LOGIN Asia

LOCAL GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE AND NETWORK

12
countries

125
members

5
thematic areas

30
customised learning engagements

5
peer partnerships

11
methodologies

600
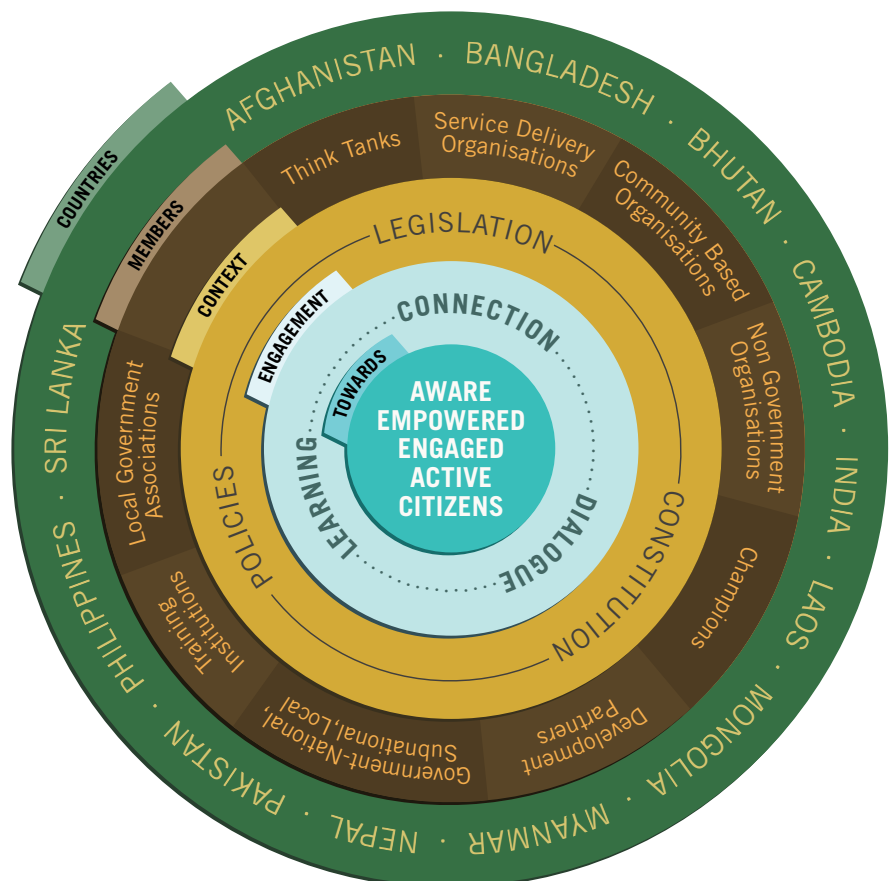professionals reached

350+
knowledge products shared

Local Governance Initiative and Network (LOGIN) is a multi-stakeholder network that works towards decentralisation and strengthened role of local governments.

Spanning 12 countries in South and East Asia, LOGIN's members include elected representatives, training institutions, think tanks, government departments, non-governmental organisations, and inter-governmental organisations, among others.

Since its inception in 2013, the Network has been facilitating knowledge sharing and peer-engagements on key local governance issues toward accountable, transparent and inclusive local governance and greater involvement of citizens in development.

The Network represents a rich ecosystem of institutions, actors, engagements and actions working towards improved governance at the local level and active citizen engagement.

LEARNING INITIATIVES

CAPACITY BUILDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Study Visit on Horizontal Learning (2013)
Experience sharing to build local government capacities for replication of good practices through non-classroom methods

Workshop on Structured Learning Visits (2013)
Modular learning programme on capacity building methods for local governments and community-based organisations

Peer Partnership: Implementing the Horizontal Learning Programme (Bangladesh-Nepal) (2014-2015)
Peer learning on good practices generated through Bangladesh's experience of implementing horizontal learning process to strengthen local governance

Study Visit and Travel Workshop on Federating Elected Representatives (2014)
Experience sharing on the formation of local government associations and capacity building of elected representatives

Workshop on Horizontal Learning (2015)
Orientation on non-classroom methods to build local government capacities to identify and replicate good practices

Workshop on Local Government Training Institutions (2015)
Consolidation of practices and innovations in providing training programmes for local governments

Literature Collation on SDGs (2016)
Literature review on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); including experiences and challenges related to the localisation of goals

International Training Programme on Democratic Decentralisation: Learning from Experiences of Kerala, India (2017)
Study visit to understand the practices, processes, and mandates of institutions that have supported and enabled devolution in Kerala, focusing on areas such as decentralised planning, fiscal decentralisation and empowerment of women

FISCAL DECENTRALISATION

E-Course on Fiscal Decentralisation 1st Edition (2014)
Distance learning on basic concepts such as revenue, expenditure and tax assignment

Workshop on Local Development Funds (2015)
Capitalisation of experiences in management of local development funds, as well as innovations and challenges in their use

E-Course on Fiscal Decentralisation 2nd Edition (2015)
Distance learning on basic concepts such as revenue, expenditure and tax assignment, and inter-governmental fiscal transfers

Workshop on Fiscal Transparency (2016)
Orientation and sharing on transparency and accountability measures, participatory budgeting, budget and expenditure tracking, open data and open governance

E-Course on Fiscal Decentralisation 3rd Edition (2016)
Distance learning on concepts such as revenue, expenditure and tax assignment, and inter-governmental fiscal transfers

E-Course on Fiscal Decentralisation 4th Edition (2017)
Distance learning on concepts such as economic philosophy of decentralisation, fundamentals of fiscal decentralisation, expenditure assignments to local governments, intergovernmental fiscal design, and Local Development Funds

Peer Partnership: Role and Functioning of Fiscal Commissions (India-Nepal) (2016)
Study visit to understand inter-governmental fiscal relations in India towards development of strategy for strengthening fiscal federalism in Nepal

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PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

Workshop on Functional Assignment (2015)
Orientation on concepts, and experience sharing on country-specific approaches to functional assignment

E-Course on Functional Assignment 1st Edition (2015)
Distance learning on basic concepts; including functions mapping, roadmap development for funds and functions, and business model for functional assignment

E-Course on Functional Assignment 2nd Edition (2016)
Distance learning on concepts; including functions mapping, roadmap development for funds and functions, and business model for functional assignment

Literature Collation on One-Stop Shops (2016)
Review of experiences and good practices in providing public services through one-stop-shops, e-kiosks and community service centres

Study Visit on Functional Assignment in Indonesia (2017)
Exposure to practical experiences and lessons learned on functional assignment in Indonesia and reflection on challenges and opportunities related to functional assignment in their own countries

GENDER AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Workshop on Women's Political Empowerment (2016)
Appraisal of the enabling conditions and strategies; including experiences in capacity building, federation/coalition building, research and advocacy

Thematic Learning Community on Women's Political Empowerment (2017)
Transnational peer learning space with defined learning projects and practice groups on topics related to women in politics

Peer Partnership: Interactive Capacity Building Programme for Elected Women Representatives (Bangladesh-India) (2015)
Peer learning to design and pilot distance learning course for elected women representatives in select areas of Bangladesh

Peer Learning on Political Empowerment of Elected Women Representatives at the Local Level (Bhutan-India) (2015-ongoing)
Peer learning to adapt and implement sustained capacity building strategy for elected women representatives in Bhutan

Peer Partnership: Disability Inclusion in Local Governance through Horizontal Learning (Bangladesh-Cambodia) (2017)
Exposure visit to learn about disability inclusive initiatives implemented by local governments in Bangladesh and role of policy advocacy in securing rights of disabled persons

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Workshop on Civic Engagement (2014)
Structured learning on strategies to strengthen local government institutions and citizen engagement

Study Pack on Civic Engagement (2014)
Familiarisation with basic concepts, contextual drivers, entry points, and challenges in civic engagement

Workshop on Social Accountability (2016)
Capitalisation of experiences with regard to the enabling conditions, accompanying processes, experience analysis and political economy

International Conference on Social Accountability in South and East Asia (2017)
Knowledge and experience sharing on social accountability issues; supporting experts and researchers in Mongolia in identifying roles and collaborations for capacity building and institutionalising of social accountability

Thematic Learning Community on Social Accountability and Transparency (2017)
Transnational peer learning space with defined learning projects and practice groups on topics related to social accountability and transparency

METHODS ENABLING FACE-TO-FACE AND VIRTUAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Capitalisation Workshops
Facilitated analysis of implementation know-how to critically review and jointly identify areas for improvement and continued exchange

Orientation Trainings
Introduction to basic concepts, contextual factors, experiences and innovations

Experience Sharing Seminars
Exchange amongst experience holders on activities, institutional architecture, strengths and challenges

Study Visits
Immersive learning via exposure to practices and innovations by peer-institutions hosting the visit

Travel Workshops
Exposure to alternate approaches and institutional processes through field interactions with wide range of actors interspersed with multi-stakeholder workshops

E-Courses
Introduction to basic concepts, frameworks and case studies to demystify topics and processes through self-study and expert advice

Experience Collations
Compilation and analysis of global experiences and good practices from available literature

Knowledge Curations
Collation and transmission of resources from journals and publications with a global, regional and local focus

Peer Partnerships
Facilitated, long term partnerships across similarly mandated peer-institutions with specialist accompaniment

Technical Assistance
Matching experience and expertise of technical experts with clarified needs of member institutions

Organisational Learning Pathways
Guided self-assessment towards evaluating institutional health, learning environment, desired transformation and change pathways to invest in