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leads government innovation and manages organization



operates e-Government programs and protects personal information



promotes disaster risk reduction and enhances public safety



bolsters local autonomy and reinforces decentralization



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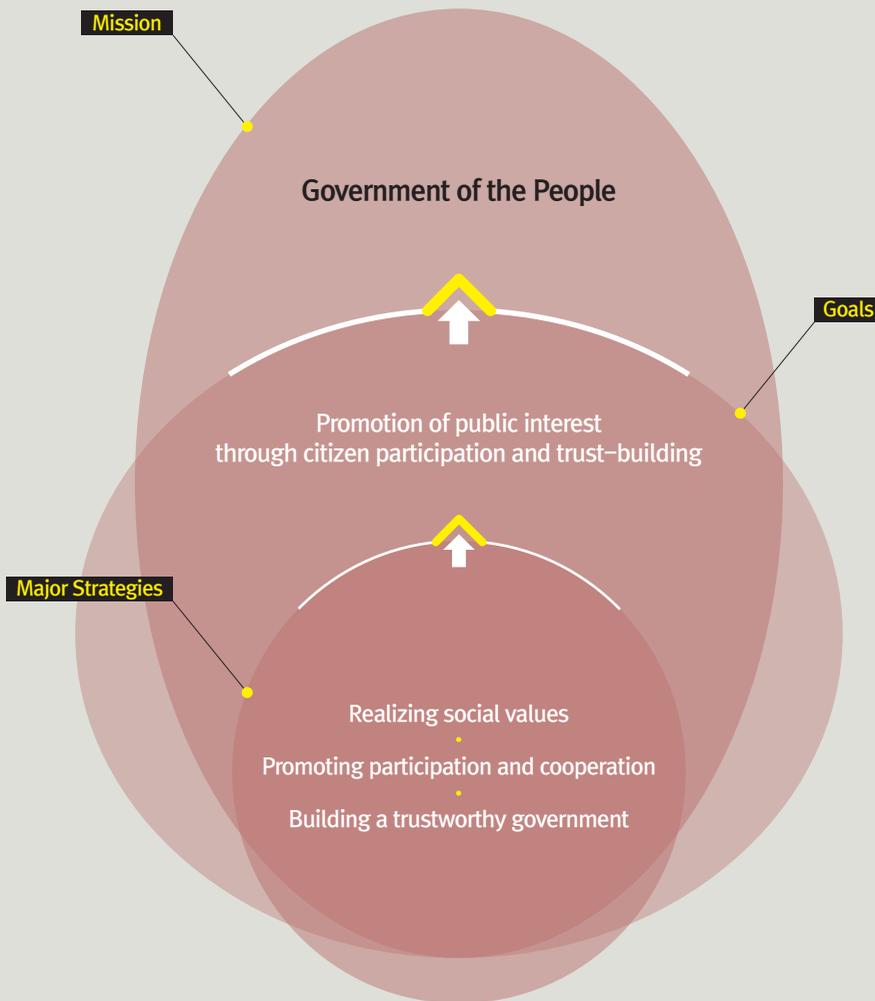
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# Government Innovation



## Key Commitments

### Realizing social values

- Reforming financial systems to pursue social values
- Establishing personnel, organization and performance evaluation systems that make a difference in citizens' lives

### Promoting participation and cooperation

- Working with citizens to make policies that meet their needs
- Pursuing an open government, fully disclosing information and sharing resources with the public
- Breaking down silos for the government to work better

### Building a trustworthy government

- Working toward a fair and transparent public service that citizens want
- Carrying out citizen-centered innovation in four areas of data, creativity, regulatory reform and zero waste of resources



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## Government Innovation and Open Government Partnership

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**The Government of Korea** pursues open government in partnership with civil society to make government more transparent and accountable at the national and international level.

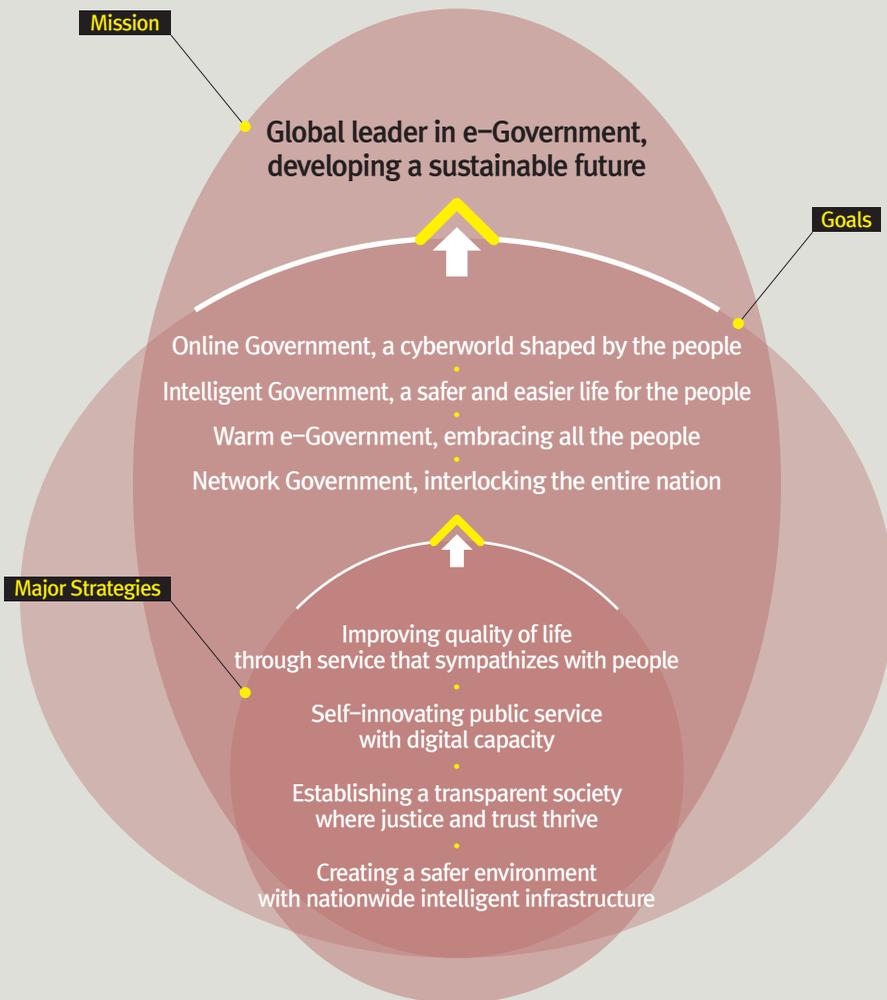
**MOIS joined OGP** (Open Government Partnership), an international initiative that aims to secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance. Elected as a member country of the Steering Committee in 2017, the Government of Korea has made efforts to lead by example in encouraging public participation in the policy-making process.

**The Government of Korea** has co-created a multi-stakeholder forum, OGP Forum Korea, to develop, implement and evaluate a biennial national action plan with concrete open government commitments.

**Pushing open government forward** at the international level, the Government of Korea will work closely with OECD member countries to facilitate the implementation of the Recommendation of the Council on Open Government as a member of Public Governance Committee.



# e-Government



## Key Commitments

### Improving quality of life through service that sympathizes with people

- Expanding the scope of service and differentiating delivery channels to ensure that government service reaches people anytime, anywhere
- Providing user-tailored intelligent service, e.g. life-cycle service and automated personal assistance

### Self-innovating public service with digital capacity

- Utilizing high-technology, e.g. cloud-based mobile work system and wearables
- Building on-site administration systems that provide timely solutions anytime, anywhere
- Creating Smart Nation that utilizes intelligent information technology to solve local issues such as education and welfare

### Establishing a transparent society where justice and trust thrive

- Detecting and counteracting public corruption through real-time big data analysis
- Encouraging every citizen to promote public values with Digital Partnership grounded on digital platform

### Creating a safer environment with nationwide intelligent infrastructure

- Building a Smart digital network that combines information from disaster surveillance system, CCTV, and IoT sensor
- Reinforcing AI-applied self-studying and self-responding cyber defence



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## Globalized e-Government

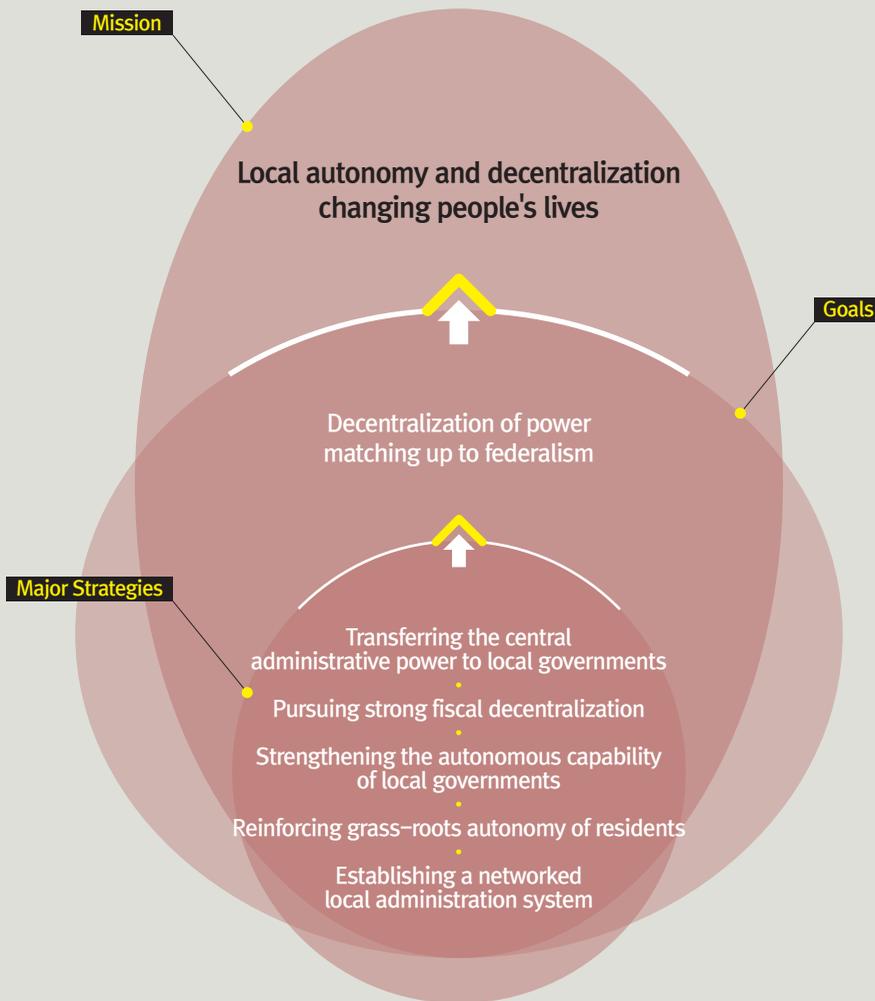
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**MOIS promotes international cooperation** with advanced countries, as we provide technology optimized to their needs. We also support developing countries through knowledge sharing and technical support.

**The Government of Korea** leads the international standardization of e-Government, by offering a possible future for the international society.



# Local Autonomy and Decentralization



## Key Commitments

### Transferring the central administrative power to local governments

- Providing local governments the opportunity to design and carry out their own development plans tailored to regional needs, by collecting the opinions of residents and local experts

### Pursuing strong fiscal decentralization

- Substantially expanding local finance by improving the ratio of national and local taxes
- Narrowing the financial gap between local governments by reinforcing the balancing power of local shared taxes

### Strengthening the autonomous capability of local governments

- Building up the competency and expertise of local councils and public officials
- Reforming the human resources management by devising new evaluation methods and disclosing information to the public

### Reinforcing grass-roots autonomy of residents

- Expanding opportunities for citizen participation, such as resident referendum, recalls, and citizens' initiative(request for establishment, revision or abolition of municipal ordinance)

### Establishing a networked local administration system

- Responding promptly to changing social demands such as depopulation, climate change, and the 4th industrial revolution, through cooperation among local governments at home and abroad





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## Saemaul Undong (SMU)

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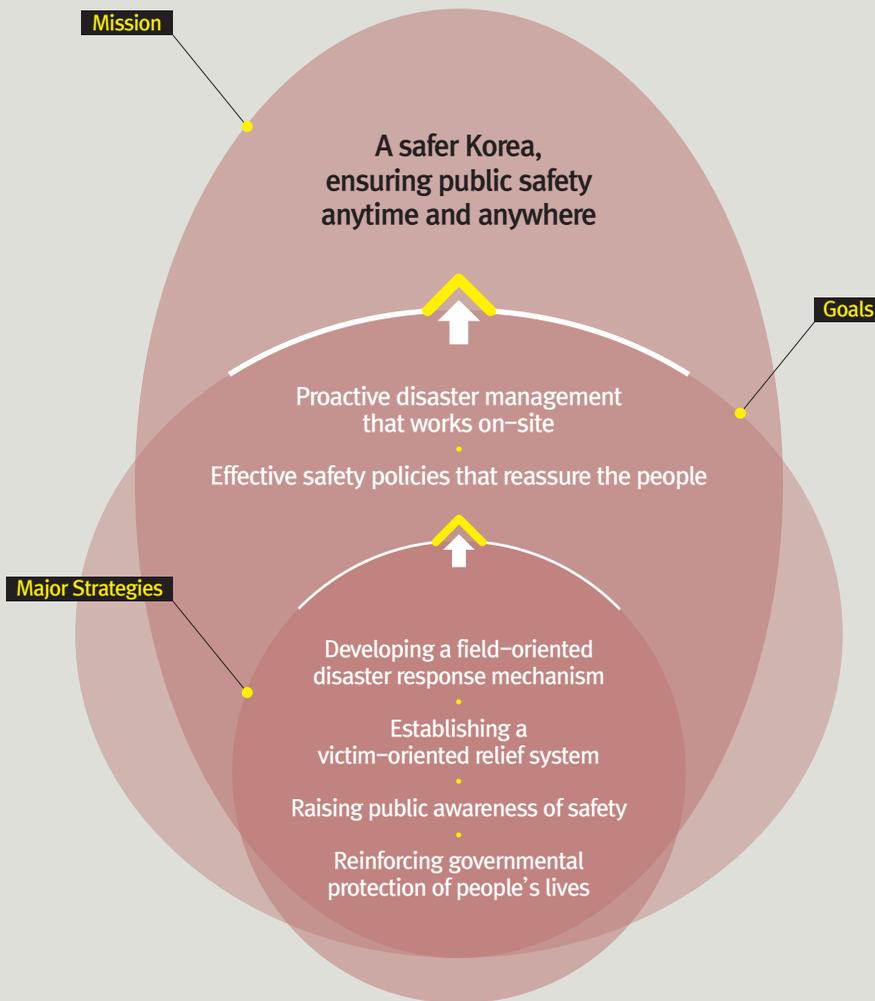
**Saemaul Undong**, Korea's nationwide modernization campaign in 1970s, played a major role in the development of rural areas. We have introduced SMU to many developing countries around the world, in an effort for mutual development with the global communities.

**SMU Invitational Training** targets public officials and community leaders of developing countries, sharing the experiences and success factors of SMU and providing an opportunity to develop their capacity for sustainable development. During 2009~2017, a total of 2,628 participants from 67 countries have completed the training.

**SMU Pilot Village Project** conducts smaller-scale projects for better living conditions and higher income, aimed at helping a community eradicate poverty and establish a self-supporting capacity. As of 2018, 41 SMU pilot village projects in 10 countries are currently ongoing.



# Disaster and Safety Management



## Key Commitments

### Developing a field-oriented disaster response mechanism

- Ensuring precise and timely transmission of information, with a nationwide communication network for disaster management and integrated emergency hotlines(112, 119)
- Finding resources in the vicinity of disaster-hit areas using GIS-based systems and allocating them accordingly

### Establishing a victim-oriented relief system

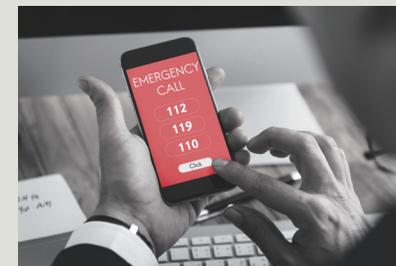
- Drawing up detailed guidelines for shelters and relief management
- Building private sector's resilience to disasters through effective compensation for damage

### Raising public awareness of safety

- Rooting out chronic insensitivity toward safety issues in everyday life, through tailored, age-specific education and training
- Encouraging citizen participation in creating a safer environment, such as online and mobile reporting(Safety e-Report)

### Reinforcing governmental protection of people's lives

- Establishing a safety welfare system tailored to the needs of senior citizens, the disabled, and others particularly vulnerable to safety threats
- Reassessing and enhancing safety in daily life, such as expanding pedestrian-first roads and reinforcing earthquake resistance of buildings



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### Global cooperation for disaster risk reduction

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The Government of Korea works closely with neighboring countries to better prepare for disasters. We hold joint meetings, policy and training sessions, such as Trilateral Ministerial Meetings and Joint Table-top Exercises.

MOIS is an active participant in global efforts toward disaster risk reduction. We share information, technology, and expertise with other countries, through MOUs, ODA, and international forums.

