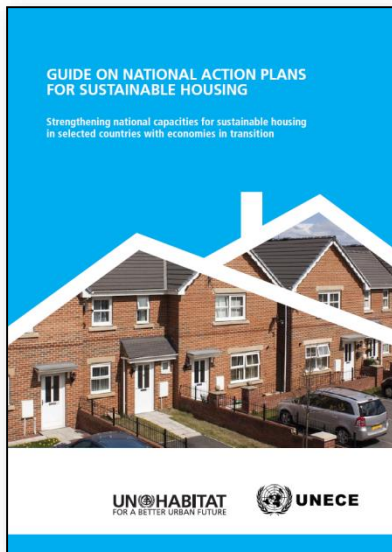


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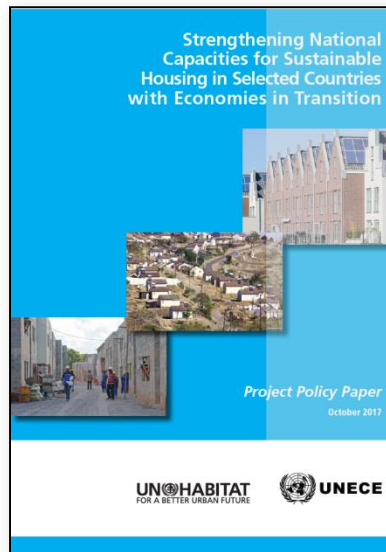
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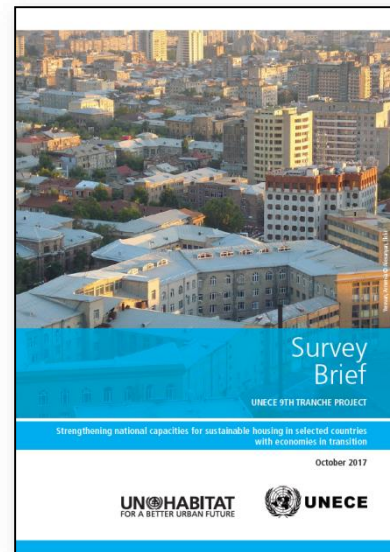
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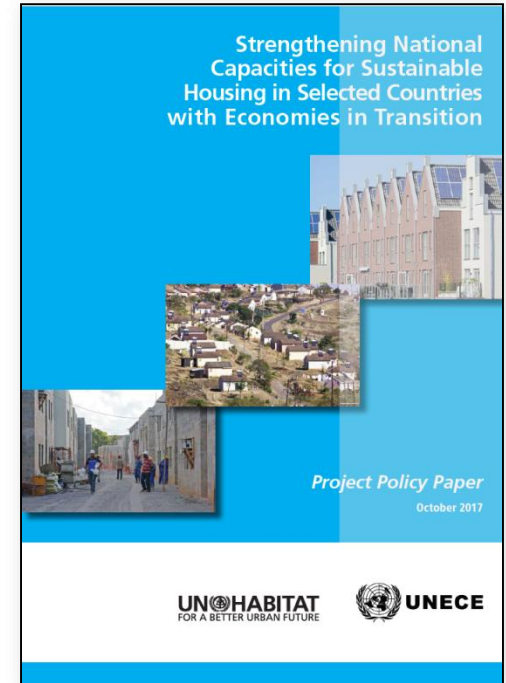
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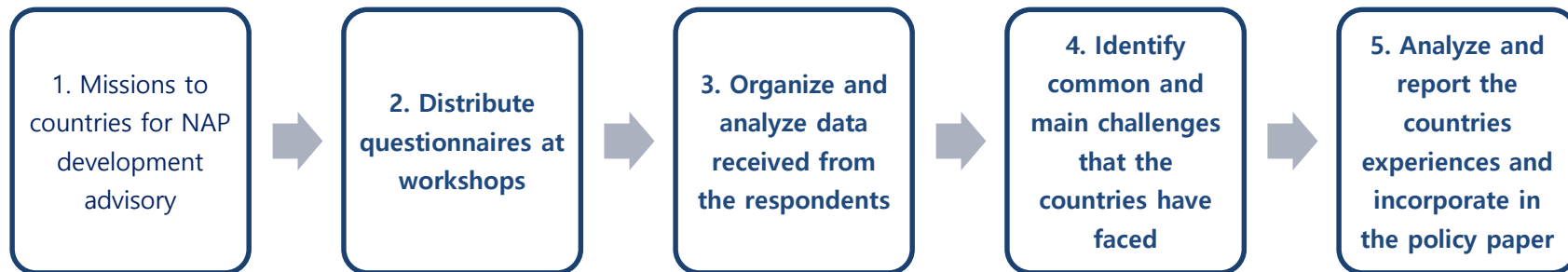
- The **GUIDE** aims to support countries in developing and implementing **Action Plans** to tackle issues in the housing, land management, and urban development sectors. Developed with multiple contributions and global expertise.
- The **PROJECT POLICY PAPER** supports the exchange of **best practices, lessons learned** between national governments, evaluating the experiences of the 9<sup>th</sup> tranche; informed by the analysis and results contained in the **Survey Brief**.



# Methodology

02 questionnaires were carried out with the participants of workshops in the spring of 2017 to:

- collect information
- evaluate the process
- identify challenges and opportunities encountered in the process of developing the **National Action Plans** (NAPs).



# Successful Components of the Process



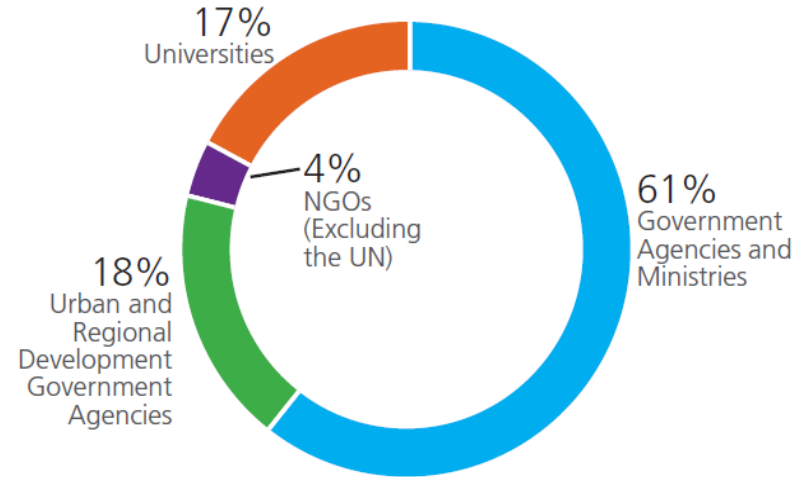
# Actor Involvement

7 in Tajikistan

2 in Moldova

13 in Serbia

3 in Armenia



# Coordination & Collaboration

*“Applying the adequate coordination and collaboration mechanism can ensure that the process of developing the NAP is efficient.”*

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- Tajikistan formed a **working group** composed of local and international experts, respected ministries, and agencies.
- Moldova decided that the adoption of the NAP would be done by the **Ministry of Regional Development and Construction in collaboration with other agencies.**

Duration of the process so far:

- Armenia & Tajikistan = **18 months**
- Moldova = **8 months**
- Serbia completed the NAP in **8 months**

# Budgeting & Sources of Funding

**75%** pinpointed challenges regarding funding.

Need of a clear **financial strategy** from the onset to support the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of the NAP.

Financial Strategy



"Obtaining a preliminary commitment is necessary to make sure that money and other resources will be delivered when needed and as agreed"

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# Moving Forward

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# Implement & monitor the NAPs



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

- Creating public and private (social) **partnerships (PPP)**,
- Involving International Financial Institutions (IFIs), local stakeholders, and donors.
- Map urban actors and get them involved earlier in the project

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

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

# ICTs and Learning Culture

- Develop an **online platform** that allows the actors involved to share their views and progress.
- The consistent sharing of **data and information** will enable sharing experiences and see what others are doing in order to **inform decision-making**.
- Foster **learning** between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Tranches countries
- There are **inspiring practices** in the region that need to be shared (peer-to-peer learning)



# Concluding Remarks

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.
2. Moving forward, **continuous communication & exchanges can aid in overcoming challenges** that the countries may face in the implementation phase.
3. **Beyond the 9<sup>th</sup> tranche:** How can the learning and further support from previous projects be extended to **other economies in transition**?
4. Design a **capacity and learning programme** to support the implementation of the NAPs





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