# Local Governments: Facilitators of Entrepreneurship for M&D

The Role of Migrants and Remittances in Sustainable Development

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### **ULAP:** Overview

- Formed in 1998; registered in 1999; endorsed through EO 351 (2004)
- Prior to formation, ULAP was called "League of Leagues" and instrumental in convening LGUs for the 1991 Local Government Code

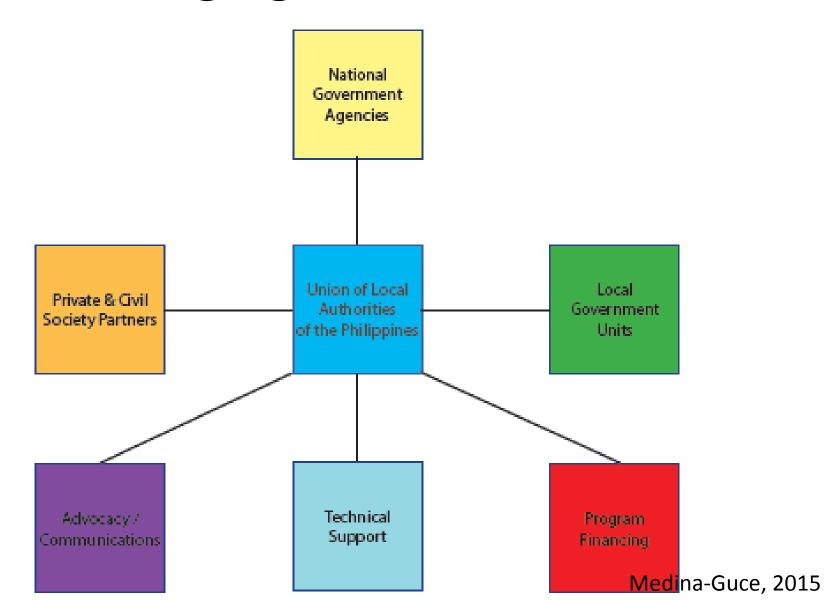


### **ULAP Membership**

- League of Provinces of the Philippines
- League of Cities of the Philippines
- League of Municipalities of the Philippines
- Liga ng mga Barangay
- League of Vice Governors of the Philippines
- Vice Mayors League of the Philippines
- Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines
- Philippine Councilors' League
- Lady Local Legislators League
- National Movement of Young Legislators

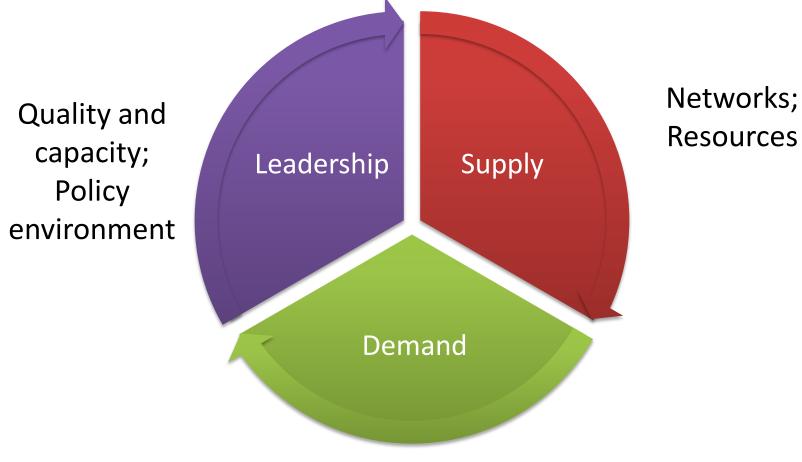


## Bridging Role of ULAP





## Local Governance Approach

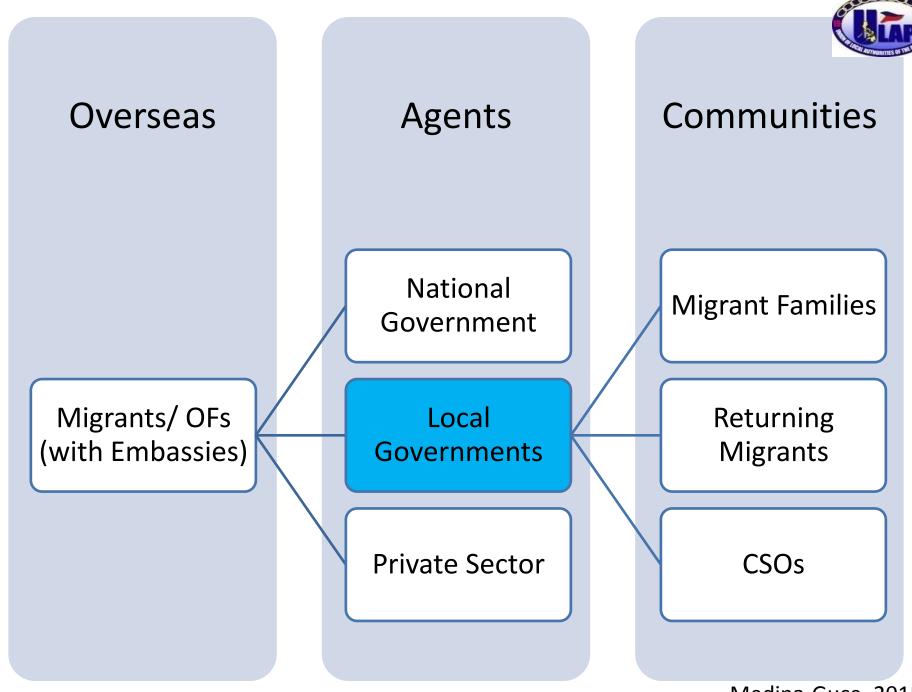


Stakeholder Engagement; Public Support



#### **Entrepreneurship**

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MIGRANT ENTREPRENEURSHIP: WHY AND HOW?





## (A) Maximizing Convening Power

 "Brokering" with local actors – CSOs, local businesses, migrant organizations

Harmonization function for plans and resources

Addressing the "last mile" challenge



## (B) Channelling Investments

Recognizing ME as a local economic development strategy

• Investment support – infrastructure, human resource development, capital for industry

Sustainability platforms

# (C) Creating a Conducive Local Policy Environment

Local Legislation (with action), and
 Migrant participation in policy-making

 Monitoring and Evaluation and Evidence-based policy making

 Convergence with other projects: exercising innovative governance

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