

Multilevel Governance

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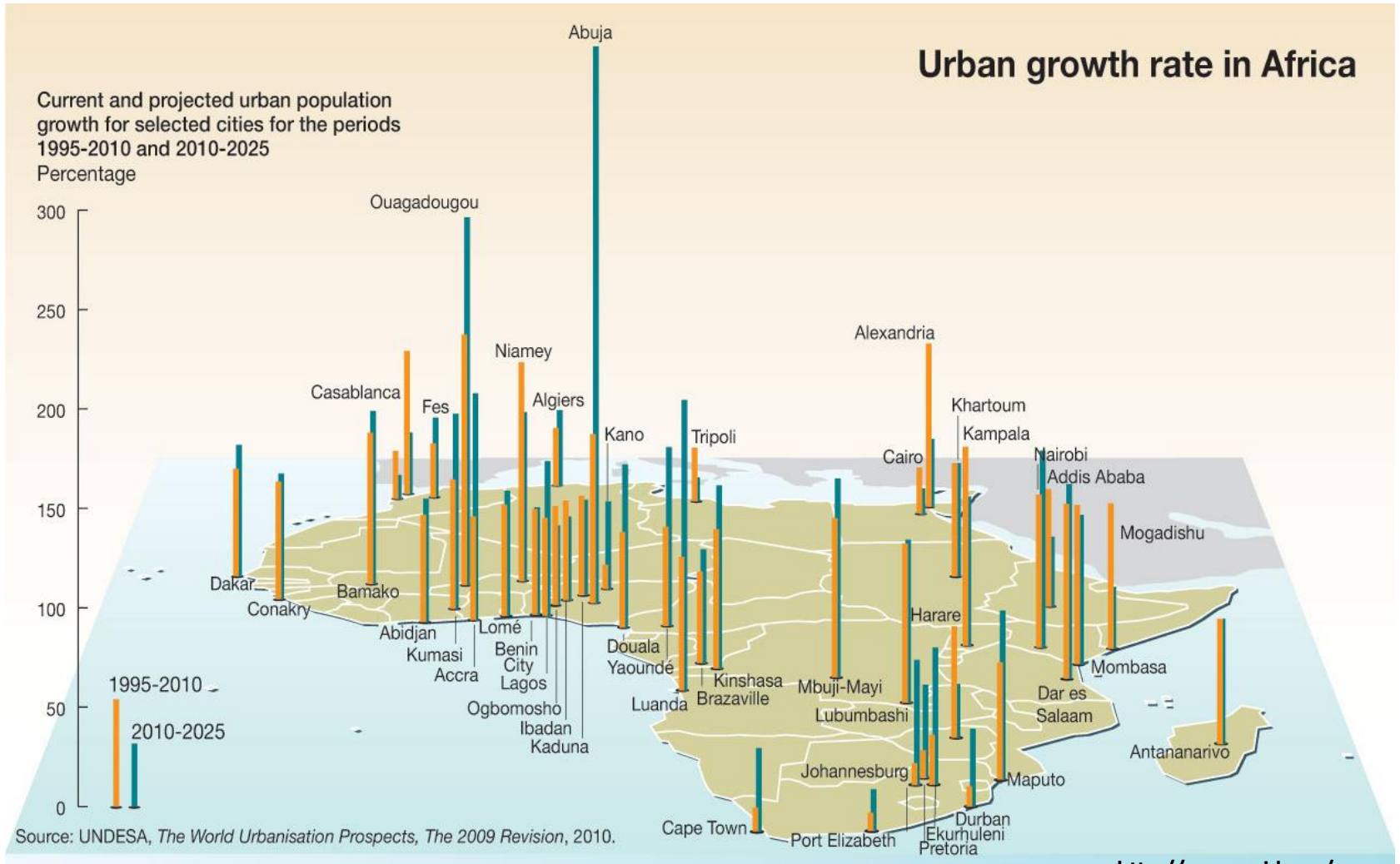
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Local governments are key implementers

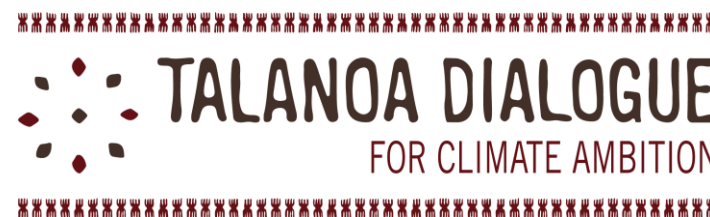


Talanoa Dialogues – *starting a conversation*

Pivotal role of subnational actors to **increase national ambitions in order to reach the objective of 1.5 degrees set out in the Paris Agreement**

Talanoa Dialogue since COP23 – an inclusive and open dialogue bringing together national, local stakeholders, state and non-state actors to facilitate cooperation towards the drafting and implementation of the NDC.

Dialogues in **Togo, South Africa, Ghana, Liberia, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia...**



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What did they reveal?

Local governments lacked information on their role in the implementation of national policies (NDC, urban planning, national waste management plans).

Necessity to **clarify the mandates** as there was often an overlap in what different stakeholders considered their role/responsibility.

Raised **local concerns and plans** at the national level.

Enhanced cooperation and partnerships were required – between the different levels of Government and various stakeholders.

A multi-level finance gap.

Other examples of multilevel governance in Africa

Rwanda Decentralisation Plan and **NDC Implementation Plan** developed by National Government.

Togo's local Government association (UCT) – strategy of localisation of the NDC

South Africa is currently going through a process of **localising their NDCs** – spearheaded by the Department of Environment

The **ICLEI Africa** team includes a multilevel governance component to all our projects and has also used the Talanoa Dialogue approach for a number of other thematic areas, including **waste management** and **urban planning**.

Addressing the multi-level climate finance governance gap



 **Thank you**

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