

Local Authorities and Enabling Environment for Development Effectiveness

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LGs and Post-2015

(Asia-Pacific Perspective)

- Local issues required local actions
- Closest to the community
- Accountable to citizens
- Inclusive approach (stakeholders on board)/
engaging local partners
- Provide efficient municipal services
- Act as catalyst and drivers for local sustainable
development



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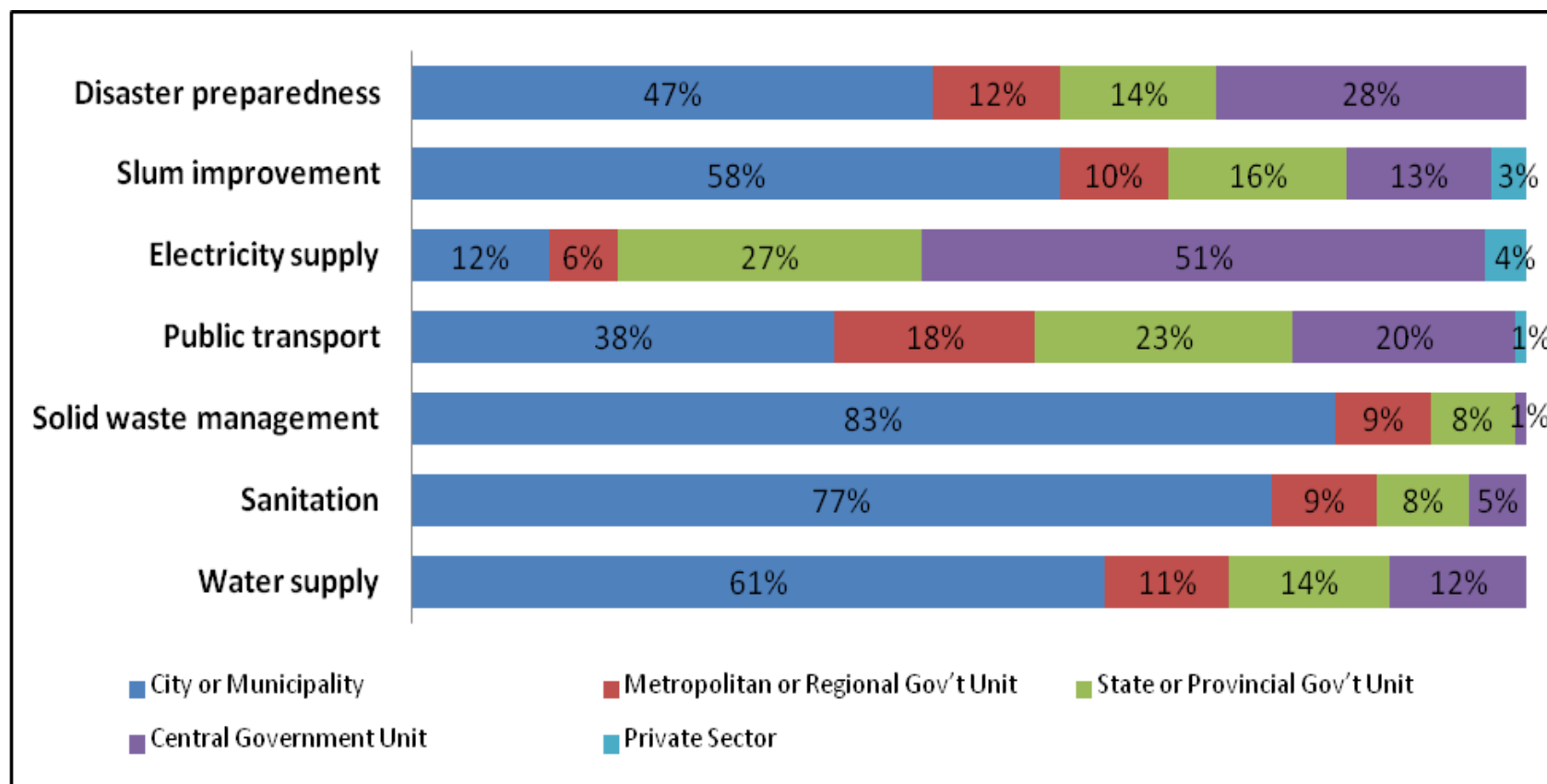
- Recognition by the constitution
- Stable political environment
- Decentralization
- Finances and humans resources
- Policies and regulatory reforms
- Availability of appropriate technologies
- Visionary local leaderships
- Positive political support
- Active participation of stakeholders
- National and international intermediately agencies (LGAs, EU, etc)
- Information and knowledge products



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Responsibility for Delivery of Basic Services (Mayors' Survey)



Progress to date

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At regional level

- **Strengthening the existing LGAs and supporting the establishment of National Associations of LGs**
- **Advocating through LGA to set up democratic Local Governments**
- **Regional consultation on post-2015, setting up working group for post-2015**
- **Developing partnerships with CSOs**
- **Mobilizing women's participation in local decision making**
- **Sharing and transforming good practices and promote regional cooperation (DELGOSEA within the scope of LGs in ASEAN member states)**
- **Promoting decentralized cooperation (twining, peer-to-peer learning, etc)**

Way Forward

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Political:

- Advocating for more decentralization and policy reforms
- Integrating stakeholders in local decision making processes
- Strengthening LGs and LGA associations
- Develop regional cooperation with regional institutions (i.e. ASEAN, SAARC)

Financial:

- Developing accessibility to finances/resources
- Focusing on sustainable results
- Partnerships (civil society, private sector) for resource sharing

Institutional:

- Transparency and shared responsibility
- Exchanging good practices
- Promoting accessibility to service and right to information
- Ensuring accountability
- Developing a strategic response



THANK YOU

- WE TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

