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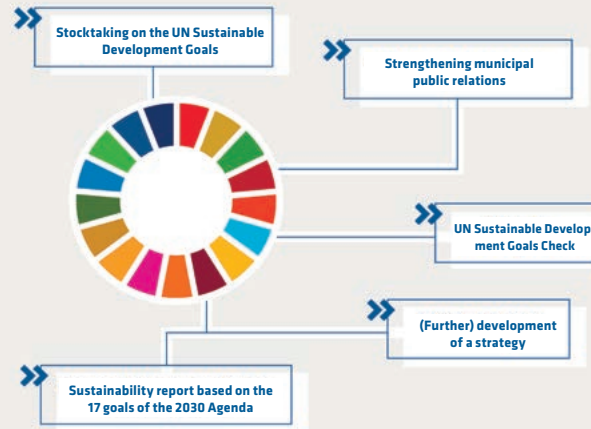
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**MUNICIPALITIES FOR  
GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY**

ELMSHORN

The next step is to develop an urban development strategy for Elmshorn based on the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals and the results of our stocktaking – administration and politics in the city are committed to this.



## Development of integrated municipal sustainability strategies and reports

The sustainability strategy is an important instrument of municipal impact-oriented sustainability management. It contains goals and measures which call for indicators and which are to be implemented within a certain period. For this purpose, we offer municipalities comprehensive services and provide assistance tailored to local conditions.

Another success factor is the participation of various political, economic and civil society actors in sustainability processes. Sustainability reports, on the other hand, record, structure, balance and document the wide range of activities undertaken by local authorities to shape a sustainable future. Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) are voluntary reports produced by local authorities worldwide. We offer support for the preparation of VLRs and promote the international exchange of experts.

## Individual and professional municipal consulting

Municipalities are the most important actors when it comes to implementing the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The *Service Agency Communities in One World* of Engagement Global supports municipalities in anchoring the 2030 Agenda. With our many years of consulting experience, we lead municipalities to long-term success in implementing the SDGs at the local level. In our advisory service, we take into account the individual characteristics of the municipalities and jointly design the process for becoming a globally sustainable municipality in a goal- and results- oriented manner.

Our goal: cosmopolitan municipalities that align their tasks of municipal services with the principles of the 2030 Agenda taking into account their global responsibility for a sustainable economic, social and ecological development.

## Our advisory services for municipalities

### Publication of the 2030 Agenda and dialogue forums

At our conferences and meetings, we offer information on the 2030 Agenda and opportunities to exchange views on local sustainable development practices with experts from municipalities.

We encourage local authorities to take the initiative in organizing their own sustainability conferences.

We advise municipalities on how to sign the model resolution 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Shaping Sustainability at the Municipal Level and invite them to a nationwide networking meeting once a year. There are currently 209 signatory municipalities that use the model resolution for their sustainability work.

### SDG Toolbox

- Making sustainability measurable: The dashboard supports municipalities in taking stock and developing indicators and also offers an indicator- and data-based monitoring system in order to visualize the municipalities' progress in implementing the SDGs.
- Survey of municipalities' own financial contributions to official development assistance (ODA survey).
- Trainings and online seminar series on sustainability management tools.
- Preparation of studies and fact sheets on achieving the SDGs with good practice examples for municipalities.
- Information materials on the SDGs: SDG fact sheets with good project examples, posters, roll-ups, handouts and study reports.