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## Localising the Millennium Development Goals with UNDP

LEAD's partnership programme with UNDP Capacity 2015 has been gaining considerable momentum with a number of training events taking place across the world. The most recent was a five-day training of trainers in Tashkent this March for UNDP capacity development staff and LEAD trainers from central Asia.

These trainers will eventually go on to deliver workshops for local leaders that will help them identify the opportunities for implementing the MDGs in their communities. By strengthening leadership skills it is thought that local leaders will be better able to plan, prioritise, and negotiate in an inclusive, participatory way towards achievement of the MDGs.

The programme in Latin America is being delivered in parallel to this. Early this year, cultural mediation experts from countries such as Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Mexico, worked with LEAD on developing leadership training content that will be relevant for local indigenous leaders who are working on local sustainable development activities. Particular skills modules that were focused on included cross cutting topics such as negotiation, prioritisation, creative problem solving, and ethics and decision-making.

Senior Capacity Development Advisor for LEAD, Gillian Martin Mehers said:

"It was really fascinating seeing our leadership modules being tailored for indigenous leaders and we are looking forward to delivering the first training event in April for these people."

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