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FOR AFRICA



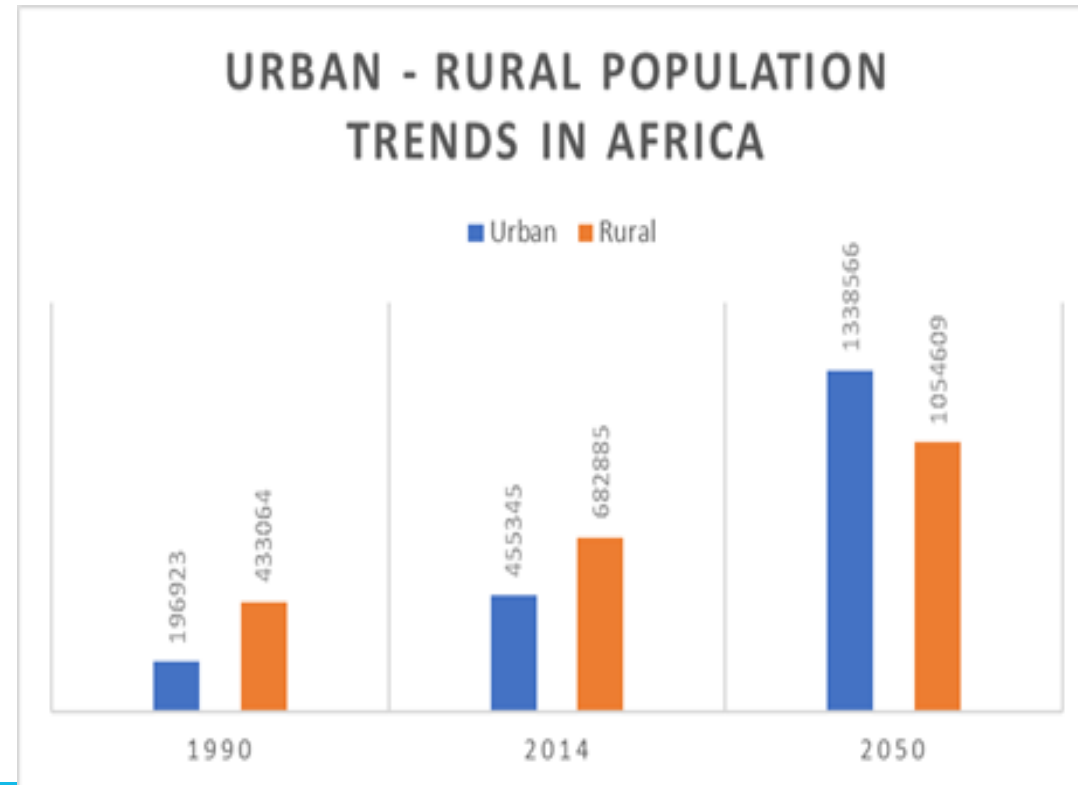
# UPDATE TO THE AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP



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# RAPID AND UNPLANNED URBANIZATION

- Small- and medium-sized cities are the **fastest growing ones** and concentrate most of the urban population in Africa.
- In 2018, only **221** African cities' populations exceeded **300,000** while more than **10,000** cities and towns had less than **300,000** inhabitants.
- These towns face **pronounced urban planning and management capacity challenges** which may also constrain COVID-19 responses.



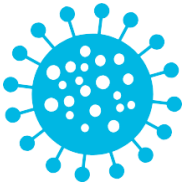
# IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN AFRICA



Over 193 cities affected by COVID-19



40% of region's exports drop due to global fall in oil prices



Over 95% of total cases in urban areas



25 million people may fall into extreme poverty



3.2% to 1% decrease of the average GDP growth in Africa in 2020 is expected

# OVERALL GOAL AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF ROAF

To leverage sustainable urbanisation for transformative, resilient and peaceful cities in Africa

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1

Enable African cities and human settlements to become engines of economic growth



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3

Ensure that African cities are resilient to conflicts, disasters, disease outbreaks and climate shocks

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2

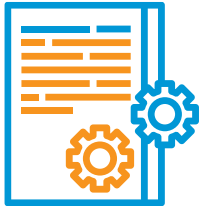
Leverage sustainable urbanization for contributing to reducing social inequalities



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4

Capacitate African cities to achieve both regional and global goals

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020



## Access to land and housing

### Improved security of tenure

#### South Sudan

650 land tenure documents for women, 4,500 traditional authorities, leaders and communities trained on women's access and right to land

#### Uganda

6,307 land certificates for 26,343 beneficiaries issued. Indicate this is a collaboration with GLTN

#### Zambia

16 villages enumerated and mapped 1,130 certificates of customary land occupancy



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Access to land and housing

### Institutional development



#### Cameroon

Contribution Agreement signed with the Cameroon Real Estate Corporation for institutional development and renovation of social housing

### Development and Implementation of Land Legislation



#### Zambia

National Land Policy Developed

#### Somalia

1 State Urban Land Management Law enacted  
5 Local Government Finance Policies adopted  
2 District Profiles developed



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Development and Implementation of National Urban Policies

23 Countries Supported by UN-Habitat with NUP Development in Africa



Updated in November 2020

# URBAN MOBILITY PROJECTS IN AFRICA



1. Ghana
2. Uganda
3. Rwanda
4. Malawi
5. Lesotho
6. Mozambique

## SUSTRAN:

Create the technical and institutional basis for implementing metropolitan sustainable transport networks and systems and establish a demonstration corridor for sustainable urban mobility in Addis Ababa, Kampala and Nairobi.

## SUMP:

Supporting Kisumu and Ruiru in Kiambu County, Kenya, to undertake a participatory process that results in a sustainable urban mobility plan.



Africities 2022 in Kisumu themed 'Transport and Cities: Connectivity, Integration and sustainable health system'



Streets for walking & cycling - Designing for safety, accessibility, and comfort in African cities (2018)



Quick Guide to Bus Sector Modernisation (2020)



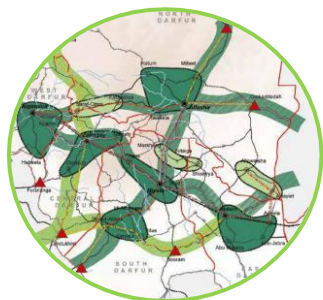
Gender Sensitive Mini-Bus Services & Transport Infrastructure for African Cities: A Practical Toolkit (2019)



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Urban and Territorial Planning

URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN



**National and regional development planning**

**Guinea-Bissau**

- Spatial Development Framework for Guinea-Bissau
- Regional Strategic and Spatial Development Plan for the Archipelago of Bolama-Bijagós

**Rwanda**

- Spatial Development Framework



**City-wide Strategies and Intergrated Master Plan**

**Guinea**

- Greater Conakry Master Plan

**Kenya**

- Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Plan (ISUD) for Moyale town



**Transformative Projects and implementation action plans**

**Guinea**

- Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP) pilot projects for 10 vulnerable neighbourhoods in Conakry

**Botswana**

- PSUP programme implemented

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Urban and Territorial Planning



National and regional development planning

### Guinea-Bissau

- Training of Trainers on SDF methodology and data collection

### Guinea

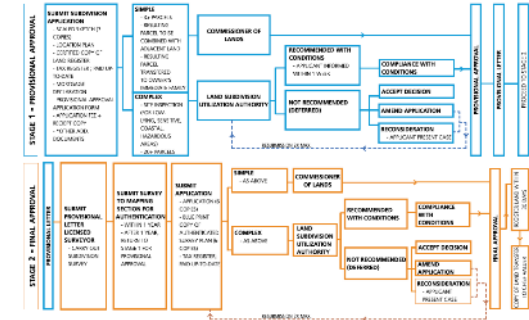
- Training for urban officials on collection of urban data



Participatory Planning Process

### Guinea

- trainings and consultations for studies validation, capacity and geographical scope definition of SANITA Sustainable Cities project
- inclusive and participatory development of the Greater Conakry Master Plan



Legal process

### Botswana

- National Housing Policy development

### Guinea

- inclusive and participatory development of National Urban Policy and updating National Planning Scheme

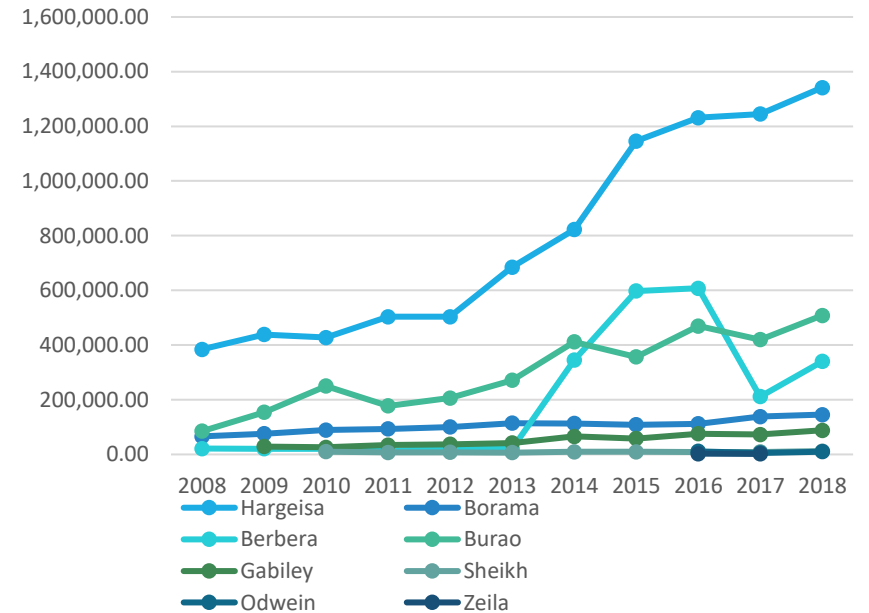
# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Improve municipal revenue



### Somalia

- Introduction of a mobile phone-based tax payment system
- Improved service delivery and spending on capital investment



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Building climate adaptation and resilient cities

Improve resilient  
infrastructure and  
basic services systems



Strengthening  
collaboration  
on resilient  
cities



### Kenya

- Kisii County long-term strategy for Solid Waste Management.

### AF project cities (Morondava, Zomba, Chokwe and Moroni)

- 23 sub-projects to serve as entry points to progressively build climate resilience in the communities:
  - Flood-proof elevated road construction
  - Bridges reconstruction
  - City drainage capacity enhancement
  - SWM improvement
  - Etc..

### SADC countries

- Virtual Dialogue of Mayors and City Leaders “Understanding Risk Global Forum”
- Regional Assessment of Urban Risk and Resilience in SADC Member States

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Urban Crisis: Humanitarian and Development Nexus

Participatory planning for social cohesion &  
Catalytic investments to facilitate Durable solutions



### Burkina Faso

- 4 secondary cities with participatory plans for provision of urban services for IDPs
- 4 M €(EU-funded) to scale up to the Central Sahel region

### Somalia

- 13 Community Action Plans (CAPs) developed
- 23,000 IDPs and 54,000 wider community impacted



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## Durable solutions: Humanitarian and Development Nexus

Resettlement schemes and housing



### Zambia

- 2 resettlement schemes (Mayukwayukwa and Meheba) for 23,000 refugees
- 20 eco-friendly low-cost housing built
- 75 women and 50 Ward Development Committee trained in construction skills

### Somalia

- 2 resettlement schemes (Kismayo and Baidoa) for 10,000 IDPs
- Mogadishu Durable Solution Unit established and trained
- 7 area development plan (Mogadishu)



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## COVID-19: Response and recovery plan: more than 5 millions beneficiaries

Training and awareness campaigns

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### Kenya

- Awareness campaign at public transport station and minibuses
- facility and partner mapping
- survey in 14 informal settlements

### Mozambique

training to manage and monitor handwashing facilities in high density urban areas



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## COVID-19: Response and recovery plan

### Training and awareness campaigns



#### Cameroon

Participatory, inclusive and sustainable approach in the informal sector for socio-economic recovery through hygiene, sanitation, the right to decent housing and access to basic infrastructure for Douala, Yaoundé and Bafoussam

- 3 municipal councils
- 120 local elected officials and representatives of civil society organizations, the academic and public and private administration
- 500 households
- 3,000 inhabitants





# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2020

## COVID-19: Response and recovery plan

Emergency WASH, health & urban planning interventions



**Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ethiopia, Somalia, Nigeria, Madagascar, Mozambique, Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania**

- facility and partner data collection for risk mapping in informal settlements and IDP settlements
- handwashing facilities for communal areas and poor households
- Sanitized and masks distribution
- cleaning kits, support activities and capacity
- redesign overcrowded city markets and set up of temporary markets
- Cash transfer to vulnerable households



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### Somalia

- 1 Million liters of water supplied to IDPs in Hargeisa
- 100 pieces of 300L tanks donated to vulnerable households in Jimcaale and Ayaha IV IDP settlements
- 2,300 beneficiaries received their first cash transfer installment of 35 USD per household in Mogadishu
- 575 Households received 3 months cash transfer of 60 USD per household in Berbera
- 205 hand washing stations set up in Mogadishu
- Kismayo 2,200 IDP households supplied with water



# WATER AND SANITATION FOR AFRICAN CITIES

- **Joint UN Water and Sanitation in Disaster Prone Communities in Northern Ghana** - 565 resilient & cost-effective water and sanitation infrastructure installed in Northern Region serving 270,000 people, including 55,000 school children plus 82,000 people now living in 150 Open Defecation Free (ODF) communities.
- **Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation Initiative -- Mwanza** – 2,500 people from 415 households in three informal settlements of Mwanza City have benefitted from low-cost sewerage. Reprogrammed part of the funds to support **Resilience, Preparedness and Response against Water Borne Diseases including pandemics such as Covid 19 in Mwanza.**
- **UN Kigoma Joint Programme** - 32, 000 people have access to clean water, including 11 public institutions. Part of the project has been reprogrammed to support **COVID-19 Rapid Response Project in Kigoma.**



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GRANT VALUE	TOTAL (\$)
ROAF PORFOLIO/ TOTAL GRANT	127,160,000
GRANT FOR 2020	82,000,000 74% EXPEND
2021 ACQUISITION AS 30/03/21	9,362,998
HARD PIPELINE 2021	47,000,000

# PARTNERSHIP

## Center of Excellency for Housing in West Africa

- West African Economic and Monetary Union WAEMU (8 Countries) sub-region, at the University of Ouagadougou (ISSP) will provide the needed research and debate in the housing sector



## UNEP/UNHABITAT/ EUROPE TEAM: GO blue project in Kenya

- Blue economic development
- Land-Sea Planning and Environment
- Maritime law enforcement



## UN REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM

- IBC's (UNH, WHO,...);
- Contribution to UN Cooperative frameworks ( 33 countries)



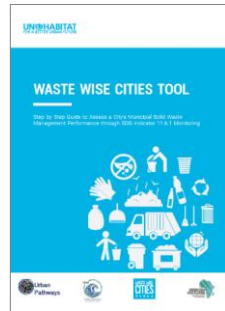
# PARTNERSHIP



## Waste Wise Cities and African Clean Cities Platform

African WWC members: **113 cities**

ACCP members: **37 countries and 80 cities**



**Waste Wise Cities Tool:** Step by Step Guide to Assess City's Municipal Solid Waste Management Performance through SDG 11.6.1 Monitoring piloted in Nairobi (Kenya), Mombasa (Kenya) and Mahe (Seychelles)



**Plastic Wise Nairobi and Mombasa** to build transfer stations and MRFs + source separation funded by Alliance to End Plastic Waste



### 2021 onwards:

Major MSW project development towards TICAD 8 in 2022 in Tunisia using Waste Wise Cities Tool in:

- Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
- Bahir Dar (Ethiopia)
- Sousse (Tunisia)
- Dakar (Senegal)
- Bukavu (DRC)
- Cape Coast (Ghana)
- Harare (Zimbabwe)
- Alexandria (Egypt)



# REGIONAL COLLABORATION

## UNECA: Voluntary National Review and Voluntary Local Review

Guidelines and Africa SDGs Regional Forum

## Engagement with the AU / STC 8

- Harmonised Framework for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Africa
- Adoption of the STC8 COVID 19 action plan in urban development, decentralization and public services;

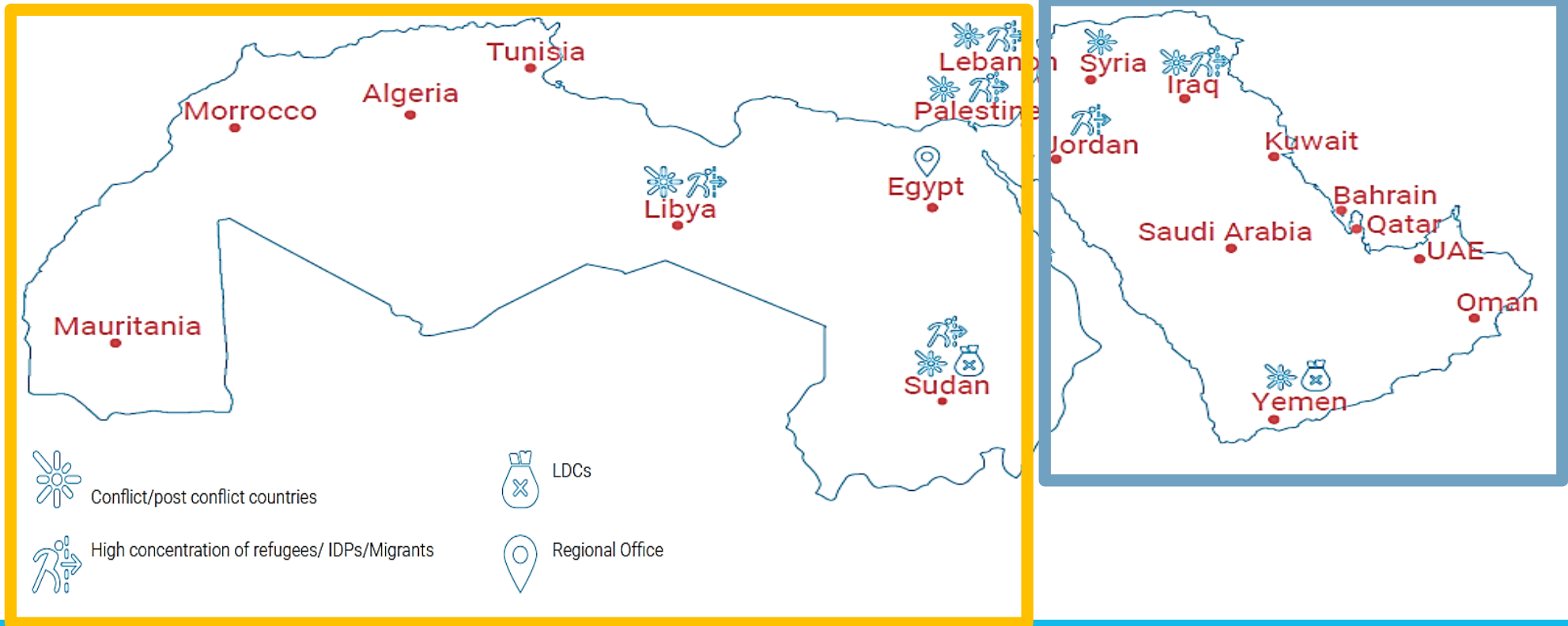
## AFRICITIES

- KISUMU April 2022



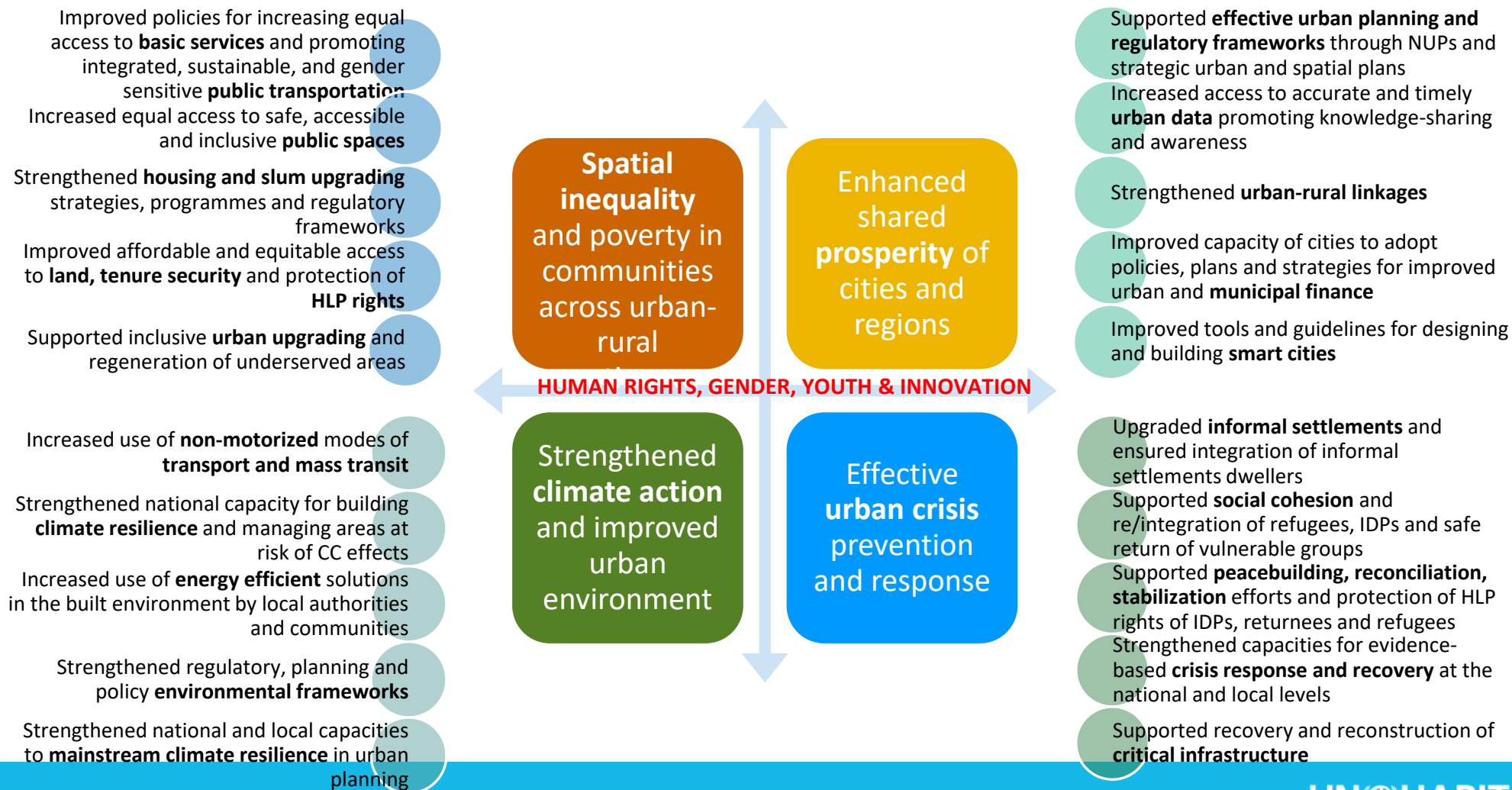
## ROAS Presence – General Facts

UN-Habitat Regional Office for Arab States (ROAS) has a mandate to provide policy advice, technical cooperation and capacity building for eighteen countries across the Arab region: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Sudan, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. ROAS currently has operational projects in **16 countries** and **14 operating** country offices/programmes





# Implementation of the Regional Strategic Plan (2020-2023)



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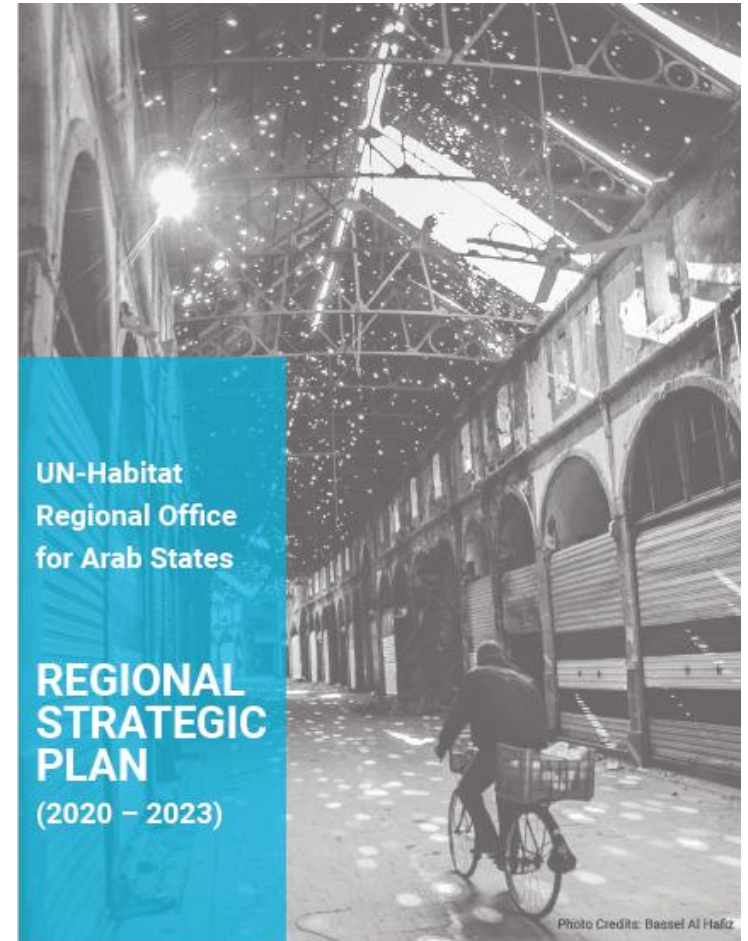


## UN-Habitat Regional Office for Arab States 2020 Overview



## ROAS Overview 2020

<https://unhabitat.org/roas-overview-2020>



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## REGIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN (2020 – 2023)

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# EGYPT



- Improved access to WASH services in disadvantaged areas



- Improving access to water and sanitation in disadvantaged areas through the Riverbank Filtration technology
- Promoting nonmotorized transport solutions and mass public transportation
- National Housing Strategy
- Developing participatory and evidence-based strategic urban plans for existing and new cities
- Supporting participatory land management of urban expansion areas through land readjustment



- Sustainable, Inclusive and Evidence-based National Urban Policy
- Supporting evidence based urban decisions by establishing and strengthening national, regional and local urban observatories
- Strengthening municipal urban governance



- Reducing CO2 emissions by promoting sustainable modes of transports
- Mainstreaming green considerations in the development of strategic urban plan



# SUDAN



- Provision of shelter and essential supplies in informal areas
- Enhancing local capacities to respond to the health crisis



- Improving access to WASH, health and education services
- Enhancing land administration and digitized registration systems and guidance on HLP rights protection



- Sustainable, Inclusive and Evidence-based National Urban Policy



- Renewable energy generation in public buildings



- Post disaster assessment and enhancing the resilience of communities to disasters (including the recent floods)



UN-Habitat provided shelters to **2400** vulnerable households in Khartoum to reduce overcrowding and mitigate the community spread of the virus, in addition, essential supplies are provided to **25,000** people in targeted informal settlements.



# TUNISIA



UN-Habitat is supporting the Orientation and Social Support Centres in Tunis, Sousse and Sfax to provide shelter, access to basic hygiene facilities and socio-psychological support to around **800 homeless persons**.



- Refurbishing social centers to provide shelter, access to basic hygiene facilities and sociopsychological support to homeless persons



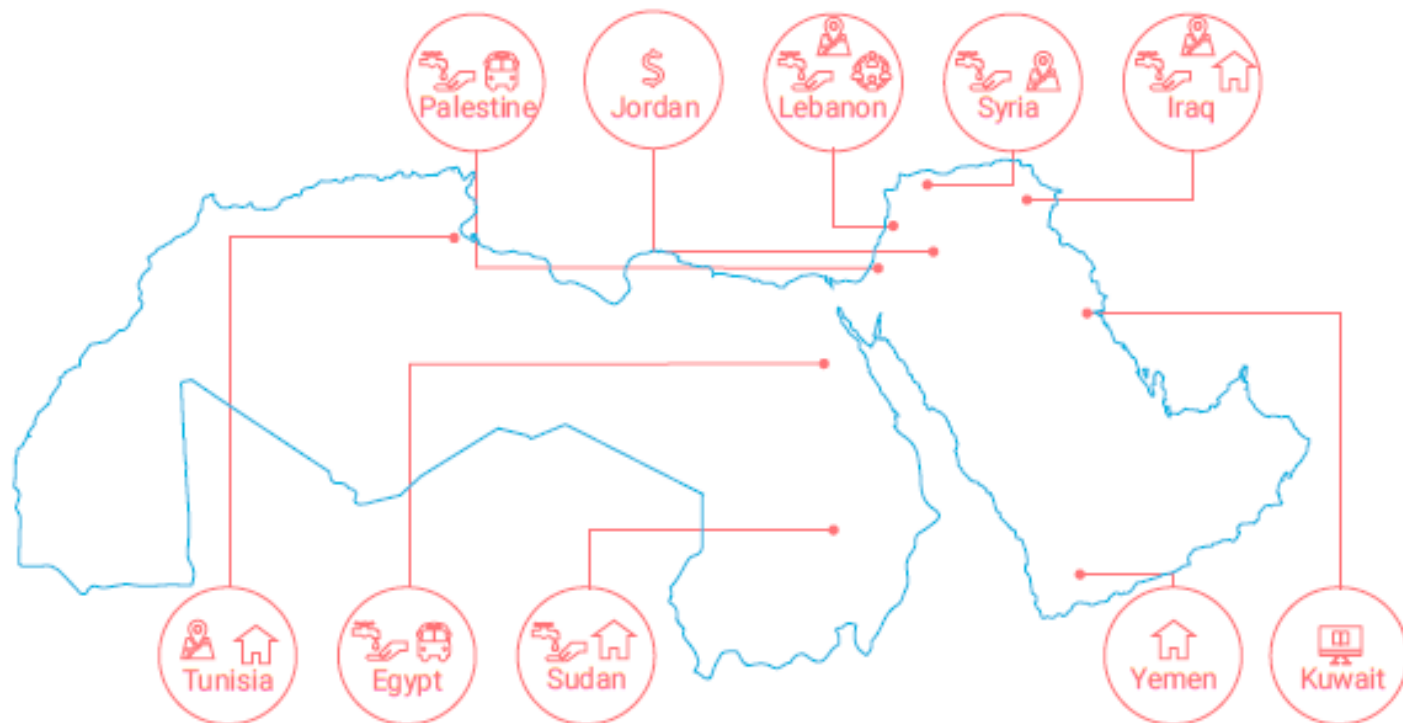
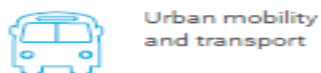
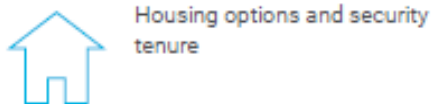
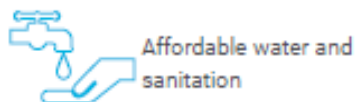
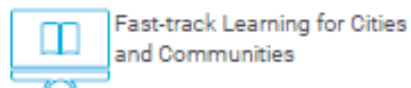
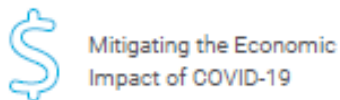
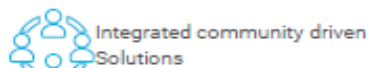
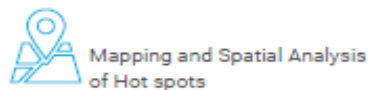
- Supporting integrated Solid waste management systems



- Developing Sustainable, Inclusive and Evidence-based National Urban Policy and mainstreaming Local economic development, climate change and social inclusion into the NUP



# UN-HABITAT RESPONSE TO COVID-19 IN THE ARAB REGION



# Empowering Women in the Arab Region



## برنامج التمويل لمستقبل حضري أفضل

### اليوم العالمي للمرأة ٢٠٢١: المرأة في القيادة

مارس هو شهر المرأة وهذا العام نحتفل بإنجازات المرأة في إنشاء مدن أكثر أمانًا وشمولًا ومرونة واستدامة في المنطقة العربية

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تابعونا و شاركوا قصصكم على #WomenChangingCities

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## Empowering Women in Arab Cities

Mapping of Gender Related Projects in the Arab Region

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# ROAS Portfolio Strategic Plan (2020-2023)



**61.2 million USD**

is the value of projects implemented in Arab States Region 2020-2021



**More than 40 New projects**

Signed in Arab States Region in 2020

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