UNDP AFGHANISTAN LOGO

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Governance (IDLG)

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THE ISSUE

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

is key to security and development, but:

- Local communities are not involved or informed
- Improved revenue generation systems are required for municipal service delivery
- Civil society organizations need to be involved in oversight of service delivery
- Laws, policies and regulations need to be developed or revised

UNDP IN ACTION

Local services that people want – transparent, efficient and trustworthy



Accountable provincial governors' offices

Involving citizens in planning and monitoring

Establishing women friendly Citizen Service Centres

Supporting PCs outreach activities



Accountable local governance

Engaging civil society in planning and oversight

Raising awareness among CSOs on service delivery by local administration authorities



Accountable municipalities

Implementing improved revenue generation systems

Piloting property registration

Implementing local service delivery projects



Laws, policies, guidelines and legal framework

Supporting IDLG to develop a legal framework for sub-national governance

Building capacity at IDLG to develop and implement legal documents

The difference we will make



Provincial governors' offices/councils more accountable

- Participatory planning processes
- Citizen participation for accountable and inclusive local service delivery

Municipalities are better funded and more accountable

- Participatory municipal planning
- > 10% increase in revenue generation
- Women-friendly CSCs for municipal service delivery
- > 70 governance structures created for municipal oversight

Civil society and citizens have improved oversight capacity

- 17 CSO networks involved in planning
- Citizens understand service delivery by local administration authorities

UNDP experience in Afghanistan

LoGo builds on 10 years of experience in local governance:

IDLG

Support to develop and implement genderinclusive Sub-National Governance Policy, SNG-NPP and legal frameworks for accountability and service delivery

Sub-national governance

Support to Provincial Councils/Development Committees to lead monitoring and oversight visits for accountable and transparent local service delivery

Municipalities

Support to improve revenue generation systems and community selected genderinclusive projects that boost municipal service delivery to citizens

IDLG enabled to improve local government accountability and service delivery

- Legal framework for subnational governance developed by IDLG
- IDLG able to develop and implement legal documents