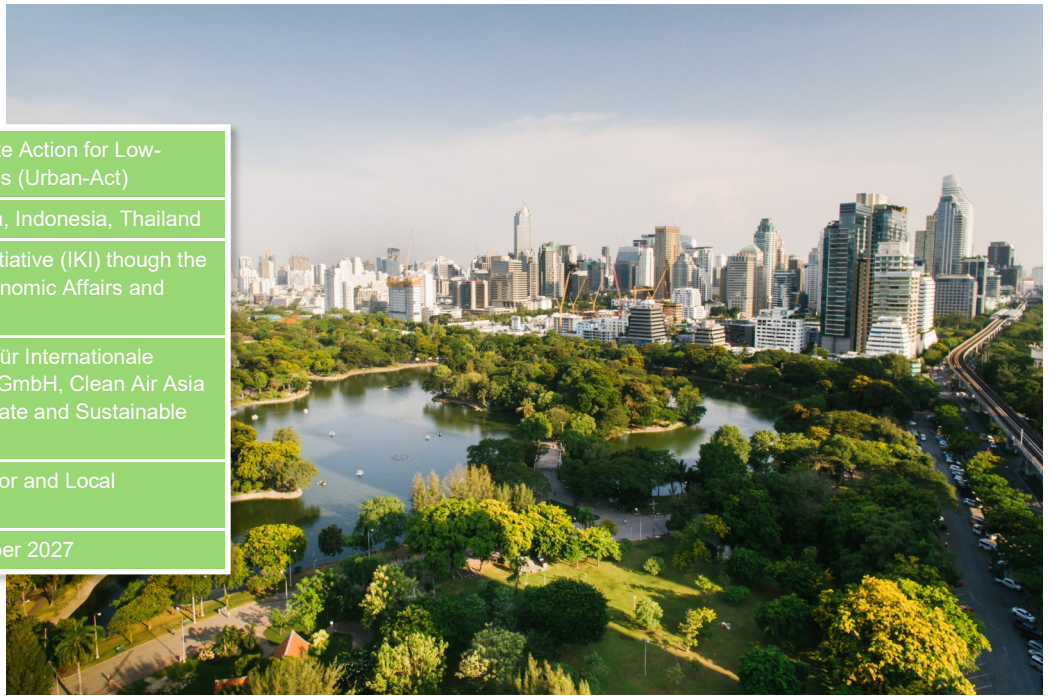


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Project Name	Integrated Urban Climate Action for Low-Carbon & Resilient Cities (Urban-Act)
Project Countries	Philippines, China, India, Indonesia, Thailand
Commissioned by	International Climate Initiative (IKI) through the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
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Partner	Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
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Project Description and Objectives

Urban-Act supports the transformation of cities towards low-carbon and resilient urban development in the Philippines, China, India, Indonesia, and Thailand. It contributes to the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

The Project aims to promote vertical coherence by ensuring the integration of national policies and frameworks into local plans and programs for effective climate action. The Project works at the regional (Asia-Pacific), national, and local levels across the climate change and sustainable urban development spheres.

At the Asia-Pacific level, the Project supports advocacy through intergovernmental and city-to-city dialogue with support from regional consortium partners UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC). Urban-Act facilitates knowledge sharing to enable the scaling-up of project results and to help institutionalize good practices.

In the Philippines, the Project works with national government agencies to update and further develop policies and frameworks for urban climate action through technical services, cross-sectoral and multi-level coordination, and capacity development.

Additionally, Urban-Act works with the city governments of Antipolo, Bacolod, and Tagbilaran to develop climate-sensitive urban development plans that are supported by underlying budgets and clear investment plans.

Impact

Cities in the Asia-Pacific region implement evidence-based and inclusive actions for sustainable, low-carbon and resilient urban development contributing to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda.

Outcome

Enabling conditions for planning and implementation of evidence-based and inclusive urban climate actions in line with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) are enhanced in the Urban-Act partner countries.



Output 1

Improved institutional environment for climate-sensitive urban development



Output 2

Evidence-based and inclusive climate-sensitive spatial and urban planning



Output 3

Project concepts for urban climate action investments



Output 4

Enhanced knowledge through regional networking, exchange, and learning

Expected Outputs

- Local development, land use, and budget plans are developed integrating climate, urban mobility, and Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV)
- Project concepts are developed together with local government units, with potential financing sources identified
- Increased collaboration and feedbacking between local and national levels, including civil society and academe

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