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What do local governments need for SDGs?: Korean Perspective

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

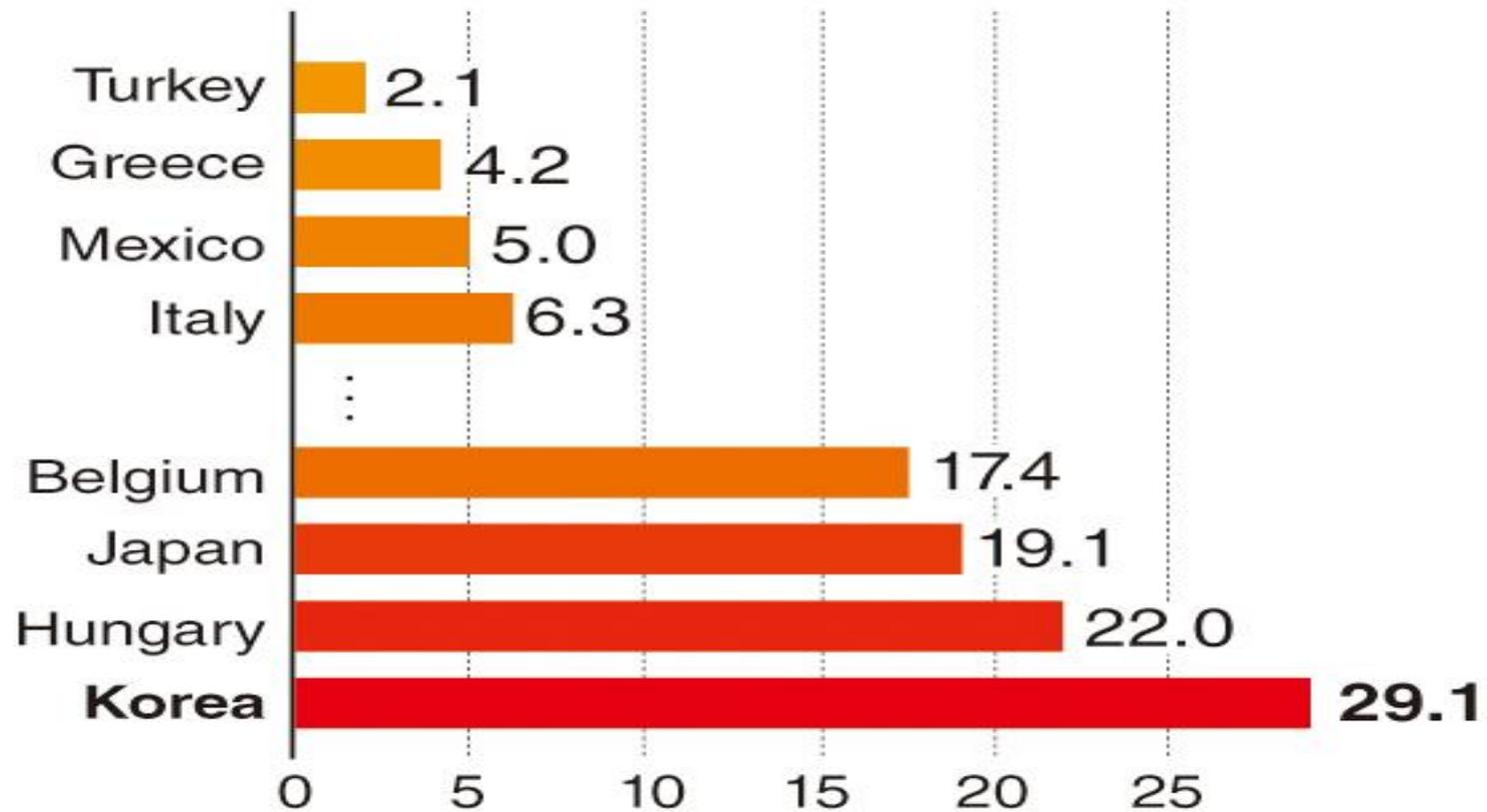


- Symbol of economic success
 - ✓ Only country transformed to donor country from a recipient one
 - ✓ Per capita GDP: about US \$ 30,000

- Social illness
 - ✓ Rapid development and industrialization
 - ✓ Controversies over social, economic, and political issues after global economic crisis
 - ✓ Need for paradigm shift to cope with new situation

Suicide rates

(Total, per 100,000 persons, 2012)



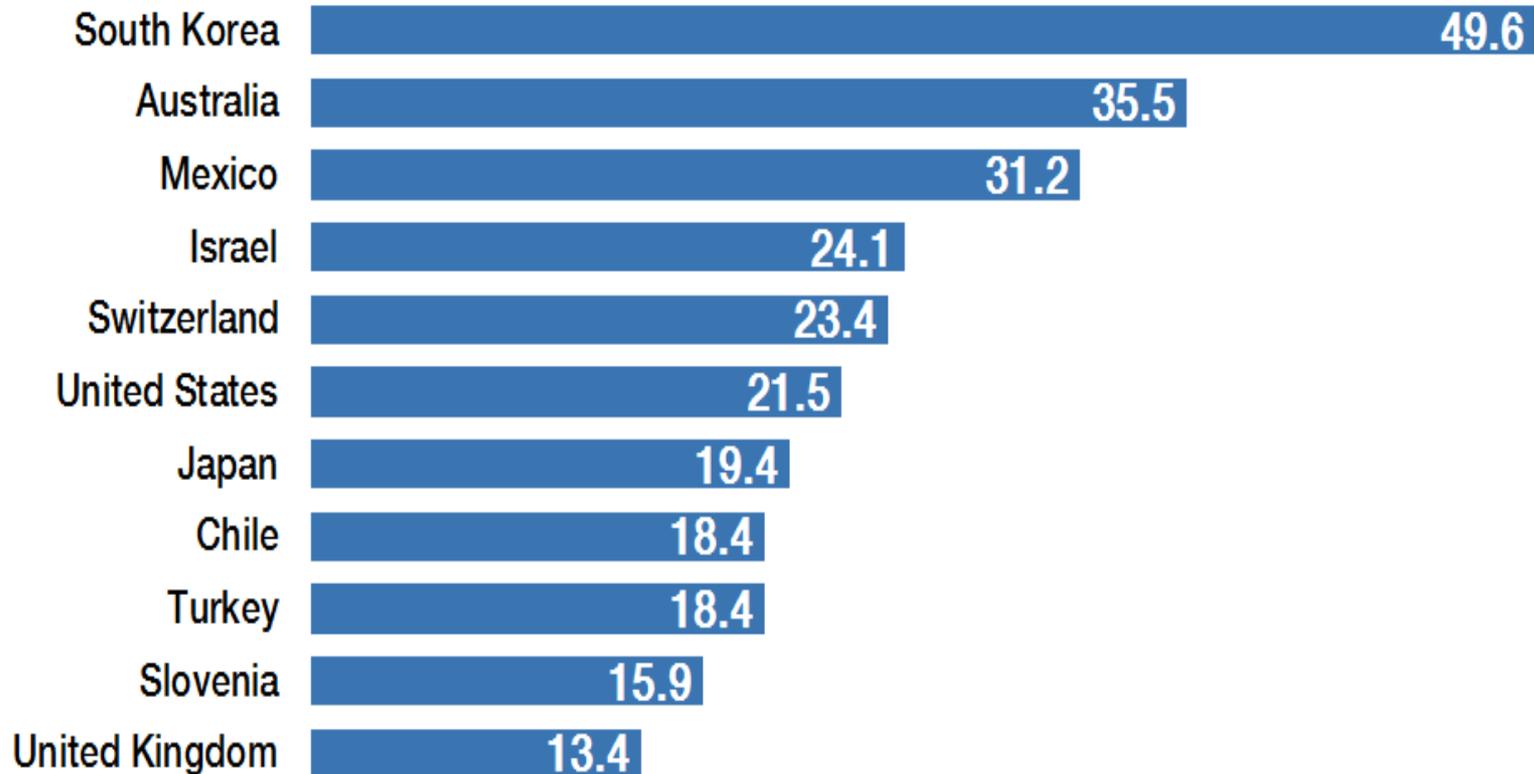
Source: OECD

Where are pensioners most at risk of poverty?



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Percentage of the population aged 65+ living in relative income poverty.

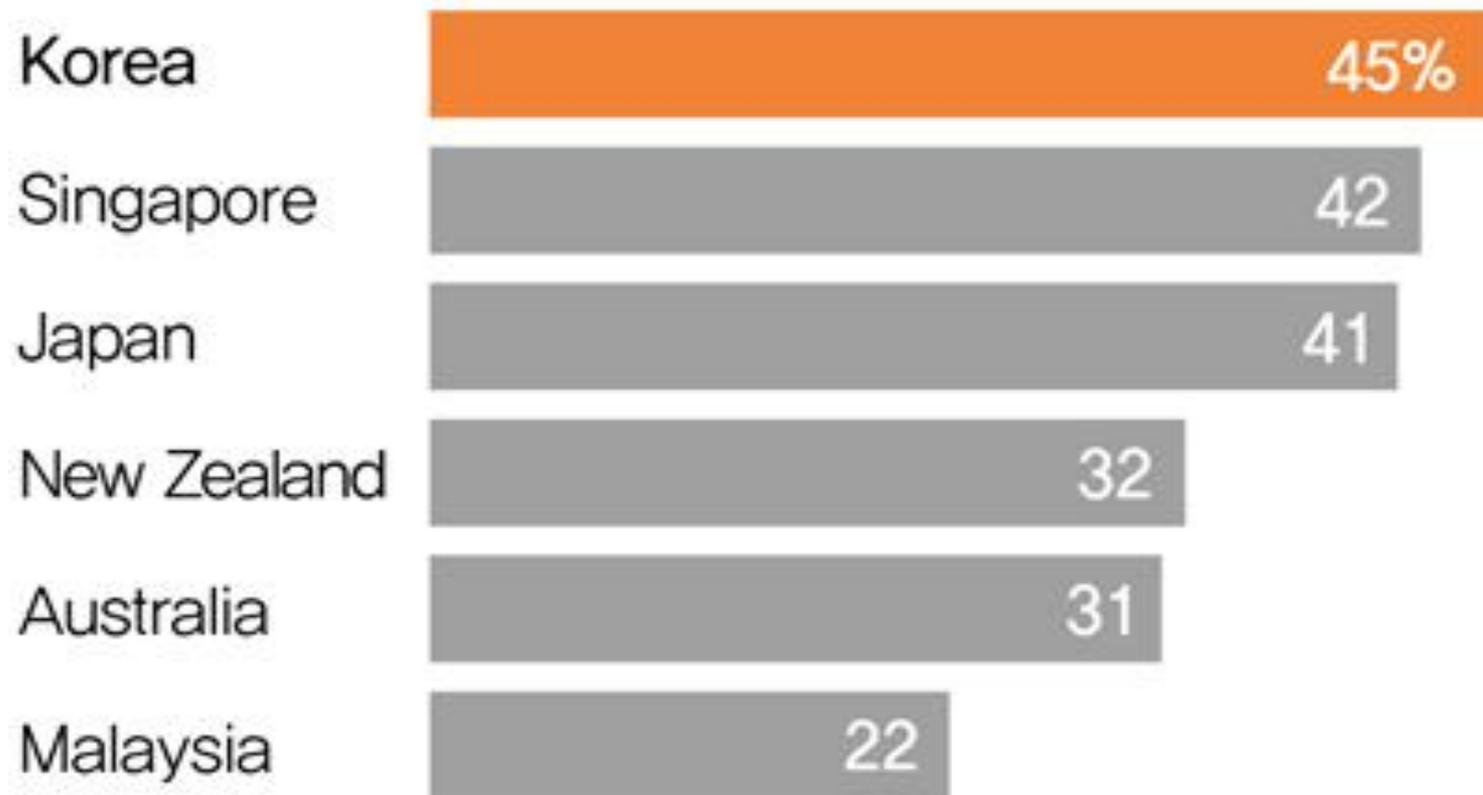


Source: OECD, 2015

Social Issues in Korea

Percentage of total income earned by the top 10%

Data: IMF, World Bank



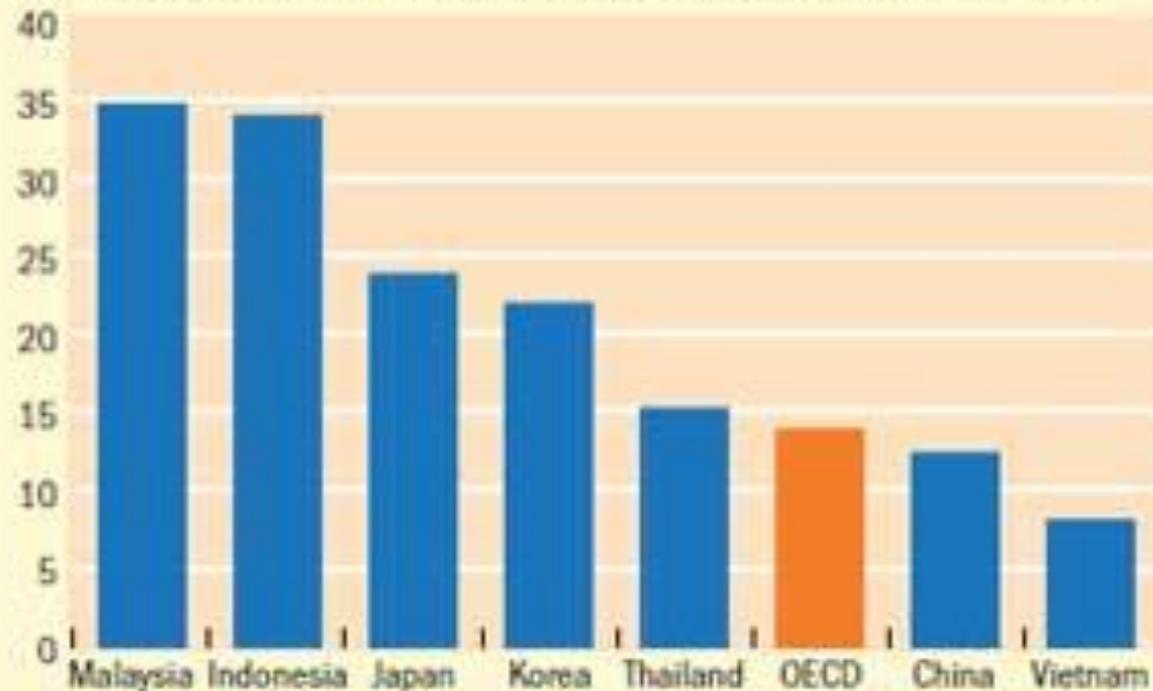
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Chart 1

Fewer Asian women in jobs

Japan and many other Asian economies face a gender gap in labor participation.

(difference between male and female labor participation rate, 2009, percent)



Sources: United Nations Development Programme; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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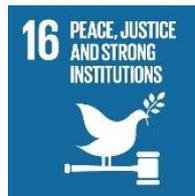
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



Reduce inequality within and among countries



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

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Suicide

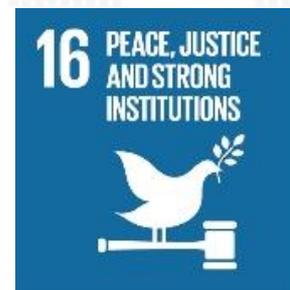
Poverty
of 65+

Economic
Bipolarization

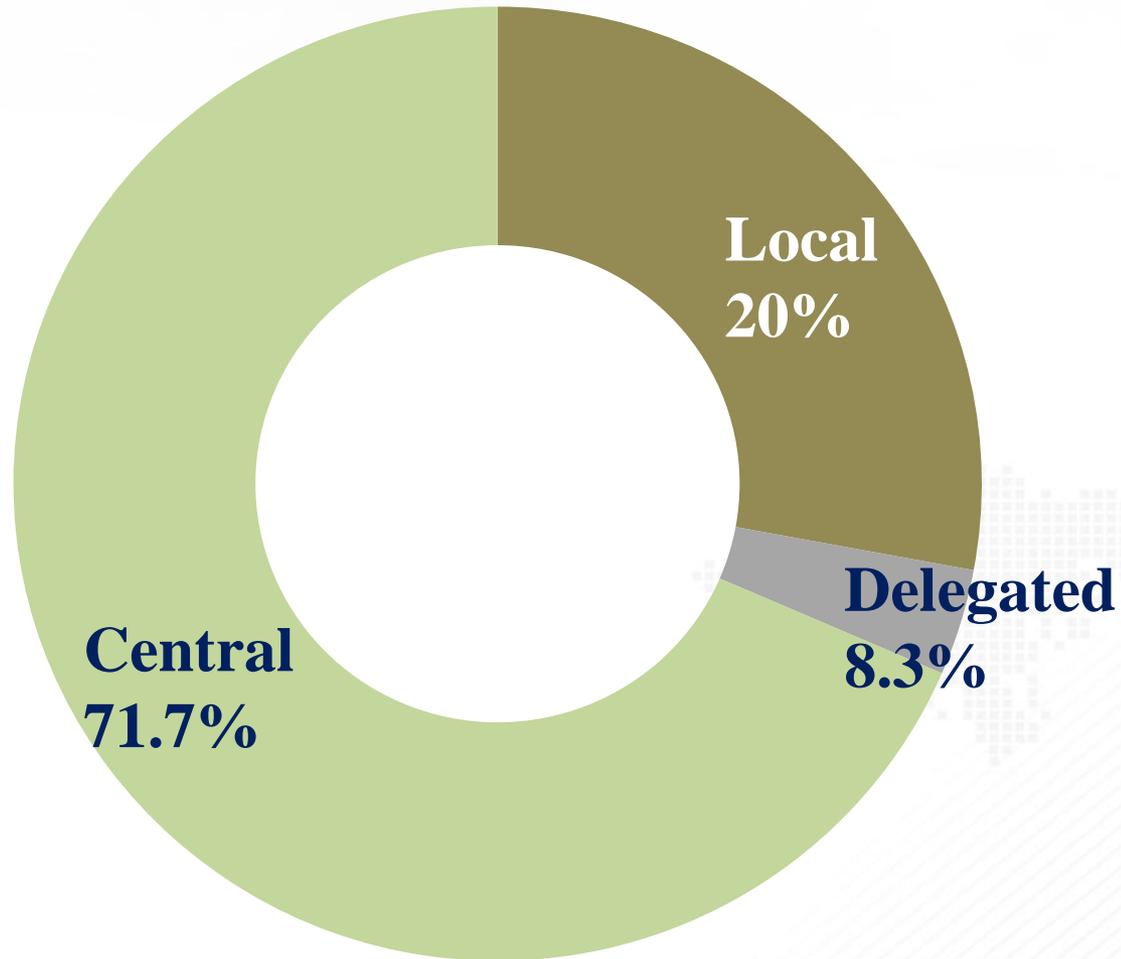
Gender
Inequality

Environmental
degradation

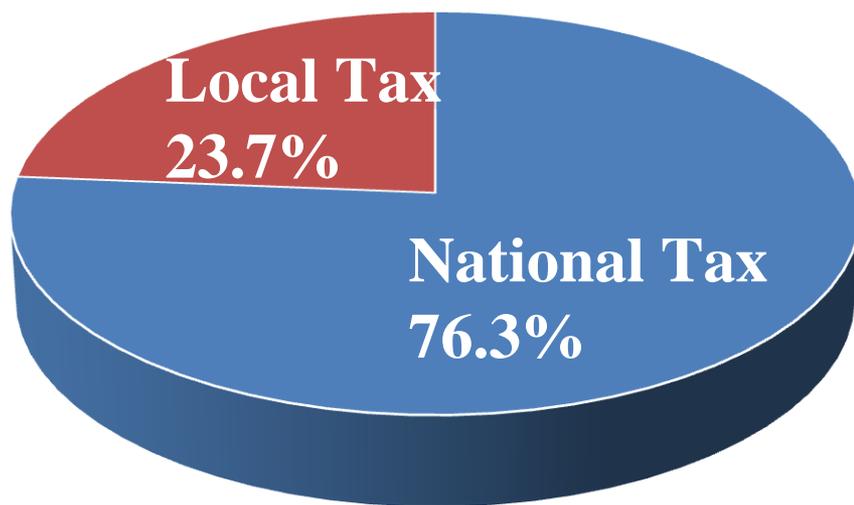
Need local actions as well as national government's
intervention



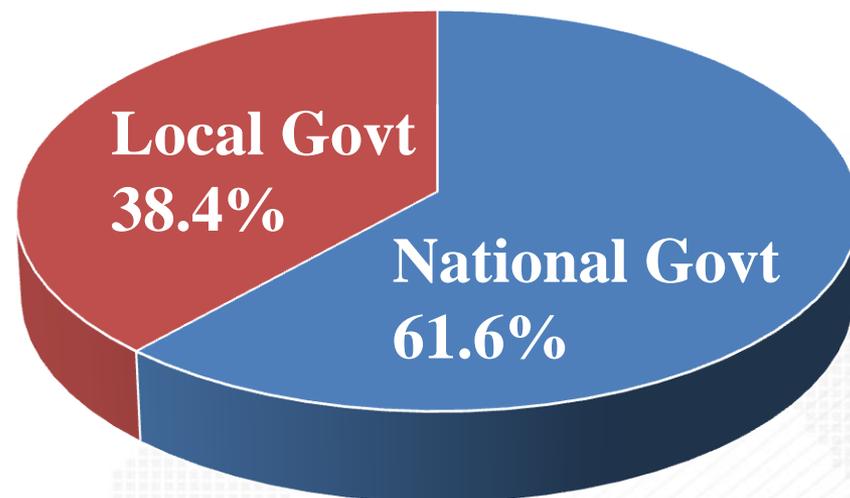
Distribution of Government Functions



Revenue



Expenditure



Recommendation

- National government
 - ✓ Decentralization
 - ✓ Empowerment of community
 - ✓ Raise awareness

- Local government
 - ✓ Building partnership with civil society
 - ✓ Capacity building of government officials
 - ✓ Strategic plan for development with a long-term view

- Civil society
 - ✓ Participation into community activities
 - ✓ Cultivating community values



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Thank you !

