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
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
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

• 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
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
Thank you!

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