During the Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa Day held on 16 May 2022 in Kisumu, Kenya, the Associations of Local Government in Africa delivers these key messages:

• **Addressing national governments**
  - Formalize structures dialogues between national and local level (which should include local actors from the civil society)
  - Facilitate the funding for local governments

• **Addressing local governments**
  - Strengthen their leadership
  - Identify one focal point in the national associations to relate to national governments
  - The CoM SSA is one of the vehicles we must strengthen collaborations between local governments
  - Advocate for a unified Covenant of Mayors in all Africa: integration of Covenant of Mayors Middle East & North Africa and Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa

• **Addressing Development partners**
  - A dialogue dedicated to local governments regarding funds
  - The Covenant of Mayors should have a strong political pilar