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THE ISSUE

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

is key to security and development, but:

1. Local communities are not involved or informed
2. Improved revenue generation systems are required for municipal service delivery
3. Civil society organizations need to be involved in oversight of service delivery
4. Laws, policies and regulations need to be developed or revised

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**Local services that people want – transparent, efficient and trustworthy**

**Accountable provincial governors’ offices**
- Involving citizens in planning and monitoring
- Establishing women friendly Citizen Service Centres
- Supporting PCs outreach activities

**Accountable municipalities**
- Implementing improved revenue generation systems
- Piloting property registration
- Implementing local service delivery projects

**Accountable local governance**
- Engaging civil society in planning and oversight
- Raising awareness among CSOs on service delivery by local administration authorities

**Laws, policies, guidelines and legal framework**
- Supporting IDLG to develop a legal framework for sub-national governance
- Building capacity at IDLG to develop and implement legal documents

**UNDP experience in Afghanistan**

LoGo builds on 10 years of experience in local governance:

**IDLG**
- Support to develop and implement gender-inclusive Sub-National Governance Policy, SNG-NPP and legal frameworks for accountability and service delivery

**Sub-national governance**
- Support to Provincial Councils/Development Committees to lead monitoring and oversight visits for accountable and transparent local service delivery

**Municipalities**
- Support to improve revenue generation systems and community selected gender-inclusive projects that boost municipal service delivery to citizens

**The difference we will make**

**Provincial governors’ offices/ councils more accountable**
- Participatory planning processes
- Citizen participation for accountable and inclusive local service delivery

**Municipalities are better funded and more accountable**
- Participatory municipal planning
- > 10% increase in revenue generation
- Women-friendly CSCs for municipal service delivery
- > 70 governance structures created for municipal oversight

**Civil society and citizens have improved oversight capacity**
- 17 CSO networks involved in planning
- Citizens understand service delivery by local administration authorities

**IDLG enabled to improve local government accountability and service delivery**
- Legal framework for subnational governance developed by IDLG
- IDLG able to develop and implement legal documents