



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

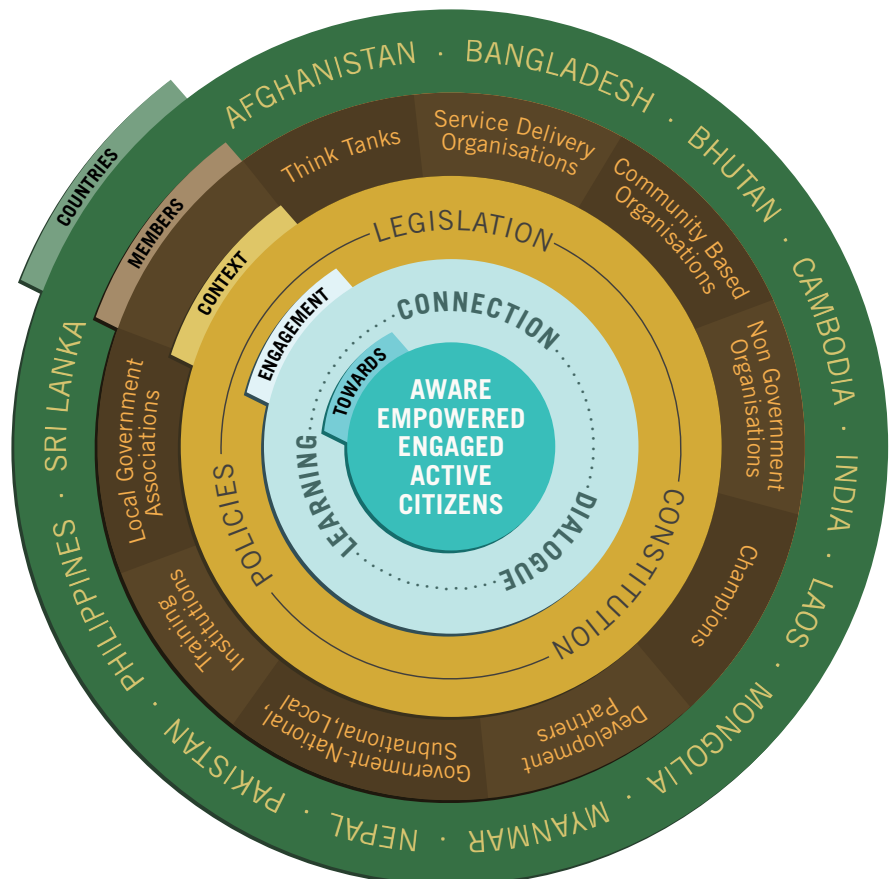
350+  
knowledge products shared

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



## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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

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### **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