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<th>Consequences of “business as usual”</th>
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<td>Rapid urban sprawl.</td>
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<td>Socially segregated city.</td>
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**Urban Planning: Back to the Basics**

- Plan in advance (several decades)
- Plan at scale (numbers that make a difference)
- Plan in phases (of public investment)
- Plan for social integration (pro-poor policies)
- Plan for density (incremental)
- Plan for connectivity (focus on public realm)
- Plan for energy efficiency and risk prevention
# Avenues for Change

1. **NATIONAL URBAN POLICY**  
2. **URBAN PLANNING FOR CITY INFILLS AND CITY ENLARGEMENTS**  
3. **NEW AND BETTER URBAN DESIGN**

## MTSIP Focus Area 2 (2008-2013)

### Inclusive Urban Planning, Management and Governance

#### Expected and Sub-Expected Accomplishments

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<td>Support inclusive urban planning, management and governance</td>
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<td>Improved policy analysis</td>
<td>Strengthened organisational structures and processes for UPMG</td>
<td>Improved inclusive action planning</td>
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<td>Policy advocacy improved, including through the Campaign</td>
<td>Improved competencies and enhanced base of human resources for UPMG</td>
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<td>Increased application of best policy practices</td>
<td>Improved development of, access to and application of tools for UPMG</td>
<td>Improved management of financial resources for UPMG</td>
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<td>Effective policies and strategies related to UPMG, including in crisis-prone and post-crisis human settlements context</td>
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<td>Improved capacity to apply UPMG, including in crisis-prone and post-crisis human settlements contexts</td>
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Draft Strategic Plan 2014-19
Urban Planning and Design

Objective: To improve, policies, plans and designs for more compact, better integrated and connected cities that foster equitable sustainable urban development and are resilient to climate change, at city, regional and national levels.
Urban Planning and Design Branch

Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit
• National Urban Policies
• Regional planning
• City-region Planning
• Intermediate Cities Planning
• Urban Development Corridors

City Planning, Extension and Design Unit
• City-wide Planning
• Urban Extension Plans
• Urban Densification Plans
• Neighbourhood Design
• Public Space Design

Climate Change Planning Unit
• City Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessments
• City Climate Change Vulnerability/Risk Assessments
• Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Plans
• Urban Low Emission Development Strategies
• Urban Dimension of National Adaptation Plans

Geographical Scope

UPDB is working in 37 countries in all major developing regions:

• Africa (14): Benin, Burkina Faso, Cap Verde, Chad, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, South Africa, Uganda

• Arab States (5): Egypt, Iraq, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Somalia

• Asia and Pacific (13): Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, Vietnam

• Europe (1): Kosovo (within its context of UN Security Council resolution 1244 of 1999)

• Latin America and the Caribbean (4): Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador
### Budget 2006-2012
UES, UEPB, UPDB

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<td>2007</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>USD 3,811,000</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>USD 3,759,000</td>
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<td>2011</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>USD 5,075,000</td>
<td>Urban LEDs, CCCI, FA2 Urban Planning</td>
<td>European Commission, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Cities Alliance, Siemens, Booyoung</td>
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*From mid 2012 onwards, several country level projects (± $30m) are to be included in the overall thematic portfolio of the Urban Planning and Design Branch.*

### UN-Habitat and Urban Planning: Recent Past

**Country level projects and experiences:**
- Programmes – LA21, SCP, PSUP
- Projects (Kosovo (within its context of UN Security Council resolution 1244 of 1999), Somalia, …)
- Lake Victoria

Ongoing work, which focused more and more on strategic planning, isolated experience of spatial/structure planning.

**The crisis of urban planning …**

**Internal and external reflections:**
- Vancouver declaration: reinventing planning (2006)
- Flex team – Brochure: Planning in a state of Flux

Re-establishing the role of urban planning in sustainable development.

**MTSIP – FA2 – Urban Planning, Management and Governance**

**GRHS 2009 – Planning Sustainable Cities**

**December 2011 – Urban Planning and Design Branch**
### UN-Habitat and Urban Planning: Engagement

#### Projects in the Field:
- Country level projects (40 countries)
- Lake Victoria Programme (GIS, land management)
- Haiti Land focused Strategic Plan

#### Normative Work
- Legislation Review (Colombia, Philippines, Tanzania)
- Evaluation of Planning interventions in Egypt
- Urban Edge exhibition in Shanghai

#### Partnerships
- Partnerships with Urban Planning Associations: ISOCARP Congress; African Planning Association, APA Congress

#### Tools for Planners and Leaders
- Urban Planning and Climate Change Tool
- Urban Planning and Disaster Recovery Tool
- Quick Guides on Urban Planning for Local Leaders

### Results: Urban Planning

- Urban Planning system reviews conducted in Colombia, Philippines and Tanzania
- Urban Plans developed for 50 small urban centres and strategic development plan for greater Cairo region in Egypt
- Spatial planning framework prepared and urban planning capacity built in Kosovo (within its context of UN Security Council resolution 1244 of 1999)
- Neighbourhood reconstruction and planning supported in Haiti
- New urban planning principles being applied through focused interventions at different scales in Colombia, Egypt, Mozambique, the Philippines, Rwanda
- Support to urban planning for city of Kisumu, Kenya through Rapid Urban Planning Studio
**Case: Rapid Urban Planning Studio (1)**
*Kisumu, Kenya, February 2012*

- Depressed development; New vision; population may increase from 1 to 2 million in next 20 years
- Euro 40m support from AFD - France
- Urban Economy, Urban Planning, Urban Legislation (*People, Stones, Rules*)
- Developing Scenarios; Rapid Urban Planning Studio; Support during Structure Planning Process
- 3 days, 50 participants: Kisumu City, local development actors, Kenyan and international urban planning experts

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**Case: Rapid Urban Planning Studio (2)**
*Kisumu, Kenya, February 2012*

- Spatial articulation of economic scenarios; legislative challenges
- Densification and Extension; Connecting City to the Lake; Highlands and Wetlands; Airport and Lake Port
- Specialized studies to fill gaps on urban planning, urban legislation and urban economy
- Expansion to 9 other towns in Kenya with SIDA and WB support
National Urban Policy

• A coordinated approach to urban growth is required at national level in order to involve different areas of government: local government, road and transportation, economic development, energy strategy...
• A vision of the national urban strategy is required on small and medium city size urbanization. Incentives are needed to implement such strategy.
• Urban growth should be prioritized in natural transport and energy corridors in order to minimize the sprawl and increase sustainability.
• A National Urban Policy should be easy to understand by everyone, and deals only with basic urbanization principles.

National Urban Policy Review in Rwanda

• Mainstreaming urbanisation into (a) inter-regional development strategies, agreements and trends, (b) National Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy and (c) Sector Policies.
• Strategic Territorial and Urban Development Policy in support of the National Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy.
• Identification and development of urban corridors and development of urban planning tools and approaches for intermediate cities.
• South-south exchange on good National Urban Policy and peer review.
Framework for Regional Planning in Egypt

- Developing framework for regional planning and socio-economic development
- Piloting Territorial planning instruments at Marka and Governorate Level.
- Facilitating multistakeholders conversations on the future of the Territorial Planning System in Egypt

New and Better Urban Design

- Urban Design to obtain adequate densities with quality of life. Well-designed density avoids overcrowding and generates economies of scale and economies of agglomeration
- Urban Design to deliver more attractive and productive streets and public spaces, promote mixed use compact neighborhoods and address conflicts of space use
UN-Habitat
Cities & climate change: Milestones

- **July 08** - Cities & Climate Change Initiative (CCCI; Norway)
- **Apr 09** - GC 22 Resolution 22/3 on cities & CC
- **Nov 09** - UN-Habitat Climate Change Strategy
- **Mar 12** - Low Emission Urban Dev't. Strategies Project (Urban LEDS; EC)

Cities & Climate Change Initiative (CCCI)...

... works both at *normative* *(global)* & *operational* *(national & city)* levels
CCCI Key Activities: **Normative (1)**

- Participate in annual **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change** Conference of Parties
- Provide input to **Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change** 5th Assessment Report
- Publish series of **capacity building tools**

CCCI Key Activities: **Normative (2)**

- Propose **Global Standard on City-wide GHG Emissions** *(w/ WB & UNEP)*
- Launch **Policy Note series** *(adaptation & mitigation finance, city perspective)*
CCCI Illustrative Results:  *Operational*

With CCCI support:

- Gov’t. of Philippines begins to *mainstream CC into planning processes*

- 4 new countries in Africa *launch Green Building Councils*

- Esmeraldas, Ecuador *passes bylaw* with key parts of CC Strategy

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CCCI:  *Future Prospects*

- **Dec 11** - Reapplication to GEF
- **Feb 12** - Application to Adaptation Fund
- **Current** - Support to Gov’t of Sri Lanka on National CC Policy
- **Jan 13** (planned) - Special Edition of *Local Environment: CCCI*
New project: **Low Emission Urban Development Strategies (Urban LEDS)**

- European Commission
- India, Indonesia, South Africa, Brazil
- Help pilot cities develop LEDS
- Share w/ satellite cities
- Integrate actions by cities into global climate regime
- Partner: ICLEI

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**Summary: Future Prospects**

- Platform to Support National Urban Policies
- Territorial Planning in Economic Corridors
- City-Region Planning – Urban Patterns
- Planning for Emerging Metropolitan Areas
- Extension and Densification Projects
- Rapid City Planning Studios
- Design of Public Space
- Climate Adaptation Plans for Intermediate Cities
- Urban Low Emission Development Strategies
- Enhancing Access to Climate Change Financing
- Working with Urban and Regional Planning Associations