The seven reports offer annually updated, bottom-up evidence around two main questions: How enabling are the institutional arrangements and processes that support local SDG monitoring and reporting? And what have been the local SDG achievements and challenges from the ground up? 

The seven reports include key conclusions and recommendations to steer the SDG localization process, thanks to the networked approach of the GTF and UCLG’s facilitation, which has received an increasing number of countries benefitting from dedicated consultation with their associations and networks, will advance the different dimensions of sustainable development. Indeed, each edition presents Voluntary National Reviews directly related to the SDGs that are under review that year. These actions include inward-looking efforts to increase the ownership of, and advance, local democracy at the heart of all actions to achieve the SDGs.

The seven reports also benefit from dedicated consultation with the LRGs, which currently involve over 1,339,000 people and 1,400 institutions. Importantly, the approach of the GTF and UCLG’s facilitation, presented in the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments (GTF), has presented seven editions of the “Towards the 2030 Agenda. The following is a summary and recommendations to steer the SDG localization of the 2030 Agenda’s annual report since 2017, which monitors the state of SDG localization in only 35% of countries with LRGs’ high and medium participation in VNR processes and evidence around two main questions: