MTSIP FOCUS AREA 2
PARTICIPATORY PLANNING, MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE.

THE VISION

Strengthening the capacity of national governments, local authorities and other Habitat Agenda Partners to develop and implement norms, standards and guidelines towards sustainable urbanization through an integrated focus on land, housing, planning, environment, governance and management for all.
CONTEXT

Planning which conceptualizes the city as a WHOLE.

Planning
Good Governance
Partnership
Basic Services
Safety

Disasters & Crises
Decentralization
Mobility
Resilience
Management

3 PILLARS

IMPROVED URBAN POLICY
STRENGTHENED INSTITUTIONS
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ENTRY POINTS

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- Climate Change
- Urban Safety
- Urban Economic Development
- Connection w/ other FAs

CHALLENGES

- Focus geographical & thematic approaches
- Changing urban needs (financial downturn, food & energy crises, migration)
- Context specific planning. Appropriate to different needs & priorities
- Responding to disaster prone & post-conflict scenarios
- Planning for diversity (youth & gender).
SUCCESS STORIES

CITIES & CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE
Sorsogon City, Philippines

- Adaptation & mitigation strategies established through participatory city-wide consultations
- Development of a vulnerability assessment tool
- The initiative contributed to the Climate Change Act of the Philippines, 2009
- Since implemented in Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Samoa, Papua New Guinea & Vanuatu.

SUCCESS STORIES

TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME
Transforming Local Government in Liberia Through Training

- Conducted a rapid assessment of local government capacity
- Developed a network of 50+ Liberian trainers to build the skills of local government staff
- 50 training events across Liberia reaching over 2,000 professionals.
SUCCESS STORIES

THE SAFER CITIES PROGRAMME
Women’s safety in public space, Delhi, India

- Developed a safety audit tool to measure women’s fear of urban crime & violence
- A strategy and action plan developed through community participation
- Clean spaces for sport, recreation and the creative arts plus a community radio programme and film screenings developed for women & youth.

UPDATE. WHAT’S NEXT?

- Strengthen the project portfolio in the field of:
  - Urban Land, Legislation & Governance
  - Risk Reduction & Rehabilitation
  - Urban Planning & Design
  - Research & Capacity Development
- Focus and improve project portfolio’s effectiveness, amalgamation of smaller related projects
- Implementation of mechanisms emphasizing accountability and transparency