GOALS TO BE REVIEWED

VLR DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN SAMARINDA

Steps Taken

1

Initial Planning - Kick off: Samarinda Government-UCLG ASPAC-SDGs Center (Mulawarman University)

2

Stakeholder Engagement

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Conducting surveys & Data Collection

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Data Analysis

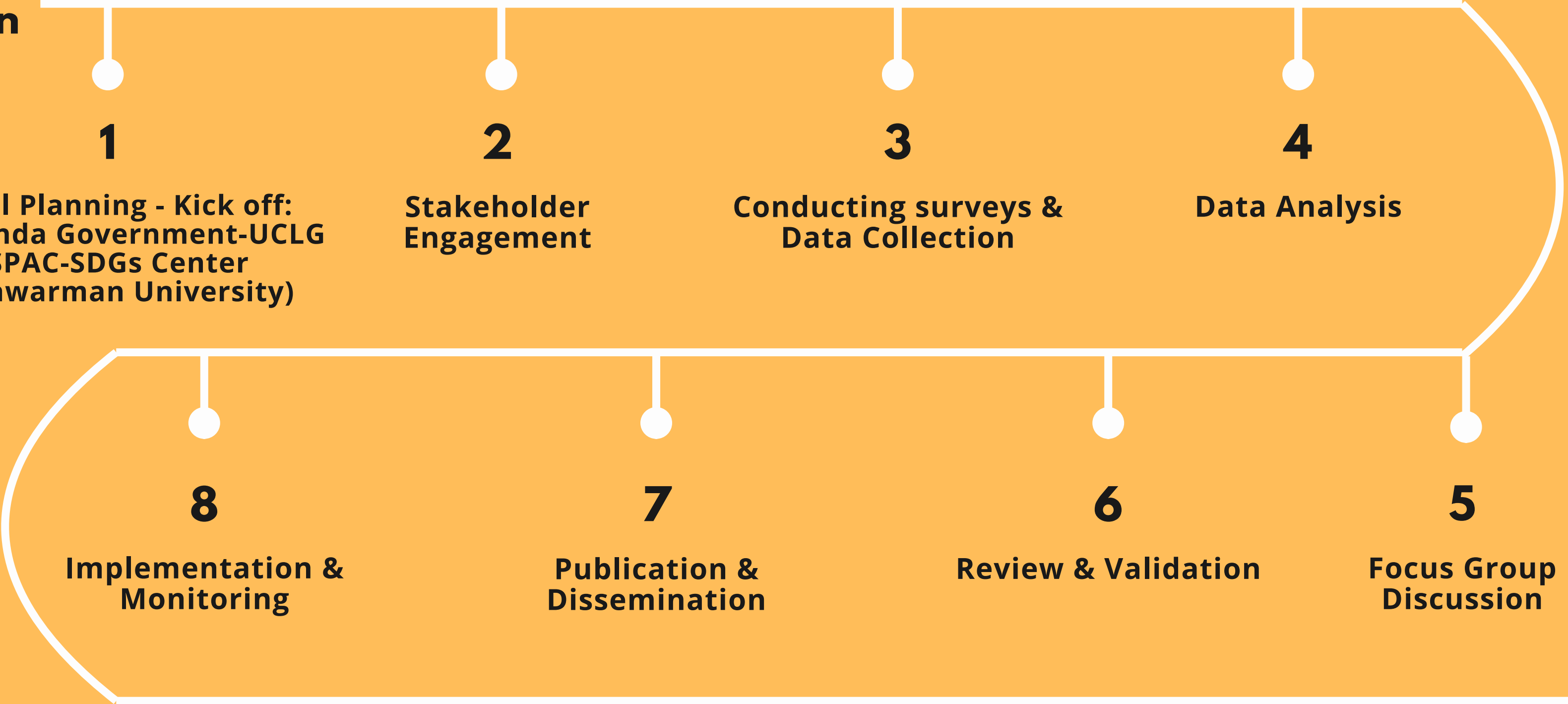**8**

Implementation & Monitoring

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Publication & Dissemination

6

Review & Validation

5

Focus Group Discussion

METHODOLOGY & APPROACH

- Stakeholder Involvement: worked closely with a wide range of stakeholders including private academia, NGOs, private sector.

- Data Collection Methodology: field surveys, FGD, secondary data analysis.

- Participatory approach: active involvement of the community.

- Transparency and Accountability: maintained transparency in data collection and analysis processes, establised mechanisms for feedback and validation to ensure accountability and accuracy of the VLR report.

THE PENTAHELIX STRATEGY

GOVERNMENT

BUSINESS

ACADEMIC

COMMUNITY

MEDIA

From Recommendations to Actions

10 Priority Programs of Samarinda City

Priority Programs supporting SDGs into Tangible Actions

1. **Community Development and Empowerment Program.**

   This program is community participation-based through Neighborhood Association (RT), which is used for small-scale infrastructure development and community empowerment such as conducting training for residents who do not have skills, which become their capital to work or to start a business. The City Government provides a fund of 100 million rupiah or 6.500 USD for each Neighborhood Association.

2. Flood Control and Modern Drainage System Development Program

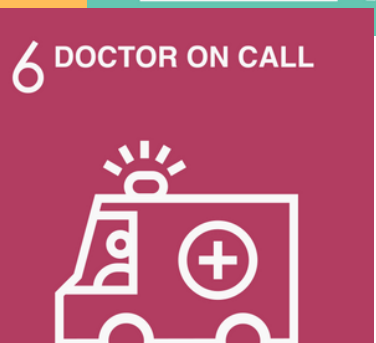**3. Modern and Environmentally Friendly Mass Transportation System Development Program**

4. Social Security Number Program (One Card for All Services)
This is an integrated poverty alleviation program that provides services and social protection, including social assistance and social security. The type of services include education aid, health.

5. Smart City Plus Program

6. Doctor on Call Program for Emergencies, Elderly and Toddlers

7. Educational Equipment and Facilities Assistance program to support 12 years of free education

8. Neighborhood (RT)-Owned Business Development (based on sub-district) or BUM-RT

BUM-RT is an economic entity to improve people's economy by utilizing local economic resource potentials in the neighborhood association environment. The goal is to raise the level of welfare and productive efforts.

9. Development Program of Green Open Spaces, Recreational Parks and 1 Playground per Sub-district.

10. Creation of 10,000 New Entrepreneurs Program.

The goal is to create job opportunities post COVID-19

ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

Indicator-Based Analysis: used SDG indicators as the framework for data collection and analysis, focused on key indicators relevant to Samarinda's context and development goals which is the 10 Priority Programs.

Current Achievements Analysis: identification and documentation of significant improvements and successful initiatives, highlighting areas where substantial progress has made.

CHALLENGE & OBSTACLES

Funding Limitations: insufficient financial resources to fully implement all planned SDG initiatives, Need for diversified funding sources, including public-private partnership and international aid.

Capacity Building: limited technical expertise and capacity within local government to implement and monitor SDG projects, Need for continuous training and development programs for local officials and stakeholders.

Urbanization Pressures: rapid urbanization leading to increased demand for infrastructure and services, challenges in managing urban sprawl and ensuring sustainable land use.

Environmental Concerns: issues related to waste management and pollution control, need for stronger policies and enforcement to address environmental degradation.

OPPORTUNITIES & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- **Strengthening Partnership:** leveraging partnerships with national and international organizations to secure funding and technical assistance, enhancing collaboration with the private sector and civil society to drive innovation and sustainability.

- **Community Engagement:** increasing community participation in planning and decision-making processes, empowering local communities to take ownership of SDG initiatives and contribute to their success.

- **Innovative Solutions:** exploring innovative technologies and practices to address urban challenges, implementing smart city solutions to improve efficiency and quality of life for residents.

- **Policy and Governance:** strengthening local governance framework to support sustainable development, developing and implementing policies that promote equity, inclusiveness, and resilience.

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