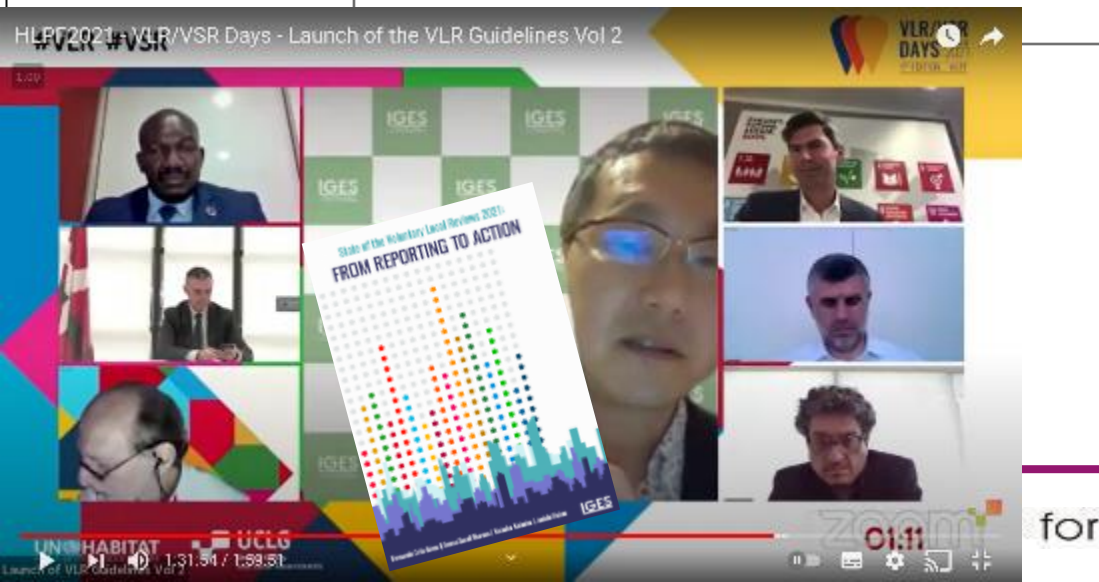
4.45 – 5.30pm

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Edgardo Bilsky, Coordinator of UCLG Research Unit

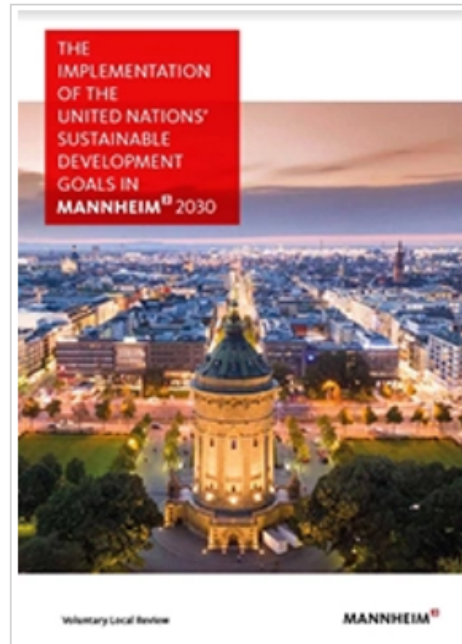
Speakers:

- Alfredo González Reyes, Head of the 2030 Agenda, Mexican National Government, Mexico
- Hüseyin Keskin, Mayor of Sultanbeyli, Turkey
- Stefan Wagner, Head of Department of International Affairs, Bonn, Germany
- Jonan Fernández Erdozia, General Secretary for Social Transition and 2030 Agenda, Basque Country, Spain
- Ken Oluoch, Senior Programme Officer, Sustainable Development Goals Unit Council of Governors, Kenya
- Junichi Fujino, Programme Director, Integrated Sustainability Center, IGES, Japan



State of the Voluntary Local Reviews 2021: FROM REPORTING TO ACTION

<https://www.iges.or.jp/jp/pub/vlrs-2021/en>

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The Implementation of the United Nations's Sustainable Goals in Mannheim 2030

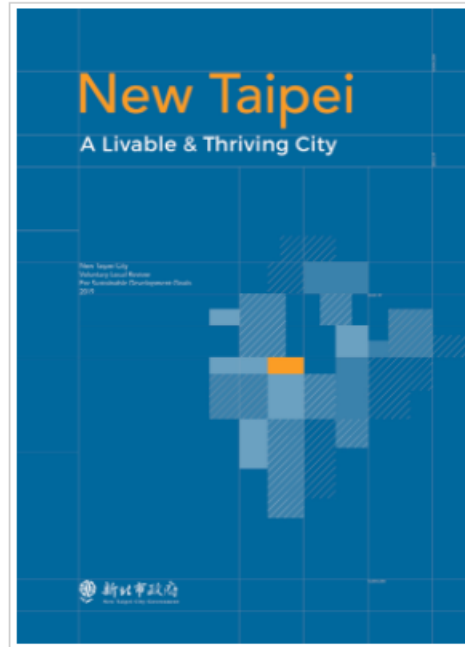
Mannheim City

Voluntary Subnational Report

Insights of the Report

The City of Mannheim has developed the “Mannheim 2030” Mission Statement from the 17 UN sustainability goals in a large-scale public participation process. It sets out how we intend to live in Mannheim in 2030 and in doing so live up to our global responsibilities. We will regularly report the progress we have made in this regard to our citizens as well as the United Nations in a Voluntary Local Review (VLR). In this first VLR, we report on how we are achieving the “Mannheim 2030” Mission Statement with a description of the associated indicators and the measures we are already implement-ing to this end.

Mannheim's VLR is premised on the open and full participation of its residents. Mannheim's residents were asked: "Taking into account to the 17 UN SDGs, what do we want life in our city to be like in 2030?" The Mannheim city community processed over 1,500 responses to this question via their participation programme and also collected citizen opinions via opinion polls at significant local events.

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2019 New Taipei City Voluntary Local Review for Sustainable Development Goals

New Taipei City

2019 New Taipei City Voluntary Local Review for Sustainable Development Goals

Insights of the Report

New Taipei City has utilized SDGs as 2030 Sustainable Development Framework, to Employ “Quality Municipality” as its vision, to lay out the 3 key developmental theme for international communication for SDGs: (1) Compile the previous policy of New Taipei City in search of future opportunity with the projects developed today for international collaboration. (2) On the focused of reviewed SDGs in 2019 HLPF, the city initially provides quantifiable data and indicators with open transparency and contribute to the discussion of the international community. (3) With the vision of Livable city and the accumulated outcome, to increase the opportunities of New Taipei City to communicate with other stakeholders via VLR. This VLR is aimed to be used as a toolkit for international networks and Asia City for SDGs; to establish VLR model and accelerate the process of SDG solutions development among cities.

0.3 Introduction to New Taipei City's VLR

New Taipei City Strategic Guideline: to become a handbook for the review of New Taipei City's collaboration with cities worldwide on the SDGs

With the SDGs as the framework for 2030 Agenda, New Taipei City aligned the SDGs and an international city as coordinated strategic guidelines as follows:

1. Compile the previous policy achievements of New Taipei City in search of future opportunity with the projects developed today for international collaboration.
2. On the focused of reviewed SDGs in 2019 HLPF, the city initially provides quantifiable data and indicators with open transparency and contribute



Yao, Ching-Yu
Director General of Secretariat, New Taipei City Government

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assessment, the citizen and the administration alike can all be "experts" of individual SDGs in the future. As a result, it shall complement the top-down policymaking and incorporate the suggestion and feedback mechanism that is bottom-up, top-down (citizens).



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Los Angeles Sustainable Development Goals: a Voluntary Local Review of Progress in 2019

City of Los Angeles

Los Angeles Sustainable Development Goals: a Voluntary Local Review of Progress in 2019

Insights of the Report

In 2019, the Mayor's Office presented the City's first Voluntary Local Review, complemented by an online, open SDG data reporting platform (<https://sdgdata.lamayor.org/>). The VLR includes an alignment of major city initiatives to the SDGs at the target level, and highlights the City's phased approach and methodology for localization and community engagement. The Mayor's Office will continue to populate data for all 17 Global Goals, focusing on

capturing disaggregated measures and trend data to better understand what is working and where we have opportunities to mobilize new partnerships and initiatives to accelerate progress.

Issued: July 2018

City of Los Angeles data for Sustainable Development Goal indicators

Click on each goal, or [search](#), for City of Los Angeles statistics for Sustainable Development Goal global indicators.

The City of Los Angeles is currently exploring data sources for the SDG indicators. To submit data, please email us at sdg@lacity.org.



[Download All Metadata](#)

1 NO POVERTY



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

As part of the City of Los Angeles' commitment to adopt and implement the SDGs, the City has, where applicable, localized the national targets to align to city government plans and policies. More information on the localization process is available at this [link](#).

Home / Goal 1

Targets

1.1

By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$33.00 per day

1.2

By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of adults and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

1.3

Implement locally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable

1.4

By 2030, ensure that all people, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and

Indicators

1.1.1

Reported online

Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)

1.2.1

Reported online

Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age

1.2.2

Reported online

Proportion of adults and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

Revised

1.3.1

Reported online

Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable

1.4.1

Reported online

Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services

国連ハイレベル政治フォーラム2021 閣僚宣言

Ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council and the 2021 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, on the theme “Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development”

37. We will enhance our work to develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels and ensure more responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making processes. We will strive to equip domestic institutions to better address interlinkages, synergies and trade-offs between the Goals and targets through a whole-of-government approach that can bring about transformative change in governance and public policy and ensure policy coherence for sustainable development. We encourage the empowerment of women and their full, equal and meaningful participation in the design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of national sustainable development strategies.—We commit to involving and empowering local authorities to ensure local ownership of SDGs, in particular by citizens, community and local organizations, and to shape and translate national development priorities into local realities and in this regard, note voluntary local reviews as a useful tool to show progress and foster exchange in local implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals.

初めて、VLRが入る

VLRの意義は？

- ◆ **Voluntary Local Review**
自発的な 地域における (SDGs進捗) レビュー
- ◆ 2018年7月に国連本部で行われた国連ハイレベル政治フォーラム (High Level Political Forum) 2018においてNY市と同時に、北九州市長が北九州市・富山市・下川町のVLRレポートを世界で初めて公表。
- ◆ 地域がどうやったら持続可能なカタチになるか、自主的に公表できるツール！そして、世界に繋がり、世界の事例を学ぶ！！
- ◆ 大事なものは、しっかりVisionを作り、Actionを行っている様子をFollow-upしてReviewし、次のActionに繋いでいくこと！！！！