ADA ANUUAL REPORT

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ADA
Asia Development Alliance

Foreword from ADA Chair and Co-Chairs

Dear ADA Members Friends and Colleagues

Greetings of Solidarity!!

We are pleased to present ADA Annual Report 2020 for you. This report showcases ADA activities in last one year having three important focus areas: outreach, capacity building and advocacy by working with our members, partners and allies to realize rights and build resilience especially during the time of COVID-19 pandemics , that has confined civil society to the online space which is no panacea for democracy and human rights advocacy as the crisis is expected to last for some time with second and third waves already hitting us so hard. A diminished civic space relegated to the online realm reduces the effectiveness of civil society's contribution on this front. The movement restrictions has further added to the shrinking civic space in Asia. A phenomenon civil society has been experiencing in recent years as civil society operations have been curtailed by governments who use oppressive laws apart from cut off funding. Therefore, civil society needs support to become more effective in holding government accountable, advocating for civic and democratic reforms, fighting corruption, protecting human rights or fostering democratic participation.

ADA has been garnering all support from its members , partners and other rightsholder groups and has successful advocating on the shrinking civic and democratic spaces in various online forums with specific focus on SDG 16 plus. We came up with three publications including one on securing online space during last one year of pandemics highlighting that a human rights-based approach can both improve the identification of problems, but also pinpoint the most effective entry points for SDG implementation, monitoring and reporting. While such an approach aims to protect poor and marginalized people by emphasizing their rights. more work needs to be done to highlight good practices. The use of citizen- led data and other sources of unofficial data and indicators could be useful tools to monitor progress with SDGs implementation, especially at the local level and thus strengthening support from governments towards enabling environment for civil society actors to actively engage in SDG monitoring and evaluation, including in the reporting processes.

Apart from its research based advocacy efforts, we have been consciously emphasising on capacity building approached during 8th and 9th GALA which were made virtual dure to the pandemics. The main aim of the training program were capacitating the civil society actors on various aspects on online security during 3 weeks SNS training program where the CSOs from across Asia-Pacific participated and later three months training program on SDG 16 plus. Both the training program led to two publications including an online guide and SDG 16 plus report (based on 13 countries case studies).

ADA has been very consciously working on the process of institutionalisation which was pointed out during 2019 and came up with its own constitutions though inputs from its steering committee members and rest of the ADA members in 2020. The ADA members also elected their new Steering committee members for 2020-2022 and later a process of ADA registration in Cambodia to have a global south focus.

We recognise that the our efforts would not remain the same without getting support from our members, trusted partner Forus and European Commission, JANIC and our continued support from TAP Network, Action for Sustainable Development, AGNA and CIVICUS and the UN institutions like ESCAP and UNDP Regional Hub, and most importantly our all national members and partners in Asia and other CSO partners from across the globe. We are also very thankful to the Code-NGO for their continued help and support in handling our financial matters and special thanks to the ADA secretariat, Steering committee and ADA advisors for their invaluable support and solidarity.

Together with our members and partners, ADA will continue to advocate for the rights of the people and civil society seeking equality for all. Some of the key highlights for 2021 would be training and capacity building programs on SDGs, especially SDG 16 Plus, digital civic space, advocacy papers and supporting and working in partnership with our members, partners and allies at various national and international forums to assure inclusive and participatory framework.

In Solidarity

Hideki Wakabayashi (ADA Chair) , Jamila Asanova, Linh Nguyen Phuong (ADA Co-Chairs)

on behalf of ADA Steering Committee and Secretariat
Dated: 08-05-2021

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Executive Summary

The Asia Development Alliance (ADA) is a not-for-profit and non-governmental regional civil society platform in Asia, established on 2 February 2013 at the founding assembly in Bangkok, Thailand. The founding assembly aimed to (i) represent national CSO platforms in Asia; (ii) to serve as a key connector to national governments, UN organisations and other relevant stakeholders; and (iii) to create an enabling environment for civil society organisations and active citizenship.

The last one year witnessed the continued shrinking of civic and democratic spaces which has also reflected in the SDGs monitoring and implementation and later in VNRs preparation and presentation with few symbolic engagement processes during the time of pandemics. Although most of the VNRs dedicated a specific section on the principle of leaving no one behind (LNOB) and its meaning in their national context apart from highlighting the human rights based approach to development, they remain silent on human rights abuse , shrinking civic space and crumbling democracy. For example, despite an urgent call for action in Myanmar, we see stoic silence over the Junta oppression where more than 200 innocent lives have been lost in brutal ways since the military coup in the country.

Looking at these developments, ADA intensified advocacy for an enabling environment for civil society organisations to influence public policy at the national, regional and international level that are centered on democratic and human rights principles, as envisaged by the 2030 UN SDG Agenda.

During the last one year, ADA participated in more than 20 national, regional or international advocacy events in 2020 especially on mending Digital Apartheid during the time of pandemics, highlighting citizens led Data, steps to ensure a systematic data collection process by using both qualitative and quantitative data/information in national monitoring reports, lack of focus on tackling systemic barriers and little engagement in the transformative potential of the 2030 Agenda apart from tracking global economic policies that contradict the achievement of SDGs and recovery from COVID-19.

Last year, ADA intensified its approach and worked more closely with the UN ESCAP, UNDP, Global Alliances at the regional and global levels, participated and organized side events and worked closely with many Asian member state apart from the global CSO platforms like Forus, TAP Network, Action for Sustainable development , AGNA and many more.

ADA also added two new members from Timor Leste and Japan approved by its steering committee. We organized 12 Steering Committee meetings every month , which also elected its new Steering Committee for 2020-2022, apart from finalizing its constitution using participatory and inclusive mechanism involving all its members. ADA strongly believes that governments should strengthen a supportive, enabling environment for civil society actors to actively engage in SDG monitoring and evaluation, including in the reporting processes.

1. Introduction

Asia Development Alliance (ADA) is an innovative regional network empowering civil society for effective social change. It gathers around 30 national CSO platforms (NPFs) from South, Southeast, Northeast and Central Asia, altogether representing over 10,000 member organisations. ADA's long-term goal is to encourage Asian civil societies to increase their vigilance and collective efforts against violations of democratic and human rights ideals and addressing shrinking civic space.

ADA has advocated for an enabling environment for civil society organisations to influence public policy at the national, regional and international level that are centered on democratic and human rights principles, as envisaged by the 2030 UN SDG Agenda. ADA is recognized as a legitimate and mandated representative of the voice of CSO platforms across Asia.

ADA is also a regional network among members of Forus, CIVICUS AGNA (Affinity group of National Associations) and other global CSO platforms engaged in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Looking at the overall scenario in the last one year, it has been noticed that the global processes around the 2030 Agenda to date have seen unprecedented levels of engagement by civil society, and a growing engagement of civil societies and grassroots communities in the regional level, however, a significant gap still remains in the national level. We have also witnessed a setback in engagement in this era of COVID-19 and online engagement when the issue of wide digital divide hinders the meaningful participation of the poor and the most marginalised constituencies, and the collective efforts of the civil society to bring out grounded realities can be easily hindered by technological glitches, bypassed or skipped when the engagement takes place online. **The last one year also witnessed the continued shrinking of civil society voices in the VNRs preparation and presentation with few symbolic engagement processes. Also, no VNR over** 2017-2020 mentioned the issue of civic space and have been largely silent on this issue despite increasing calls for action by civil society organizations and others around the world to address the deteriorating human rights situation in many countries and protect human rights defenders and environmentalists. Moreover, the CSOs have been demanding a better engagement process with the government not only in the implementation but also on monitoring and review. The CSOs have also been demanding the governments to use the citizens led data in the view of continued data gaps admitted by the government.

Looking at the background, our activities in 2019 focussed around three core areas at the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Global levels, as per our commitments for the year.

a. Strong Governance and Accountability

SC members of ADA (2020-22)

The newly elected Steering Committee members of ADA for 2020-22 following the announcement of the results on June 11, 2020 (The total 7 Steering committee members have Pan Asia representation, North East, South East, Central and South Asia), as a result of Steering Committee Meeting on June 26, 2020, the following members were elected as,

Mr. Hideki Wakabayashi- JANIC-Japan
(North-East Asia)
Chair - ADA

Ms. Jamila Asanova , Civil Society Development Association – ARGO, Kazakhstan
(Central Asia)
Co- Vice-Chair- ADA

Ms. Linh Phuong Nguyen , MSD- Vietnam
(South-East Asia)
Co-Vice-Chair- ADA

Mr Jit Ram Lama , NGO Federation of Nepal
(South Asia)
Treasurer – ADA

Mr. Saroeun SOEUNG and Ms Sin PUTHEARY, Cooperation Committee of Cambodia (**South-East Asia**)

Internal Auditor – ADA

Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren , CSOs Network on SDGs – Mongolia

(**North-East Asia**)

Co-Chair- C20 Working Group

Mr. Abdul Awal, Campaign for Good Governance – SUPRO, Bangladesh

(**South Asia**)

ADA Advisors

Mr. Harsh Jaitli, Voluntary Action Network India

Mr. Anselmo LEE, Korean Association For Human Rights Studies, RoK

We are very thankful to **Mr. Zia Ur Rehman,** ADA, an active member from Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA), Pakistan, and former Steering Committee member to hold the election successfully and in a very transparent manner in his capacity as an Election Officer.

We are also very thankful to our three former Steering Committee members for their active contribution to the ADA Steering committee not only in the last four years but also as founding members of ADA.

Mr. Zia Ur Rehman - Pakistan Development Alliance (South Asia)
Ms. Hanui LEE - KCOC, Republic of Korea (North-East Asia)
Mr. Sugeng Bahagijo - INFID, Indonesia (South East Asia)

ADA Constitution

In April 2020, ADA constitution was also finalized with support and inputs from ADA steering committee members, advisors and all ADA members , which was finally approved by online voting.

ADA has been organising a monthly steering committee for almost three years now to keep the governance board actively engaged. This has also smoothened the decision making process within ADA. The decisions regarding new members induction, advocacy efforts, ADA sustainability including fund raising opportunities, and meeting potential donors has been constantly discussed. As a result of which we prepared the
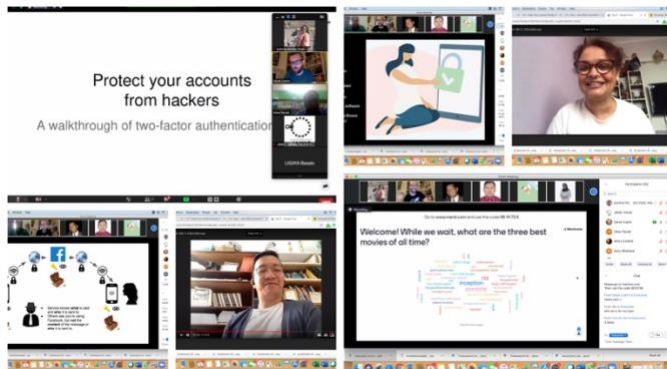
- 2021 Steering Committee Meetings

The Steering Committee has been very conscious in their efforts to represent ADA in various external networks like Asia Democracy Network (ADN) , Action for Sustainable Development(A4SD), Forus, TAP Network, Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism (APRCEM) and others in a very responsible manner. This has further strengthened the bond between the secretariat and the Steering Committee, which is a good sign for ADA's governance transparency and inclusive participation.

During 2020, we organised 12 Steering Committee Meetings, all Online due to the COVID pandemics

b. Capacity Building on Strategic Planning

In 2020, we organized the following Training and Capacity Building Programs at national and sub-regional levels

- **ADA – JANIC Social Networking Sites (SNS) Three Weeks online Training – (August 26 to September 10, 2020)**

The SNS training is jointly organised by ADA and JANIC aiming at creating SNS campaigns addressing digital security and infographics to tackle potential human right violations exploring digital infrastructure as they relate to civil society in democracies and shrinking civic space considering the role of privacy, anonymity, free expression and free association and examine the digital tools and practices that enable these freedoms. The training consisted of three two themes:
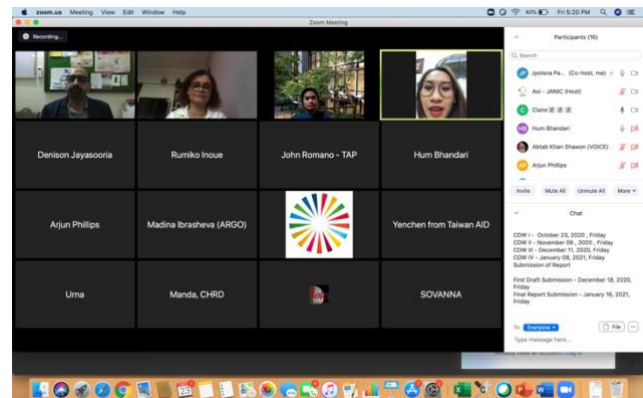
1. The role of civil society in democracies especially in the context of continued shrinking civic space
2. Individual and collective digital security

Over 42 participants from Asia-Pacific participated in this training that focussed the digital civil society, its roles in democracy, and the political economy of Internet ecosystem apart from the lectures and discussion on the language of human rights and applications to the digital ecosystem threat modelling, digital privacy, authentication and protecting one's account . at the end of the training, each participant developed their own SNS manual , and the inputs were consolidated and .further developed into SNS toolkit.

70 percent of the trainees using digital security and leading SNS campaign

4 Capacity Development Training on SDG 16 Plus

ADA in collaboration with JANIC and FORUS ' organised four capacity building workshop under GALA 2020 from October until January 2021. The training further culminated into Goal 16 Plus Monitoring (2015-2020)' based on 12 countries case studies from Asia . Followings were the participating countries India, Pakistan, Nepal Bangladesh - South Asia

Malaysia, Cambodia, Vietnam , Lao PDR - South - East Asia
Kazakhstan - Central Asia
Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia- North East Asia

9th Glocal Advocacy Leadership Academy :February, 2021

ADA organised its 9th GALA training program on Linking SDGs with Democracy and Human Rights with a focus on SDG 16 Plus on 23-25 February 2021. The training program was

organised virtually due to the COVID Pandemic. 45 participants from more than 18 countries from Asia and Pacific participated. The training began with presentations on SDGs roadmap in Asia-Pacific by the UNESCAP followed by 18 countries presentations on SDG 16 Plus and 6 presentations on SDG nexus approach. The training program was made interactive and the participants were trained on forming SDGs 16 national indicators based on their country's context and existing global indicators. SDG 16 was the focus of the training program considering the fact that #SDG16 is the enabler and accelerator of all the other goals and a need to review the same just like SDG 17.

Overall Output of 9th GALA - 2021

10 participants (from India, Japan, Bhutan, Indonesia, Mongolia, Lao PDR, , Nepal , and Fiji) from the GALA2021 actively participated in the Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development by being part of various thematic CSO factsheets and also participated in the plenary of Asia Pacific People's Forum of APFSD 2021, which is a great results as takeaway from the GALA.

c. Outreach and Advocacy

During the past one year of the global lockdown, ADA participated in more than 20 national, regional or international advocacy events in 2020. As a result of participation, ADA's visibility and outreach magnified both at the regional and the global levels. As a result of these advocacy initiatives, ADA has emerged as a strong regional CSO platform from the global south representing the national CSOs platforms from Asia , voicing up their concerns with great credibility.

ADA and member's alarm on COVID 19

During the past one year ADA has been connecting with its members to get updates on COVID – 19 situation in various Asian countries apart from endorsing and preparing its own statement. ADA has also been raising the issues of continued shrinking civic space during the era pf pandemics where the civil society voices have been muted in the name of technical glitches.

ADA Statements

APRCEM Collective statement during APFSD 2021 💗
South Asia Peoples Forum on the SDGs 2020 💗
Key notes of Mr Soeung Saroeun, Executive Director of Cooperation.... 💗

Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism Statement 🩷
INFID Open Letter In Support Of The Fast Tracking Of The Discussion An… 🩷
'Transformative pathways to realize the 2030 Agenda: a whole of societ… 🩷
CSOs Engagement in VNR Process- 7th APFSD, May 20, 2020 🩷

ADA has been the raising some of the crucial concerns during the time of pandemics at various regional and global platforms like Asia Pacific forum on sustainable Development (2020 and 2021) , High Level Political Forums in the form of statements mentioned above apart from voicing Asia concerns during the events organised by Forus, A4SD, TAP Network, Global Alliance , Taiwan Aid, AGNA, BCIC, BOND, Cooperation Canada, International Civil Society Center, ASEAN People's Forum, South Asia People's Forum , Asia Pacific People's Forum on Sustainable Development etc. and some of them are following:

- Need to have established universal health care and universal social protection systems for better positioning to address the pandemic.
- Call for reduced military expenditures
- Vulnerable population groups must be placed at the centre of all social policy reform packages in the short- and medium-term.
- In long term, countries should invest to enhance emergency preparedness and strengthen social protection in order to enhance resilience of economies and minimize impact of potential health emergencies in future.
- Digital connectivity is making social distancing possible without social isolation. Investments need to be stepped up to reduce the digital divide.

ADA in HLPF 2020

ADA organised two (virtual) side events during HLPF 2020 apart from presenting a statement on behalf of the Asia-Pacific CSOs

ADA in APFSD 2020
We presented a CSO statement on behalf of Asia Pacific regional CSO Mechanism (APRCEM) focussing how during the COVID pandemic has provided the convenient cover to tilt the balance of power in their favour.

ADA in Solidarity with Asia Pacific Peoples' Forum 2021: Beyond Agenda 2030: Asia and the Pacific for Transformative and Genuine Change"
The forum aimed to foster sharing among constituencies and countries about our region's situation amidst the pandemic, reaffirm our commitment to upholding the development justice framework in implementing the Agenda 2030, and unite on CSOs and people's organizations' collective action towards people-centered development. ADA also facilitated VNR session for the CSOs based on the Asia-Pacific VNR Analysis done for the APRCEM. This whole VNR session can be viewed here

#PeoplesForum2021
#DevelopmentJusticeNow

ADA in APFSD 2021
ADA organized two official side events with its members and partners during the APFSD
Accelerating the SDGs Monitoring and Implementation actions using SDG 16+, 22 March 2021
The side event brought together the CSOs from across Asia apart from the global interventions and human right perspective

We also took the opportunity to launch ADA – JANIC – FORUS SDG 16 Plus Report based on 13 countries case studies (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Japan, Mongolia, Taiwan, and Kazakhstan)entitle ''**Monitoring and Review of SDG 16 Plus at the National and Regional Level (2015-2020) in Asia**"

Watch the event here

Reviewing CSOs Engagement in the VNR process - 2015-2020 in the Post COVID-19
The side event was organized by APRN, ADA, and other partner's support from Asia and Pacific focussed on challenges and opportunities related to CSO-government engagement based on previous CSO lessons learned during VNR reporting and other SDG follow-up mechanisms in the last five years (2015 -2020) with a huge focus on COVID -19

Watch the event here

ADA on Myanmar Coup
ADA has not only covered the Myanmar Coup in its February 2021 newsletter but also tried to get in touch with some collages based in Myanmar and incorporated their inputs in ADA SDG 16 plus report which was later released in march 2021 during Asia pacific Forum on sustainable Development and took up the issues with during its statement on behalf of APRCEM during APFSD 2021 apart from joining hands with Forus to write an article on the democratic crisis in Asia which got published in Diplomat and raising the issue in all the international Forums having presence of member states , UN and CSOs.

ADA Publications (April 2020 -March 2021)
- ADA- Forus report, *Realising the potential of SDG 16 to promote and protect civic space*

- Monitoring and Review of SDG 16 Plus at the National and Regional Level (2015-2020) in Asia

- Privacy Online Guide

FONGTIL – Timor Leste and Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs (SDGs Japan) were added as two new members of ADA and thus totalling 27 Members and 3 observers in 20 Countries until March 31, 2021.

Expenditures in 2020
(The ADA programs are supported by Forus/EU)

Interim financial report
Organization:
CODE NGO
Reporting period:
 15 November 2019 - 15 Dec 2020 (With projection up to Feb 2020)
Report date:

03 July 2020

EXPENSES	4. period 15 Nov 2019 - 15 Dec 2020		NCE. period 15 Dec 2020 - 28 Feb 2021	
	Provisional budget 4. period	Actual expenses Report #4	Provisional budget NCE. period	Actual expenses Report NCE
Core expenses	**30,632 €**	**30,550 €**	**10,372 €**	**10,179 €**
Human resources	22,632 €	22,194 €	3,772 €	3,722 €
Administrative costs	6,000 €	6,358 €	1,000 €	1,590 €
ADA Registration Cost	1,000 €	1,025 €	- €	- €
Consultant for Fundraising			5,000 €	4,362 €

Office Furnitures & Hard Drives			600 €	506 €
Website updation	1,000 €	974 €	- €	- €
Advocacy				
Missions	**3,000 €**	**5,673 €**	**5,200 €**	**2,289 €**
Room rental/ interpreters/ coffee breaks/ training material (including Goal 16 report)	3,000 €	4,673 €	2,000 €	2,289 €
Per diems	- €	999 €	800 €	
International travel	- €		2,000 €	
Local travel	- €		400 €	
Goal 16 - research	- €	- €	- €	- €
Capacity development				
Regional meetings (Training/GA)	**- €**	**1,798 €**	**20,600 €**	**23,128 €**
Room rental/ interpreters/ coffee breaks/ training material	- €	525 €	10,200 €	23,128 €
Per diems	- €		- €	
International travel	- €	1,272 €	10,000 €	- €
Local travel	- €		400 €	
GALAA				
Régional partnership	**- €**		**3,750 €**	
TOTAL EXPENSES	**33,632 €**	**38,021 €**	**39,922 €**	**35,597 €**

RESOURCES	4. period 15 Nov 2019 - 31 Dec 2020		NCE. period 15 Dec 2020 - 28 Feb 2021	
	Provisional budget 4. period	**Actual resources Report #4**	**Provisional budget 4. period**	**Actual resources Report #4**
IFP subgrant	25,632 €	38,021 €	33,839 €	22,444 €
Cofundings : *KOICA/ JANIC*	8,000 €	- €	6,153 €	13,153 €
TOTAL RESOURCES	**33,632 €**	**38,021 €**	**39,992 €**	**35,597 €**
			2020 + 2021 NCE	73,617 €
ACTUAL FUNDS RECEIVED		**€ 37,500.00**		**€ -**
	€ 22,444.00	**€ 1,70,313.18**		
BALANCE / (DEFICIT)		**€ (520.61)**		**€ (22,444.00)**

Overall Objectives: Strengthening national networks advocacy for a better policy or institutional coherence for mainstreaming SDGs into national, subnational, and sector development policies, planning, and budgeting processes to progress SDGs and for Multi-stakeholder mechanisms at national, local and sector level for policy consultation etc.

Objective	Activities	Output
Strengthen national civil society leadership and influence for the promotion and defense of civic space in Asia	Regional and in-country SDG 16+ trainings/workshops for CSOs leaders (Training of trainers) a) interregional seminars, trainings, research labs, internships; b) SDG 16+ virtual platform; c) mobilised SDG 16+ collaborative Asian network Organizing National and regional workshops on forming evidence based case studies, documentary movies	a) Asian Report on CSOs engagement in VNR and UPR b) 1 regional training and at least 6 trainings at national level; c) SDG 16+ training toolkit (Highlighting Freedom of Expression, Association and Assembly and CSOs inclusion in political processes) SDG 16 Plus 5 Years Progress Report Launch, APFSD 2021 (based on 12 Country's case study) Side events during APFSD on Shrinking Civic Space indicators , based on ADA2020 and 2021 reports ADA AGM 2021
Improve the protection and support to human rights defenders, activists and groups in vulnerable and emergency situations through a multi-country resource hub	Support to the diversification of financial resources of civil society. Actions to support the structuring of national civil society	1 hub created as a virtual platform., where evidence based stories could be uploaded (one or two countries per month) promote the Asian networking on "Civic Voice in Response to SDG 16+ on the hub's virtual platform"

and rapid response mechanisms.		
Develop the capacities and knowledge of ADA existing and penitential National CSO Platforms to monitor and defend civic space based on peer learning and new evidence generation	Membership and outreach activities in Mekong Region - Thailand, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Timor Leste (Southeast Asia) Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka (South Asia) Special privileges to ADA members and potential members by national level for: ● Review of all existing laws for the regularization of NGOs / CBOs ● Holding country wide consultation with all related stakeholders ● consolidating the feedback and preparation of National Charter for Civic Spaces (NCCS) ● Policy advocacy forums in all the provinces and regions for reforms in the existing laws and frameworks to regulate NGOs ● Preparation and launch of online national CIVIC Monitor to collect first hand information and data for policy reforms ● Sub-national level capacity development of CSOs on SDG 16+ ● National Campaign on SDG 16+ with CSOs, Parliamentarians and Other stakeholders ● National events on resilience of civil society ● skills-based training in project management, grant	● Publications of Online SDG 16 Plus Tool kits ● Study on Asia progress on SDGs monitoring and review process through CSOs engagement using Citizen's led Data ● Data portal on collecting CSO data ● Diffusing best practices on resilience of CSOs with cross-sector experts ● ADA members get the opportunities and support to participate in various sub-regional and regional SDGs forums, G/C 20, High Level Political forums ● 2 Regional & sub-regional workshops and webinars (one each) ● 1 peer learning and exchange mechanism through the Hub. ● 1 research on technology & activism. ● 25 young women leaders trained in leadership skills to defend civic space. ● 1 research output on What works in promoting an enabling environment in repressed/obstructed contexts. ● 1 toolkit on collaboration between civil society & women movements. ● External communication, using information and research generated by the project, including web communications, videos, opinion pieces.

	proposal writing, fundraising, log frame development and managing donor relations. (webinars and podcasts)	
Foster government accountability and public support for the promotion and protection of civic space	Influence people's perception on positives of the CSO sector and provide citizen's led data and indicators. Communication campaign promoting a positive narrative on civil society. Collaboration with the media for broadening the understanding of civic space Coalition-building across sectors of civil society. Workshops & meetings to build capacity on monitoring treaties, SDGs, indicators, and the implementation of HR commitments. Workshops & meetings to build capacity on effective government engagement & multistakeholder governance. Advocacy in regional and international spaces by the coalition on Agenda 2030, especially on SDG 16 Plus a) contribution to HLPF, UPR (Breaking the silos) CSO initiatives through organized think-tank activities, side-events, etc., b) Democracy Forum to be organized in one of the Central Asian countries	2 advocacy papers , and one tool kit At least 2 multi stakeholder dialogues with: philanthropic organizations, NHRIs, etc. At least 2 advocacy meetings with decision-makers at regional or global level. 1 joint advocacy initiative with a non-CSO group at international level. Open, mobile and tailored resource on SDG 16+; 1 coalition of progressive donors, governments, CSOs with a campaign at regional/international level, highlighting SDG 16+