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Local and Regional Governments' Day

9 July, 2021 – 8:00-10:30 EDT



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The Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments convenes the Local and Regional Governments Day, a dedicated event of the organized constituency at the HLPF. The objective of the LRG Day is to bring together the delegation of local and regional governments and provide an opportunity to exchange with key partners from the UN and other constituencies. The annual GTF Report on Localizing the SDGs is presented during this event.

PROGRAM

- **Opening Ceremony – 8:00-8:15**

 - **Findings of the Global Taskforce’s annual report "Towards the Localization of the SDGs" – 8:15-9:15**
 - *Particular focus on highlighting local and regional governments’ contribution to SDG 3 (health) and its interaction with the other reported SDGs. The evidence presented in this report will be grounded in the experiences shared through the 263 surveys received this year from local and regional governments and their associations from 92 different countries, 28 of which are reporting this year. With multiple examples of inspiring practices, it will echo the voices of LRGs and their call for an inclusive, sustainable and resilient recovery.*

 - **Partnerships to accelerate the Localization of the Global Agendas – 9:15-10:15**
 - *Local and regional governments acknowledge that the achievement of any and all of the global goals requires strong partnerships at all levels. The session will focus on the nature of partnerships needed for sustainable urban development, particularly addressing the engagement with local and regional governments. Within this context, the presence of national enabling and the formation of multi-stakeholder partnerships will be key to spur action and dialogue towards the localization of the 2030 Agenda.*

 - **Looking ahead towards the Local Common Agenda – 10:15-10:30**
 - *Local and regional governments are already working day-to-day as a part of the multilateral system, and are organized to continue this path of transformation towards 2045. Building on the Visioning Report for UN75, the session will identify different ways to guarantee putting people at the core in the Common Agenda, which will imply the protection of the commons and basic needs as well as access to public services for all.*
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