

Demonstrating NILGA's Impact in 2024-25



Impact on Sectoral Sustainability



£353,000 investment secured for transformation & recruitment projects; and sponsorship



Private sector expertise brought into sector on recycling, procurement, voice automation, change management, staff retention & attraction, digital transformation and data & evidence



NILGA-led partnerships providing access to best practice on policy, digital transformation and customer services



1 transformation & improvement opportunity secured for 2025-26 focusing on legal matters



NILGA News & LGIU NI Newsletter established, social media engagement growing



3 key events delivered to promote NILGA and councils focusing on NI Local Government Awards, cross-border leadership and minority ethnic participation in politics

Impact on Policy



NILGA participated in early policy co-design, through initiatives like the People and Place Review and Local Economic Partnerships

Key outcomes, shaping discussions at the 1st Partnership Panel meeting and agreeing on 7 strategic policy positions (Programme for Government, Waste, Economy, Planning, Fuel Poverty, Environment and Just Transition)



NILGA representation, addressed issues like the local democratic deficit, council sustainability, Lough Neagh, central-local government collaboration, rates support grant, and Covid Inquiry

2,000+ hours of added value provided by NILGA representing the interests of councils



2 Guides developed on 'Good Practice in Pooling Budgets for Community Planning' and 'Good Practice on Collective Funding Mechanisms'



2 special briefing events held with UFU/NIAPA and Invest NI



Impact on Future Development



Empowering Women Programme for female councillors – NILGA delivers UK pilot



4 learning & development programmes completed



Online learning hub for councillors established



Member capacity building through briefings, learning events and study visits