



UN-Habitat's Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit Areas of Expertise

Key principles to guide Housing: Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

- (a) Environmental protection;
- (b) Economic effectiveness;
- (c) Social inclusion and participation;
- (d) Cultural adequacy.

Charter: 4 Transformative action: Geneva UN Charter

- (a) Limit the negative impact of housing on the environment and enhance the energy efficiency of the housing sector;
- (b) Promote access to housing, in the context of sustainable economic development;
- (c) Promote decent, adequate, healthy, barrier free and safe housing;
- (d) Promote the continued application of sustainable housing principles.

Action Framework for Implementation of NUA (AFINUA)

5 Pillars:

1. **National urban policies**
2. Urban legislation, rules and regulations
3. **Urban planning and design**
4. Urban economy and municipal finance
5. Local implementation



UN-Habitat's inputs to UN Charter

- Selected key instruments to support the UN Charter:
 - **National Urban Policies**
 - **International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning**
 - **Regional and Metropolitan Planning**
Metropolitan Development, Urban-Rural Linkages and New Towns

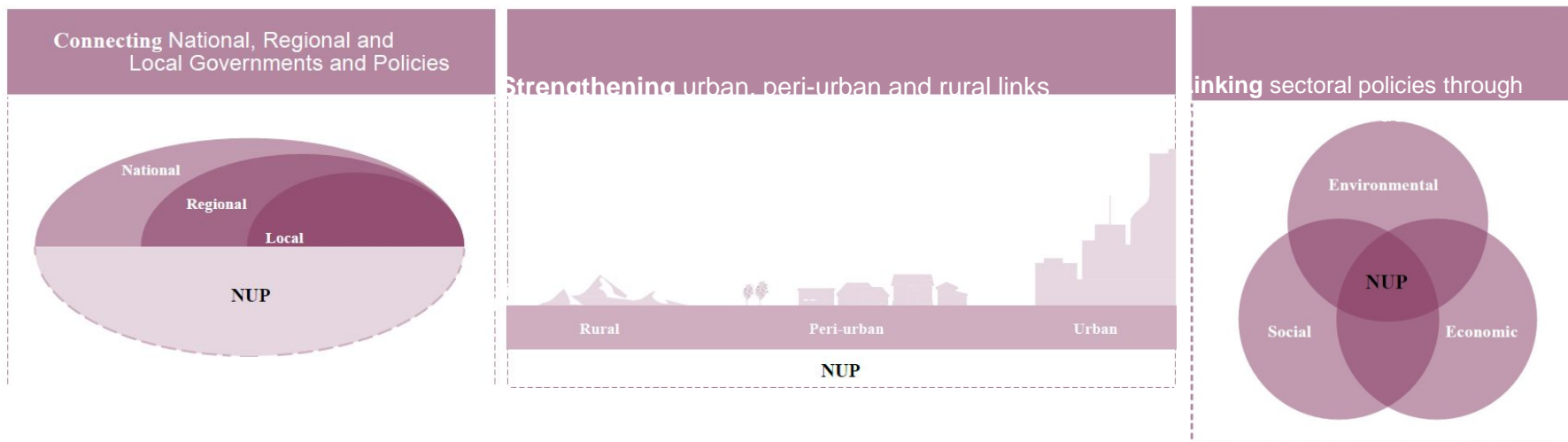
National Urban Policies

A National Urban Policy provides:

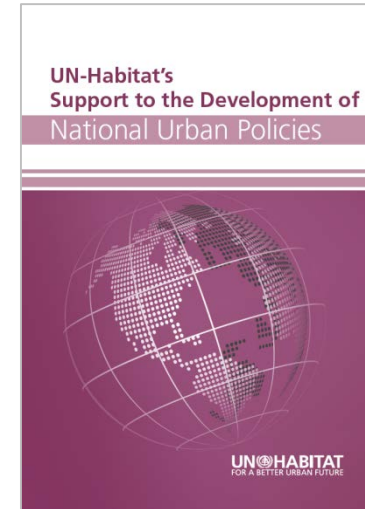
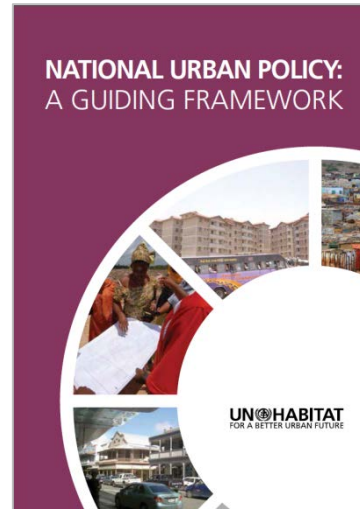
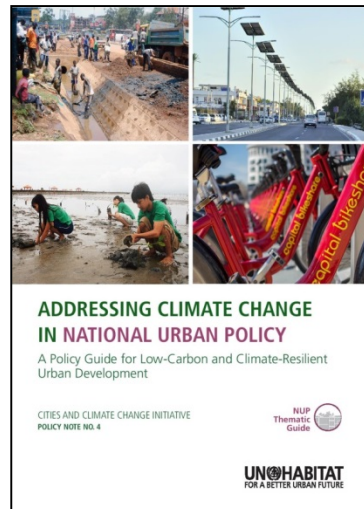
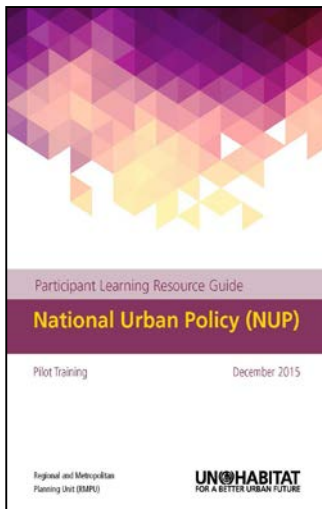
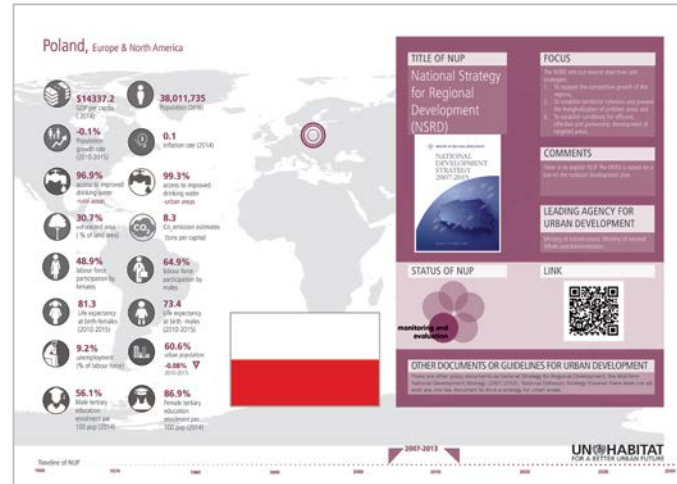
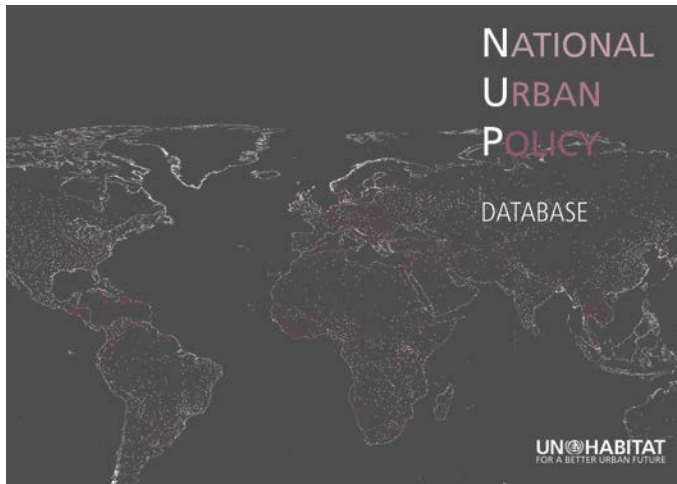
A framework that provides an overarching coordination to address urban **challenges**, maximize the **benefits** of urbanization, while mitigating potential adverse **externalities**.

A lever to **amalgamate the dispersed energy** and potential of urban centres within a national system of cities and towns.

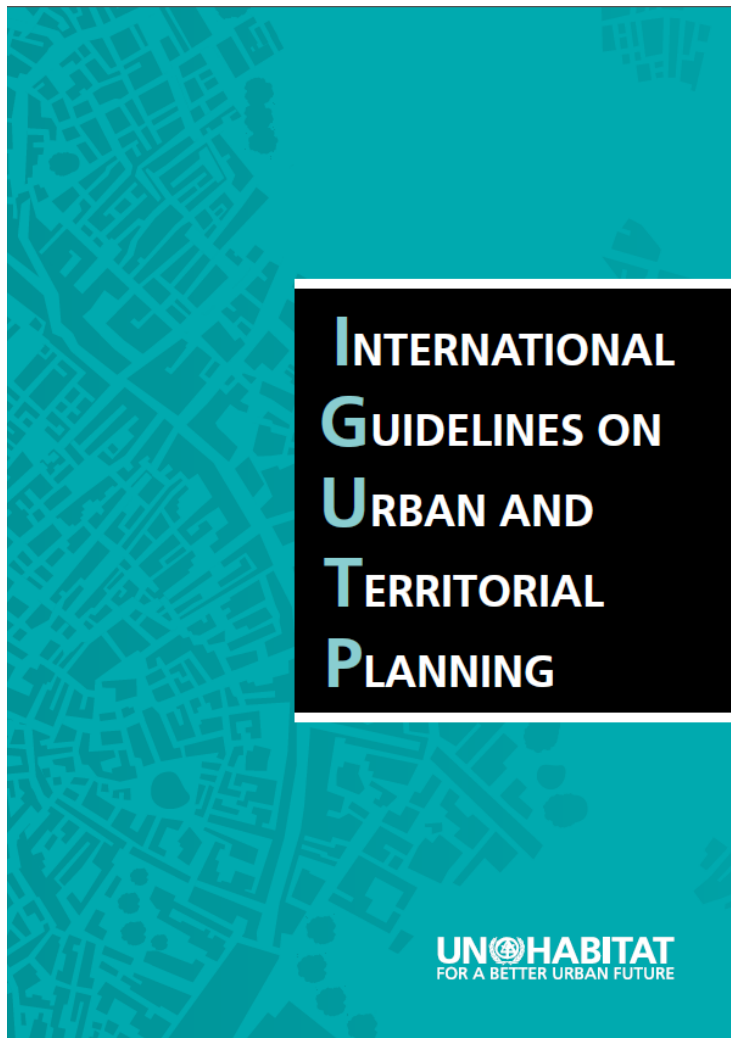
A tool to **coordinate** the work of different sectors and tiers of government, consult other urban actors, establish the incentives for more sustainable practices, and allocate resources.



National Urban Policies – Selected UN-Habitat Tools



International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning



- The International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning (IG-UTP) are the **first global reference framework** to guide Urban and Territorial Planning.
- The main aim of the Guidelines is to improve settlements all over the world – promoting cities that are
 - **more compact**
 - **socially inclusive**
 - **better integrated and connected** in order to make them
 - **resilient to climate change.**
- Adapting the Guidelines will lead to improve the economic, social and environmental dimension of cities and regions.

International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning



- UN-Habitat's services for the implementation of the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning include a **database**, **training** and **learning guidebooks**, **tools for assessment** of planning at all scales and the design of Capacity Development Programmes and workshops at country levels.
- **A Handbook** is being developed to unpack the Guidelines and serve as a comprehensive **technical assistance toolkit** to support the adaptation and implementation of the Guidelines in distinct national and sub-national contexts.

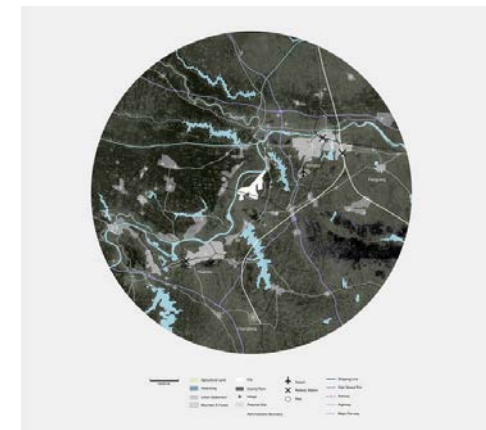
Other relevant areas

Metropolitan Development

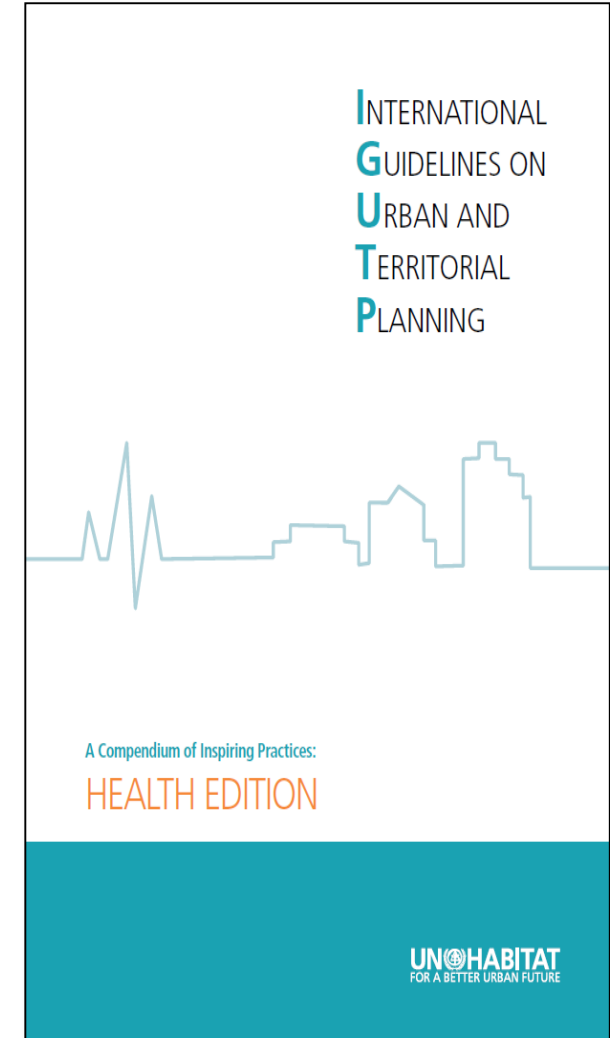
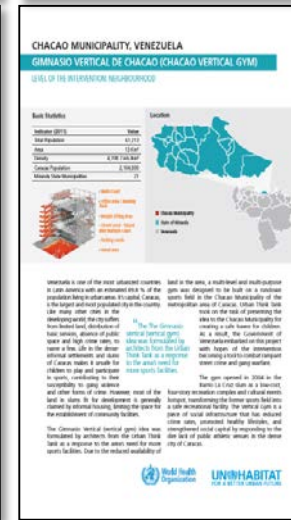
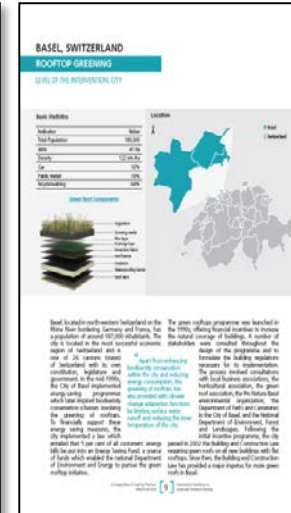
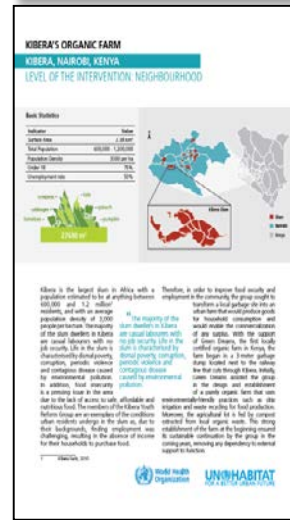
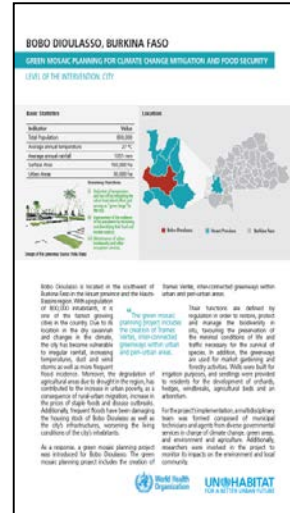
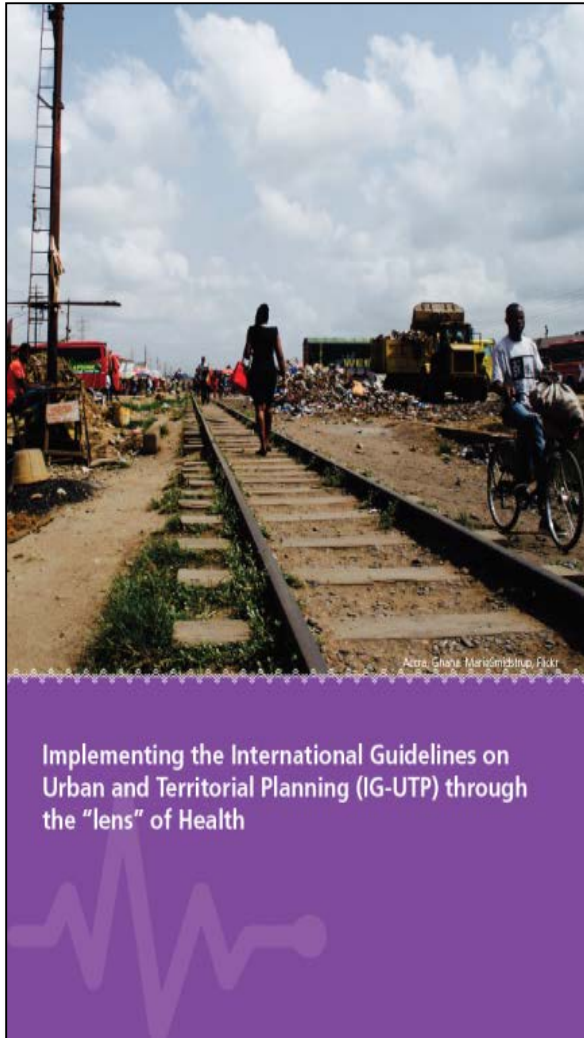
Urban-Rural Linkages

New Town Development

MetroHUB

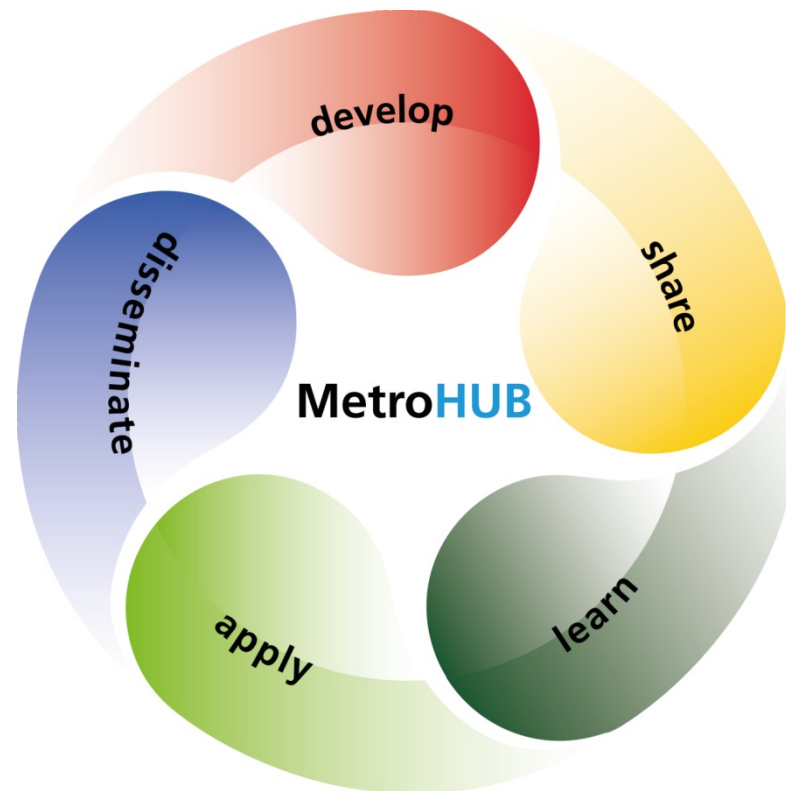


Healthy Urban and Territorial Planning



Level of action: **Global** | Supranational/trans boundary | National | **City-region/metropolitan** | **City/municipal** | **Neighbourhood**

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UN-Habitat MetroHUB methodology

Improving evidence based knowledge and theories, but also learning about inspiring good practices;

**Governance,
Finance and
Planning**

as in the three pronged approach

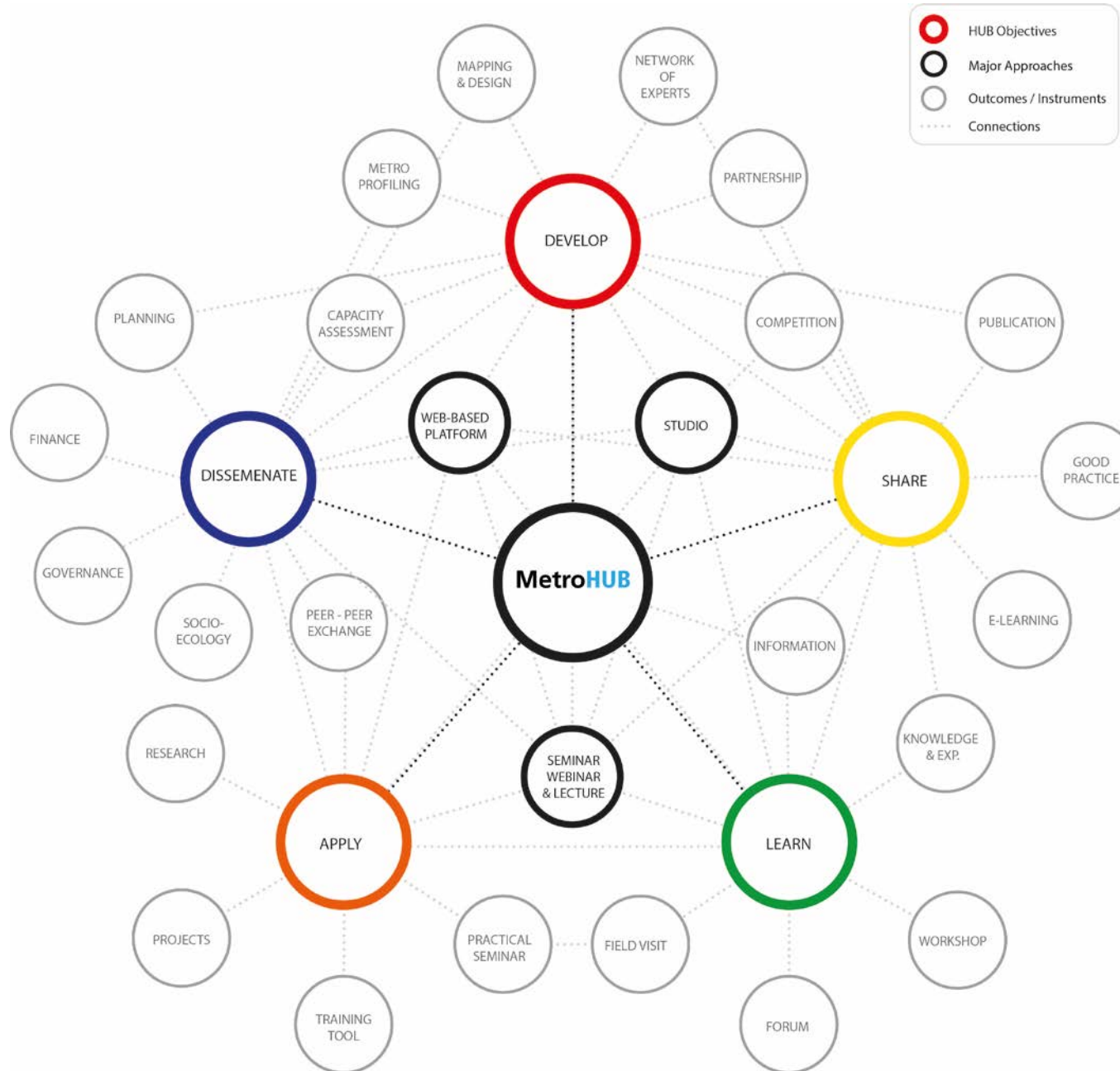


Integration of **social** considerations (cross-cutting issues) as well as **environmental** aspects

Acupuncture projects in the metropolitan region that will have an impact on other aspects;

Capacity development: Improving not only hard skills, but also developing soft skills (collaboration, dialogue, partnership...)

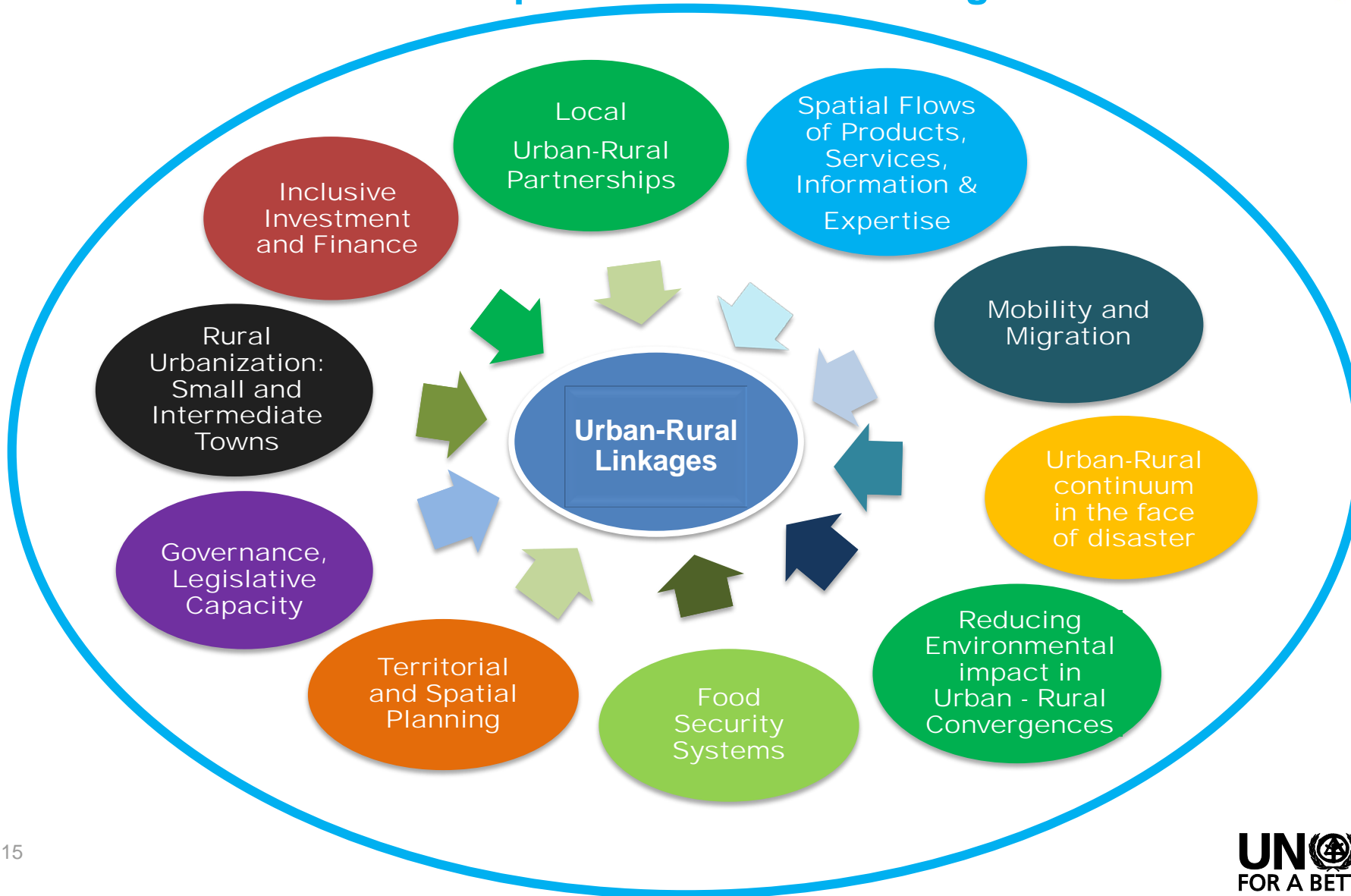
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Urban-Rural Linkages – Entry Points



Global Partnership for Urban-Rural Linkages



Implement & monitor the NAPs

To secure **funds** the participating countries could consider:

- Creating public and private **partnerships**,
- Involving International Financial Institutions (IFIs), local stakeholders, and donors.

To **measure progress** on implementing the NAPs:

- The countries can prepare and issue annual implementation reports,
- The reports can identify challenges and hindrances to the projects and prepare **contingency plans accordingly**.


Considering the use of ICTs?

Develop an **online platform** that allows the actors involved to share their progress.

The consistent sharing of **data and information** will enable sharing experiences and see what others are doing in order to **inform decision-making**.



Take Away Messages: **UN Charter**

1. The key lesson is the value of **conducting a collaborative-participatory process** when developing the NAPs, and when dealing with cost-estimation and funding, among others .  **UN Charter**
2. Supporting implementing strategies
3. Moving forward, **continuous communication & exchanges can aid in overcoming challenges** that the countries may face in the implementation phase.
4. **Beyond the 9th tranche:** How can these learning and further support be extended to these **and other economies in transition?**

Thank you!



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