

Good Practices

The Netherlands

- Established the “Municipalities and Human Rights Platform.”
- Enabled coordination and exchange of thematic discussions among municipalities

Morocco

- Nationwide engagement across all 12 regions
- Multi-phase consultations (drafting → validation → launch)

Pakistan

- Developed data collection methods.
- Paired with consultations at both the federal and provincial levels
- Ensures systemic tracking of implementation.

Challenges

Ensuring Effective Participation

Obstacles:

- Limited awareness of **UN human rights mechanisms**
- Low response rates despite outreach efforts
- Case Study of **Brazil**: Despite outreach to all **27** federative states, only **8** responded.

Key Takeaways



Effective LRG engagement requires **proactive outreach, capacity-building, and sustained coordination.**



Beyond their role as contributors in national reporting, LRGs are central to the UPR as **key actors in the implementation** of human rights recommendations and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Strengthening their engagement requires **institutionalisation, capacity-building, and meaningful consultation mechanisms** to support effective delivery on the ground.