

REVIEW OF THE COMPACT OF MAYORS SUCCESSIONS, CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

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Purpose

1. Determine early lessons learned
2. Provide insights to the Compact of Mayors (now Global Covenant of Mayors)

The Initiative

a global political coalition to tackle climate change at the municipal level

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In January 2017, COM merged with the EU Covenant of Mayors to become the Global Covenant of Mayors.

The Phases of the Compact of Mayors

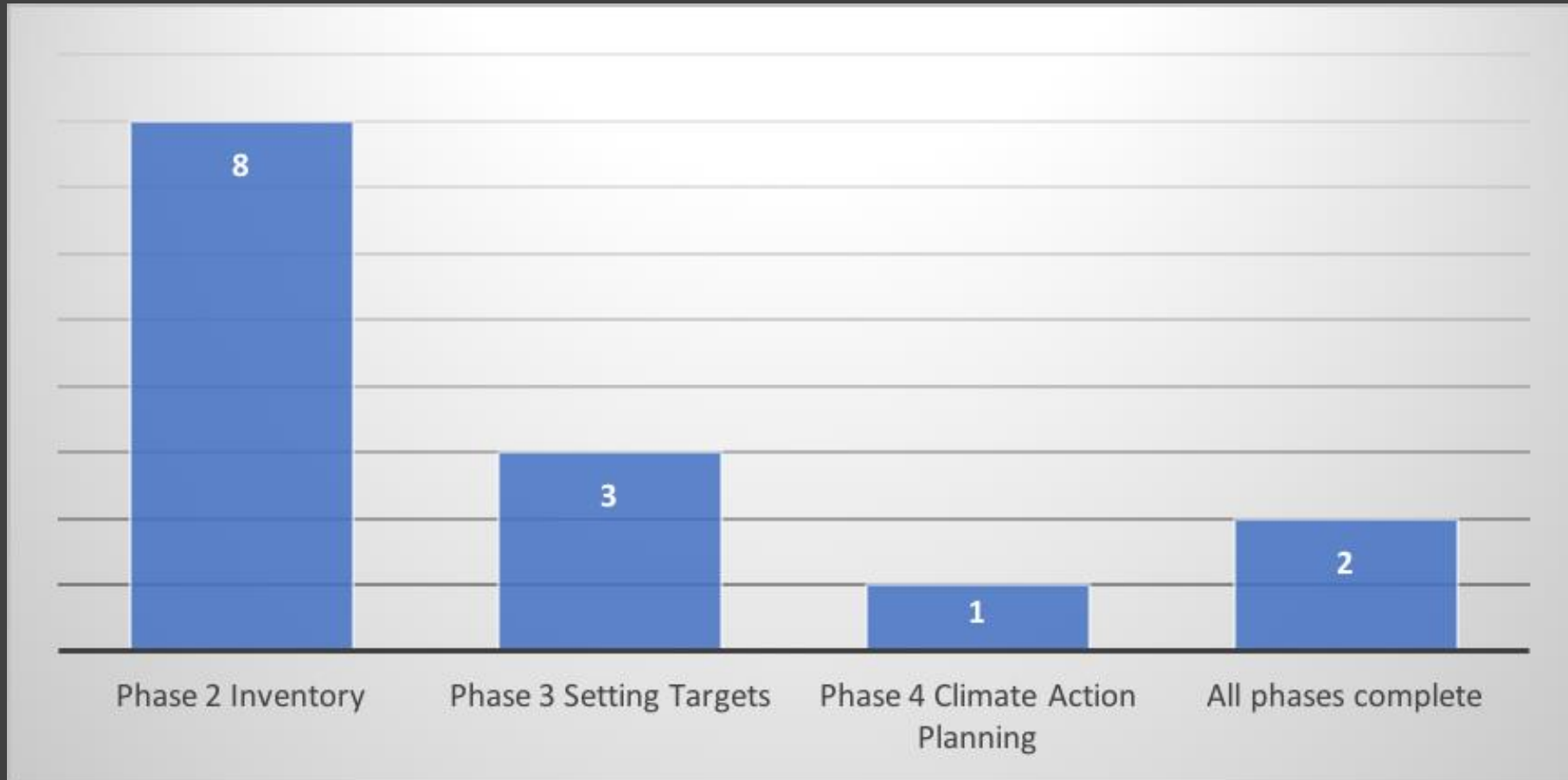
Phase 1: Register Commitment;

Phase 2: Take inventory using the Global Protocol for Community-Scale (GPC) GHG Inventories and identify and report climate hazards for adaptation;

Phase 3: Set targets and metrics for GHG reduction and assess climate change vulnerabilities for adaptation; and

Phase 4: Develop an integrated mitigation and adaptation Climate Action Plan.

Progress on COM



Timing

Phase 2: Inventory – Average took 6-12 months to complete.

Lessons learned: Start early

Human Resource and Technical Capacities

- 80% of municipalities have between 1-3 staff who possess capabilities to complete work for any phase of the CoM.

Human Resource and Technical Capacities

Regardless of the population size of the municipality (ranging between 35,000 to 900,000+), most had the same human resource capacity to complete the work.

Human Resource and Technical Capacities

- 64% said staff possessed all of the technical skills to conduct all the phases of the COM.
- Of these municipalities, 89% provided services to a population size of 200,000 or greater.

Hiring Outside Assistance

Despite in house skills, most municipalities still hired or planned to hire consultants to complete the work.

- Phase 2: 70% (10 out of 14) hired or would hire
- Phase 3: 50% (7 of 14) hired or would hire
- Phase 4: 57% (8 of 14) hired or would hire

Phase 2 Inventory

Successes, Challenges, Lessons Learned

Successes: Provides better tracking of community-scale emissions

Challenges: A lot of work is required to meet the specifics requirements of the GPC

Lessons Learned: Better support to implement the GPC protocol from COM

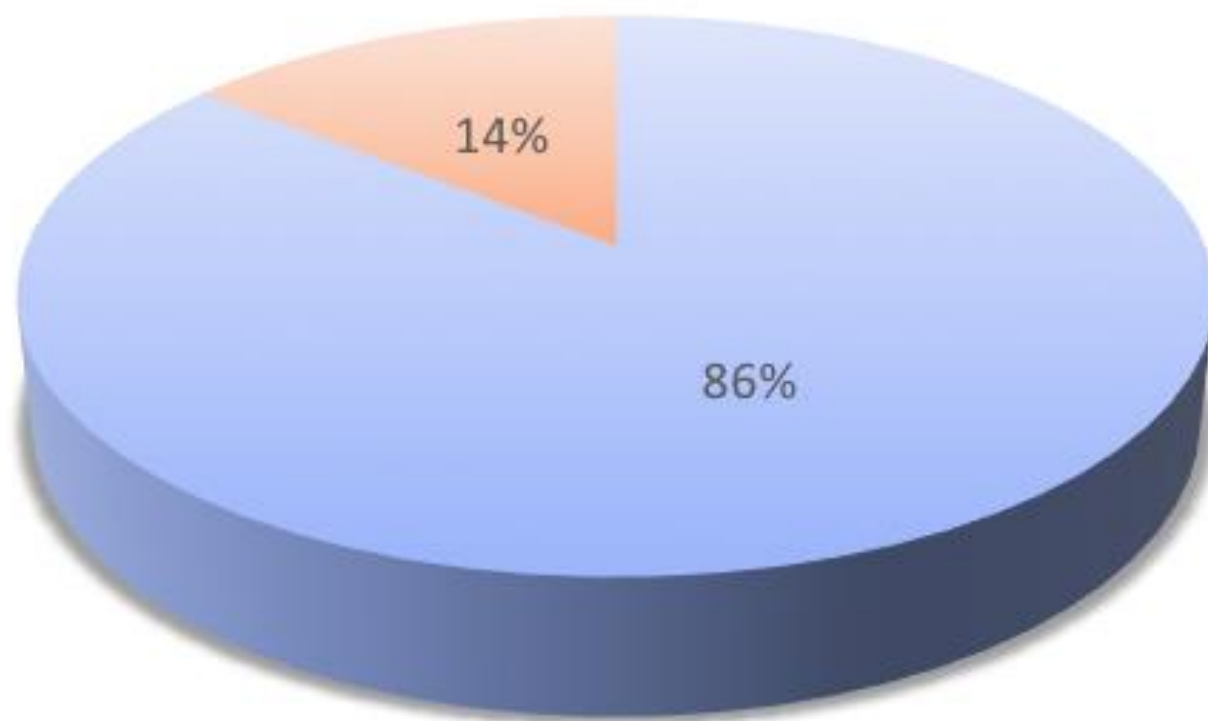
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Successes

1. Global commitment to climate action
2. Can achieve targets
3. Enables communication

Challenges: Cumbersome and time intensive

Recommendations: Better guidance and support from COM



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