**Background**
The 'Development Partners Network on Decentralisation and Local Governance' (DeLoG) is a network of 48 bi- and multilateral development partners, specialised institutions and Civil-Society Organisations working in the field of Decentralisation and Local Governance (DLG).

Established in 2006 DeLoG operates as a hub and network for knowledge exchange among different organisations as well as a platform for joint learning. Funded by the BMZ and GAC, the network’s activities are facilitated by the DeLoG Secretariat, hosted by GIZ in Bonn.

Since 2005, the global development agenda has substantially changed and influenced the DeLoG network. With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015) and other international agreements, such as the Paris Climate Agreement (2015), the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (2015) and the New Urban Agenda (2016), international stakeholders reaffirmed the importance of effective decentralisation reforms and the subnational level for sustainable development. Sustainable development needs decentralisation reforms, which enable well-functioning subnational and local governance.

**Vision**
DeLoG strives to transforms towards a divers multistakeholder engagement and partnership. It brings together the triangle of local governments, civil society, and development partners to strengthen local governments globally and facilitates dialogue and learning, bringing together partners to coordinate and create partnerships on country level for improved, inclusive and well-functioning subnational and local governance systems.

**Mission**
DeLoG’s mission is to bring effective Decentralisation and Local Governance (DLG) approaches into dialogue amongst DeLoG members and partners. The network advocates for DLG at global, national, and subnational levels and contributes to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the local level.

Therefore, DeLoG:
- provides a platform for exchange and discussion,
- facilitates cooperation and joint initiatives between its members and partners,
- functions as a knowledge hub,
- conducts joint learning and policy dialogue initiatives to build a common understanding on important aspects of DLG.

**Members and Partners**
Members and Partners promote multi-stakeholder and multi-level governance, provide new and innovative approaches to DLG and contribute to the outreach of the network and are willing to contribute their own experiences, time and resources.

Organisations may express their interest in joining the network as new members to the Secretariat. You can find more information and an up-to-date list of members via the DeLoG Homepage: [https://www.delog.org/about/members-and-partners](https://www.delog.org/about/members-and-partners)