

**“Exploring vertical collaboration:
from non-state actors’ pathways to
national efforts and back”**

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THE ROLE OF CITY GOVERNMENTS

- a. Climate change exacerbates the vulnerability of cities to natural and man-made hazards globally.
- b. The impacts of climate change will be a major threat to urban development.
- c. Some of the impacts of climate change are
 - meteorological disasters floods;
 - damage to urban infrastructure;
 - decreased food security due to changes in cropping pattern;
 - reduced water supply due to changes in rainfall patterns;

LOW CARBON GROWTH IN CITIES

- Climate actions and sustainable development will not limit growth
- Shift our paradigm from Business as Usual to a sustainable development
- Cities are the best place to bring about this change.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE

- Enabling subnational governments to plan and implement mitigation and adaptation action
- Expected to adopt low-carbon development
- Seek a balance between its current and future development and poverty reduction priorities.

Long-term Ambition Progress among NSA

- Well advanced in their particular field
- Trying to develop long-term ambition
- Trying to align with their respective national goal

Vertical Collaboration of NSA and Governments

- NSA guidelines should be derived from national strategies
- National strategies should be derived from global goals
- Global goals must be aligned with Paris Agreement

Efforts to quantify mitigation by NSA's

- An ongoing process in particular NSA's
- Indonesia has developed a National MRV (National Registry System)

Conclusion

- Climate change is a threat but presents opportunities
- Imperative to build a clear and robust strategy to address the complex problems
- Important to build cities to be low carbon, resilient
- Endeavour to create a vibrant and sustainable communities.