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For Sustainable Local Development and Inclusive Governance

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1. Background

As part of its commitment to sustainable, balanced territorial development and stronger local governance, the Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Transport, in partnership with the European Union and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, has launched the Integrated Local Development Support Programme (ADIL).

The programme is implemented by VNG International, the international cooperation agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG).

2. Programme Objective

The ADIL programme aims to support the Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Transport in implementing its reform agenda towards integrated and sustainable territorial development, strengthened local governance and participatory democracy, as part of Algeria's decentralisation process.



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3. Areas of Intervention

The ADIL programme is structured around three complementary components :

Component 1: Support to National Central Institutions for Reform Implementation

This component aims to support the Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Transport in strengthening local and regional development monitoring systems, introducing modern municipal budgeting and accounting practices, and exploring the establishment of a dedicated financial institution for local authorities.

It also supports the modernisation of staff training to strengthen the capacities of local administrations by equipping them with long-term skills and institutional expertise.



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Component 2: Direct Support to the 12 Pilot Municipalities

This component aims to support the twelve pilot municipalities in developing modern Local Development Strategies (LDSs) based on

reliable evidence and designed through participatory consultation with citizens.

Each municipality will implement four small-scale local development projects derived from its Local Development Strategy.

In addition, an additional funding facility will be made available to support more ambitious initiatives, including the construction of two fish landing sites in the eastern part of Mostaganem Wilaya.



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Component 3: Strengthening Local Partnerships

This component aims to strengthen cooperation between municipalities and civil society. Capacity-building programmes will be delivered to civil society organisations and municipal staff to enhance their knowledge and skills in local governance and inter-institutional cooperation, thereby fostering an enabling environment for dialogue, collaboration and innovation in local government management.



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4. Pilot Wilayas and Municipalities

The ADIL programme is being implemented in **12 pilot municipalities**, selected as a representative sample across **7 wilayas**:

- **Mostaganem Wilaya:** Sidi Lakhdar, Boughalem, Khadra ;
- **Tébessa Wilaya:** Chéria, Ouenza ;
- **Bir El Ater Wilaya:** Bir El Ater ;
- **Tiaret Wilaya:** Tiaret, Medroussa ;
- **Ksar el Chellala Wilaya:** Zmalet Emir Abdelkader ;
- **Biskra Wilaya:** M'chouneche, Sidi Okba ;
- **El Kantara Wilaya:** El Kantara.

5. Expected Results

- Strengthened implementation of reforms promoting local governance and integrated, inclusive and sustainable territorial development, through support provided to national central institutions, particularly the Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Transport.
- Enhanced capacities of local authorities and their partners, enabling them to fully assume their roles as key actors in local development within the framework of decentralisation

and local governance, with particular emphasis on harnessing territorial potential.

- Promotion of local partnerships led by municipalities and the implementation of new collaborative approaches to strengthen their role in local governance and territorial development.

6. Budget, Beneficiaries and Duration

Budget	The Programme has a total budget of EUR 21.3 million, of which EUR 20 million is funded by the European Union and EUR 1.3 million by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
Beneficiaries	• Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Transport (central administration) • Pilot wilayas and municipalities • Civil society organisations • Local socio-economic stakeholders • Young people and women
Duration	3 years

7. Outlook

- Institutionalising the integrated local development approach within local public policies.
- Strengthening the capacities of municipalities in the areas of local governance, development planning and project management.
- Consolidating citizen participation and local consultation mechanisms, particularly through consultative committees.
- Developing strategic partnerships between municipalities, civil society, the private sector and institutional partners.
- Documenting and disseminating good practices and lessons learned from the pilot municipalities.