PROMotion of Inclusive, Sustainable Growth and Diversity to Strengthen Local Governments (PROMISE)

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About the Project

The overall objective of the project is to improve Local Authorities’ (LA) capacity to perform as development actors for improving quality of life in an inclusive manner, by supporting the authorities to create, enable and institutionalize equitable and inclusive governance mechanisms, with an aim to support development of smart and sustainable growth in cities.

The three-year project will:
● Focus to build capacities of the local governments to better leverage the opportunities available under national programmes such as Smart City Mission, AMRUT, HRIDAY, Housing For All and Swachh Bharat Mission to plan, conduct, manage and evaluate projects in an inclusive and participatory manner.
● Involve development of a toolkit and guidelines – to be called as PROMISE Tool – for outcome-based planning and evaluation, with focus on prioritization of service improvement projects.
● Include technical assistance to local governments to build and develop institutional capacities for implementing service improvement projects through active participation of local communities, trainings, city exchange programmes and a pilot study of development of urban services project for the city, based on the PROMISE tool.

Project Time Frame

2016 - 2019

Project Target Group

The main target group of the project are:
Ministry of Urban Development | State Urban Development Departments | Local Governments | Institutions | Communities and Marginalized Group.
Sectors of Engagement

Based on consultation, one priority sector has to be identified for each city (ward level) in order to cover four out of the five sectors below:

- Mobility
- Sewerage & Drainage
- Water Supply
- Green Space and Parks
- Solid Waste

Project Cities

- **Ajmer, Rajasthan**
  - Population: 542,321 (Census 2011)
  - Population Growth Rate: 12%
  - Area of the city: 55.76 Sq. Km.
  - No. of administrative wards: 60

- **Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh**
  - Population: 1,081,677 (Census 2011)
  - Population Growth Rate: 14%
  - Area of the city: 367 Sq. Km.
  - No. of administrative wards: 60

- **Karnal, Haryana**
  - Population: 286,827 (Census 2011)
  - Population Growth Rate: 38.17%
  - Area of the city: 87 Sq. Km.
  - No. of administrative wards: 20

- **Warangal, Telangana**
  - Population: 8,41,301 (Census 2011)
  - Population Growth Rate: 59%
  - Area of the city: 527 Sq. Km.
  - No. of administrative wards: 60
Alignment of Project with Sustainable Development Goals

- Capacity building to implement national plan – **SDG 17 Agenda 9**
- Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable – **SDG 11**
- Universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces – **SDG Agenda 11.7**
- Implementing integrated policies and plans – **SDG Agenda 11.b**
- Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all – **SDG 6**
- Inclusive development – **SDG 1**

Expected Project Outcomes

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<td>Increased capacity and awareness in elected representatives, local community and staff towards diversity</td>
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