## Low Carbon Development in Cities for a Sustainable and Resilient South Asia

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ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is the leading global network of more than 1,500 cities, towns and regions committed to building a sustainable future.



ICLEI's Mission "to build and serve a worldwide movement of local governments to achieve tangible improvements in global sustainability with special focus on environmental conditions through cumulative local *actions*."



#### **ICLEI South Asia's Initiatives**

Members	Climate Registry		COMPACT of MAYORS	GLOBAL CITIES COVENANT ON CLIMATE THE MEXICO CITY - PACT	Actions related to creating sustainable communities	
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Energy	Sustainabil	ity	Water	Solid Waste	Urban	
Urban-LEDS	Strengthening Resi - ACCCRN	lience	Adopt - IUWM the CPHEEO		Transport Governance initiative Integrated Resource Management in Asian cities: the Urban Nexus	
India GHG Platform	Urban Vulnerab Assessment	ility IDRC "Cities and Climate		Municipal Solid Waste		
District Energy	City Resilience Index		Change"	Management		
Systems (DES)	AdaptCap		Integrated Water	Kota Holistic Waste	Hovitago City	
Melaka State GHG Emission	Project Preparation and		Resources Management	Managemenn	Development and Augmentation	
Solar Cities	Pacific		The Water	SUNYA: Towards Zero Waste in South Asia	Yojana (HRIDAY)	
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#### Harnessing ICLEI's **GreenClimateCities** Low emission. Low risk. Liveable! global network of Programs support Commitments World Mayors Council on GLOBAL CITIES COVENANT ON CLIMATE Networks THE MEXICO CITY . PACT Climate Change **ICLEI's** offers on Capacity building Low-carbon United Nations Representation Framework Convention on City and advocacy **URBAN LEDS** Climate Change Platforms for Platforms for Guidelines and tools carbonn **Global Protocol** for Community Scale GHG Emissions HEAT THE CLIMATE REGISTED

HARMONIZED EMISSIONS ANALYSIS TOOL

# The Global Protocol for Community Scale GHG Emissions (GPC)



www.ghgprotocol.org/city-accounting

First global standard to consistently measure city-level emissions

Flexible accounting framework, easily used for boroughs, wards within cities, towns, districts, counties, prefectures, provinces and states



WORLD Resources Institute



I.C.L.E.I Local Governments for Sustainability







**Cities Alliance Joint Work Program** 

### **Purpose of GPC**

Help cities develop a comprehensive and robust GHG inventory to support **climate action planning** 

Ensure consistent and transparent measurement and reporting of GHG emissions between cities

Empower city's endeavor in reporting its mitigation performance in **national or international framework** 

Demonstrate the importance of cities play in tackling climate change, and facilitate insight through **benchmarking**, and **aggregation**, of **comparable data** 



## **GHG emission sources**



## HEAT+





- Build inventories Inventory records are built with respect to modules, sectors, subsectors, emission source categories and calculators.
- Forecast Emissions are forecasted for respective sector and desired year with estimated growth rate.
- Targets Set according to sector and base year to desired target year and % of reduction
- Measures Mitigation measures built for various sectors
- Reports multiple reports for both modules, for all sectors, measures and for action plans.

### **HEAT+ Interface**





### **ICLEI ACCCRN Process**



#### Pilot projects of ACCCRN through Small Grants Program (SGP)



Total of 250,000 USD available for Project Cities to Implement Scalable Resilience Building Measures



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City	Pilot Project Title	Amount
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	Rejuvenating the Traditional Water Sources to Augment Water Security in Shimla Municipal Corporation Area, Himachal Pradesh	28,510/- USD
Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	Reclamamtion of green and clean hill slopes, surface water run off and improving quality of water in Khads before merging in river Beas	47,490/- USD
Panaji, Goa	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) management – Awareness Building on Segregation at source among School Students	26512/- USD
Nainital, Uttarakhand	Mainstreaming the role of ecosystem services in Water Supply	27,847/- USD

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#### **Compact of Mayors**

COMPACT of MAYORS



### **Solutions** Gateway

#### Low Carbon Solutions for Urban Development Challenges

#### Solutions

Processes which Local Governments can implement to enhance low emissions development in their communities

#### Solution Packages

A group of Solutions under a given theme, clustered to generate synergies and optimize impacts

#### **Case Studies**

Examples of the implementation of Solutions and/or Solutions Packages by cities

## Solutions Gateway www.solutions-gateway.org