

Who are we?

DEALS is a programme to support seven fast-growing cities in the transition to inclusive and sustainable development. For this transition new forms of cooperation are needed between local government, companies, social organizations, knowledge institutions and funding institutions. Our drive is to improve the performance of the local government in this cooperation. As part of VNG (Association of Netherlands Municipalities) we have over a hundred years of experience in the field of local governance.



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Roadmap to making a deal

Inclusive and sustainable development
for fast-growing cities



Assumption: transition towards sustainability cannot be achieved by one actor alone – how do in practice multi-stakeholder partnerships, from the perspective of urban governments, contribute to achieving goals in the transition

DEALS programme

- must target inclusive green growth
- must target the urban poor (less 1,25 USD a day), living in slums
- aims only support innovative governance pilots

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