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**Outcomes**

- Knowledge Acquired
- Implementation Capacity Improved
- Tools Developed to Support Policies
**EA 1: inclusive strategies for economic development**

- LED mainstreaming in planning and education: Egypt, South Africa and Vietnam
- Local & city strategies: Egypt, Liberia, First nations-Canada, and other cities
- Regional competitiveness for the tourism and agro-industrial sectors in the Brunca region (Cost Rica), with emphasis on the creation of green and decent jobs and poverty reduction
- Lake Victoria Programme
- Participatory slum upgrading programme
EA 2: Income generating and livelihood

- Making Urban Investment Planning Work: Building on Indonesian Community Development
- Urban and Productive Integrated Sustainable Settlements in El-Salvador Programme
- Empowering Urban Women Entrepreneurs Through Housing Development and Land Ownership in Ethiopia and Mozambique.
- Myanmar Coastal Communities Livelihoods Assistance Program
- Integration of long term IDPs-Somalia, Serbia
EA 3: Municipal Finance-Potential Areas

- Amendments to existing legislation
- Improvements in budgeting and financial reporting transparency and inclusiveness
- Improvements in current systems & processes to improve operational efficiency of municipality
- Municipal revenue sources: improve existing, introduce new sources, improve collection methods
- Municipal borrowings: examine credit worthiness, help in accessing capital markets, if applicable
- Expenditures: local service provision vs. large capex infrastructure

*Explore financing alternatives in each case: user fees, taxes, debt (project) financing, Private-Public-Partnerships, access to donors/development banks*

- Identify and collaborate with partner institutions, as applicable
- Agree on viable financing strategy and execution plan
ERSO-Financed Project Example, Nicaragua

Local Infrastructure Improvements:

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The UN-Habitat Youth Programme

Mainstreaming (Climate Change, GLTN, Water and Sanitation)

Urban Youth Fund

One Stop Centres

Youth 21: Enhancing Engagement of Youth in the UN system

Entrepreneurship Initiatives: Moonbeam Training Centre

Messengers of Truth/Youth Envoys

Sports & Recreation

UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board

State of Urban Youth Report

World Urban Youth Assembly

UN-Habitat Youth Programme

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