

# The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy







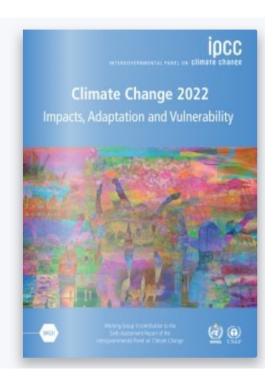


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The IPCC has finalized the second part of the Sixth Assessment Report, *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*, the Working Group II contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report. It was finalized on 27 February 2022 during the 12th Session of Working Group II and 55th Session of the IPCC.

Read the report here



#### **Headline Statement B1**:

Human-induced climate change, including more frequent and intense extreme events, has caused widespread adverse impacts and related losses and damages to nature and people, beyond natural climate variability. Some development and adaptation efforts have reduced vulnerability. Across sectors and regions the most vulnerable people and systems are observed to be disproportionately affected. The rise in weather and climate extremes has led to some irreversible impacts as natural and human systems are pushed beyond their ability to adapt.

Approximately 3.3 to 3.6 billion people live in contexts that are highly vulnerable to climate change



# 12,600+ Cities, One Voice



An Interconnected Global Alliance of Partners & Cities



12,600+

Global cities and local governments

**13** Regional/National Covenants of Mayors established worldwide.

**14** Helpdesks providing targeted support to signatory cities.



### Governance: The GCoM Board

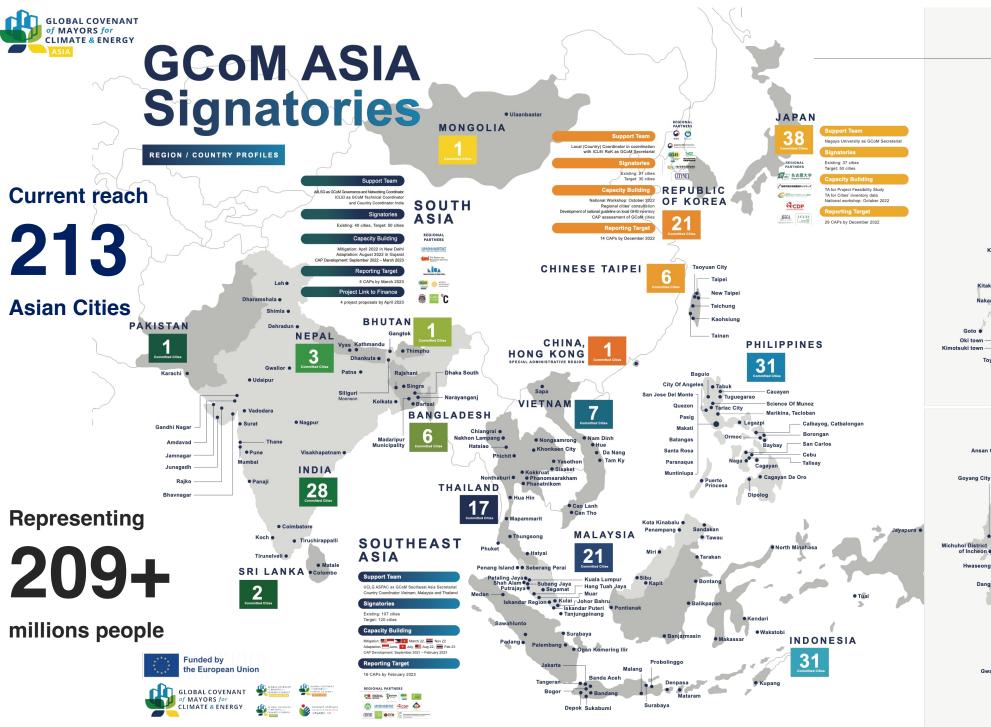


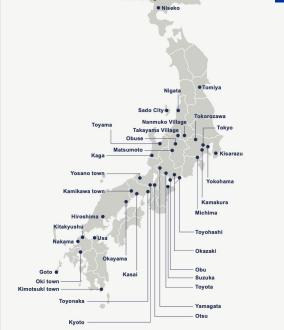


**BLOOMBERG** 

**TIMMERMANS** 

Covenant of Mayors.









# Vertical and Horizontal Integrations Quadruple Helix Approach

Ministry of **Environment**, KECO, GIR

Ministry of









**GCoM RoK Secretariat** 









United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific

UCLG



Nagoya University







Ministry of Environment



**GCoM South Asia Secretariat** 







องค์การบริหารจัดการก๊าซเรือนกระจก (องค์การมหาชน) Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization)



















#### National Capacity Building on Mitigation & Adaptation



March 2022: National workshop on Mitigation May 2022: National workshop on Adaptation

- 40 cities participants, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of National
- Development Plan, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Home Affair

Malaysia

March 2022: National workshop on Mitigation

- Ministry of Environment and Water
- 12 local governments with total 27 participants

August 2022: National workshop on Adaptation and Financing

Vietnam

March 2022: National workshop on Mitigation and Adaptation June 2022: National workshop on Adaptation

- Ministry of Mineral Resources and Environment
- 26 local governments with more than 150 participants

India

April 2022: National workshop on Mitigation and Adaptation

- 19 local governments with total 24 participants

August 2022: National workshop on Adaptation





#### **National Capacity Building on Mitigation & Adaptation**

China

**December 2021: Policies and Practices for Enhancing Climate Adaptation under Carbon Neutral Targets** 

November 2022: Adaptation for Inclusive and Resilient Cities in Kunming, Yunnan Province

Japan

January 2022: Pathway to Climate Neutrality 2050

November 2022: Training on Mitigation and Adaptation for Japanese cities, in Tokyo

Republic of Korea

**December 2021: GCoM Korea Networking** 

November 2022: Training on Mitigation and Adaptation for Korean cities, in Dangjin









#### Coordination and Networking Among Covenants Asia and Beyond



**September 2021: Climate Financing and Budgeting** webinar under the GCoM Global Regional Coherence for Asia Pacific at the UCLG ASPAC Congress

- 6 Ministries, 5 cities associations, 9 Mayors, 22 local governments, 14 countries
- Total 135 participants from 67 institutions

October 2021: Climate Finance and Sustainable Business webinar at the Seoul Mayors Forum on Climate Change

- 9 Mayors, 13 local governments, 15 countries
- Total approx 4.600 participants including online streaming in YouTube

Regional Southeast Asia

#### ASEAN Mayors Forum (January 2022): Cities Climate Leaders' Dialogue

- More than 200 participants in conjunction with National GCoM webinar in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Indonesia
- Mayor Makati (GCoM Board Member), Governor of Jakarta, Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, UNHABITAT, UNESCAP.

#### 世界首長誓約/日本 第3回運営委員会

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, JAPAN The 3<sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting





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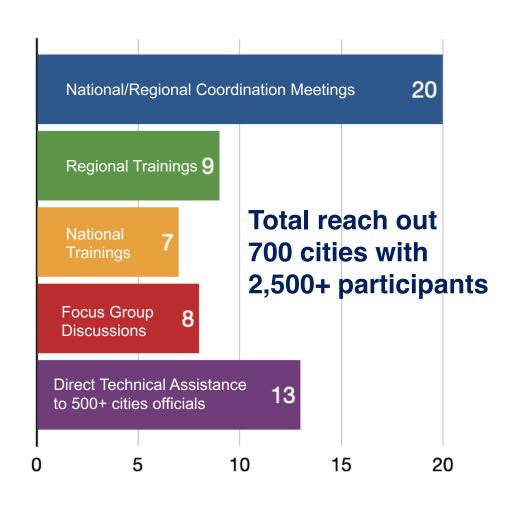








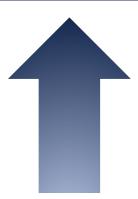
Cities perceive GCoM as a rare opportunity to facilitate knowledge exchange where they could hear and learn from others, acquire new ideas, discuss potential replications, avoid experiencing the same mistakes, and ultimately helping them to perform better taking from other cities' experience

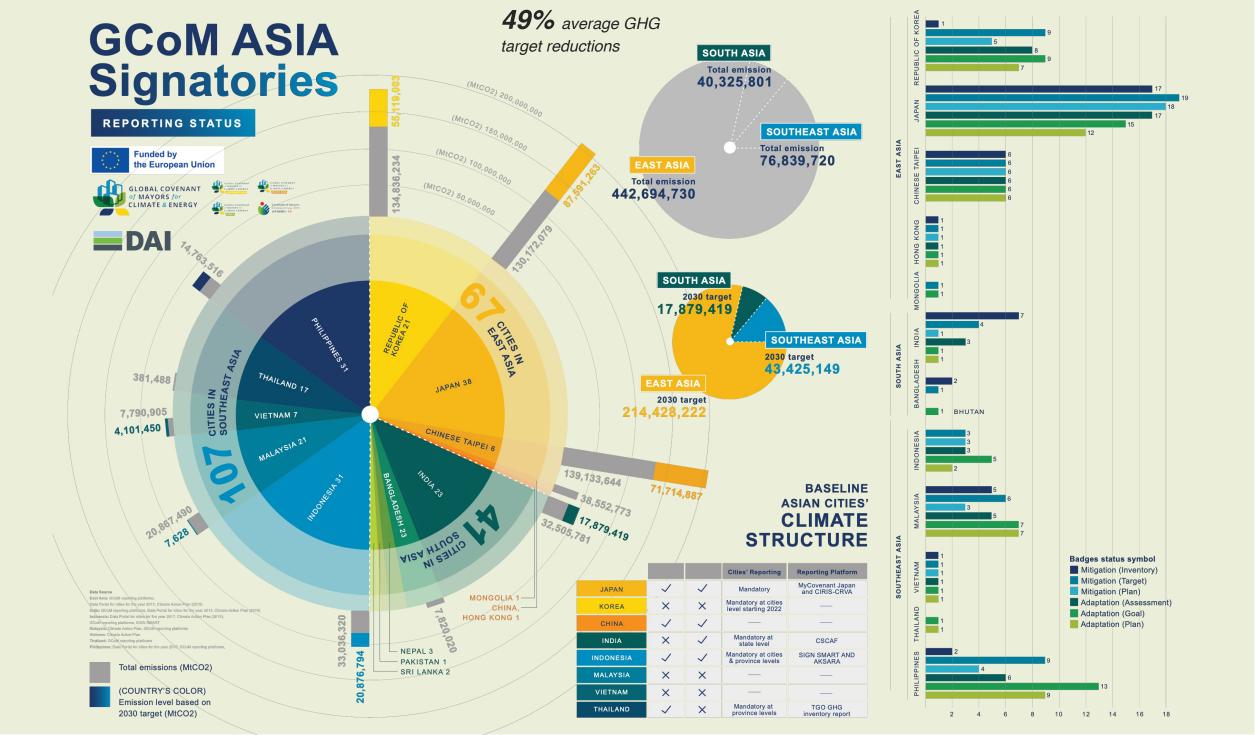


#### Outcomes:

- 70-85% participants responded they have improved general understanding on GCoM CRF, climate mitigation, and adaptation from national/regional trainings.
- Increased understanding on **technical mitigation** and adaptation modules after the 1st direct TA.
- Follow up direct TAs are scheduled on Q4 2022 Q1 2023.

25-42% in Indonesia 19-21% in Vietnam

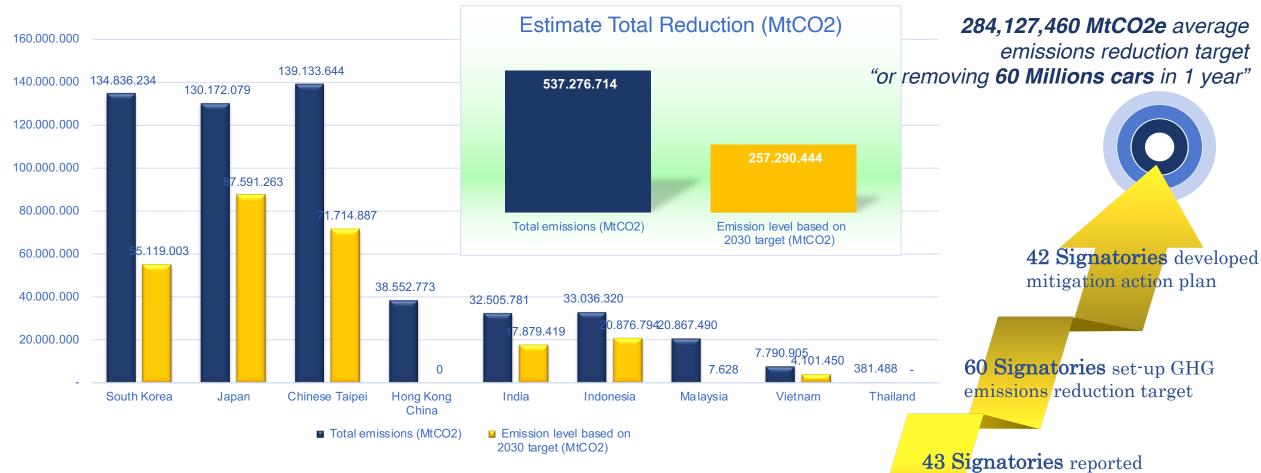






# Asian Cities' Ambitious Mitigation Actions





**Energy diversification and efficiency programme** such as solar power generation, small hydropower. **Transport**: sustainable transportation network, low emission vehicles, public bicycle sharing scheme. **Waste management**: waste segregation, leachate treatment plan, organic waste bio-methane facility.

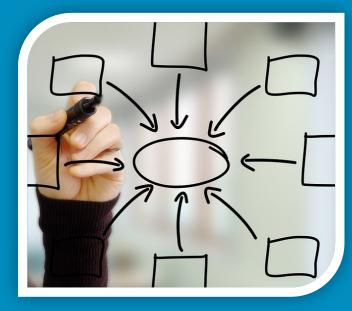
GHG emissions inventory





# Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy







#### Contribute globally

Local leaders are empowered to contribute to major international agreements, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement, bringing the urban dimension to global policy.

#### Training and resources

Cities can share challenges and solutions with others, take part in exclusive trainings, and gain access to useful resources.

#### Be part of the movement

The Global Covenant of Mayors gives over 12,500 cities a unified voice on the international stage, advocating for a green, healthy and resilient society.

# The Global Covenant Offers:

**Global Covenant signatories** join the largest global coalition of local governments committed to greater **climate action**, and can get:

- Harmonized requirements, Guidance and Tools for Climate Action planning and implementation
- Technical Assistance tailored support to cities and communities
- Opportunities for networking, cooperation and knowledge exchange
- Global Advocacy & Communications Campaigns
- Mobilizing New Investments
- Coordinated Strategy & Governance among different regions





# More information:



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