

UNDP's sustainable urbanization strategy

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UNDP's vision

UNDP Vision

Help countries achieve sustainable development by eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions and building resilience to crises and shocks

UNDP – GEF Objective

Assist countries to access environmental finance for sustainable development

Sustainable management of ecosystem goods and services



Sustainable, affordable and accessible energy services



Scaling up climate change adaptation and mitigation



Sustainable management of chemicals and waste



Improved water and ocean governance





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The development issue

- Poverty is becoming increasingly urbanized
- Cities are highly vulnerable to climate change impacts
- Climate change and disasters in cities disproportionately affect the poor
- Cities produce more than 70 percent of the world's GHG emissions



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UNDP's offer

- UNDP's sustainable urbanization approach centers on three pillars: sustainability, inclusiveness and resilience
- UNDP can help cities tackle urban poverty, inequality and exclusion
- Package of integrated development planning services

Integrated approach to sustainable cities



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- Supporting Kampala and other towns and municipalities in Uganda with integrated waste management and biogas plants
- Supporting Cairo with development of new, integrated transport services, traffic demand management measures and improvement of energy efficiency in freight transport



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Expected outcomes

The poor and other excluded groups have greater access to resources and economic opportunities

Ecosystem services on which cities depend are conserved and managed sustainably

The poor and other excluded groups have a greater voice in decision-making

The poor and other excluded groups are less vulnerable to risks and disaster

The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of a city, likely Kampala, Uganda. The city is densely packed with buildings of various colors and styles, interspersed with green trees. In the distance, there are rolling hills under a sky with scattered white clouds. The text 'Thank you!' is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Thank you!

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