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NORMATIVE AND OPERATIONAL WORK AND ITS IMPACT

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WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF NORMATIVE WORK?



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1. **Development of norms and standards;**
2. Support governments and others to **integrate** the norms and standards into legislation, policies and development plans;
3. Support governments and others to **implement** legislation, policies and development plans based on the international norms, standards and conventions.

UN Evaluation Group (2012)

RESOLUTION ON NORMATIVE AND OPERATIONAL WORK

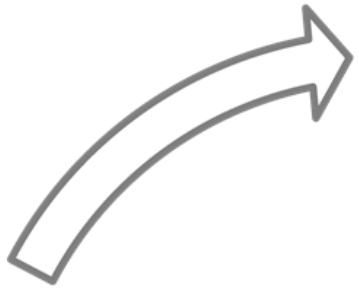


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UN-Habitat should ensure that


- its normative and operational activities are **balanced**;
- its normative work guides and is **integrated** into its operational work; and that
- the experiences gathered in the operational field **feed into** its normative work.

- The UN General Assembly 72/226 (20 December 2017)



KNOWLEDGE and
TOOLS TO SOLVE
ISSUES and GUIDE
FIELD OPERATIONS
WITH CITIES

NEW EVIDENCE TO
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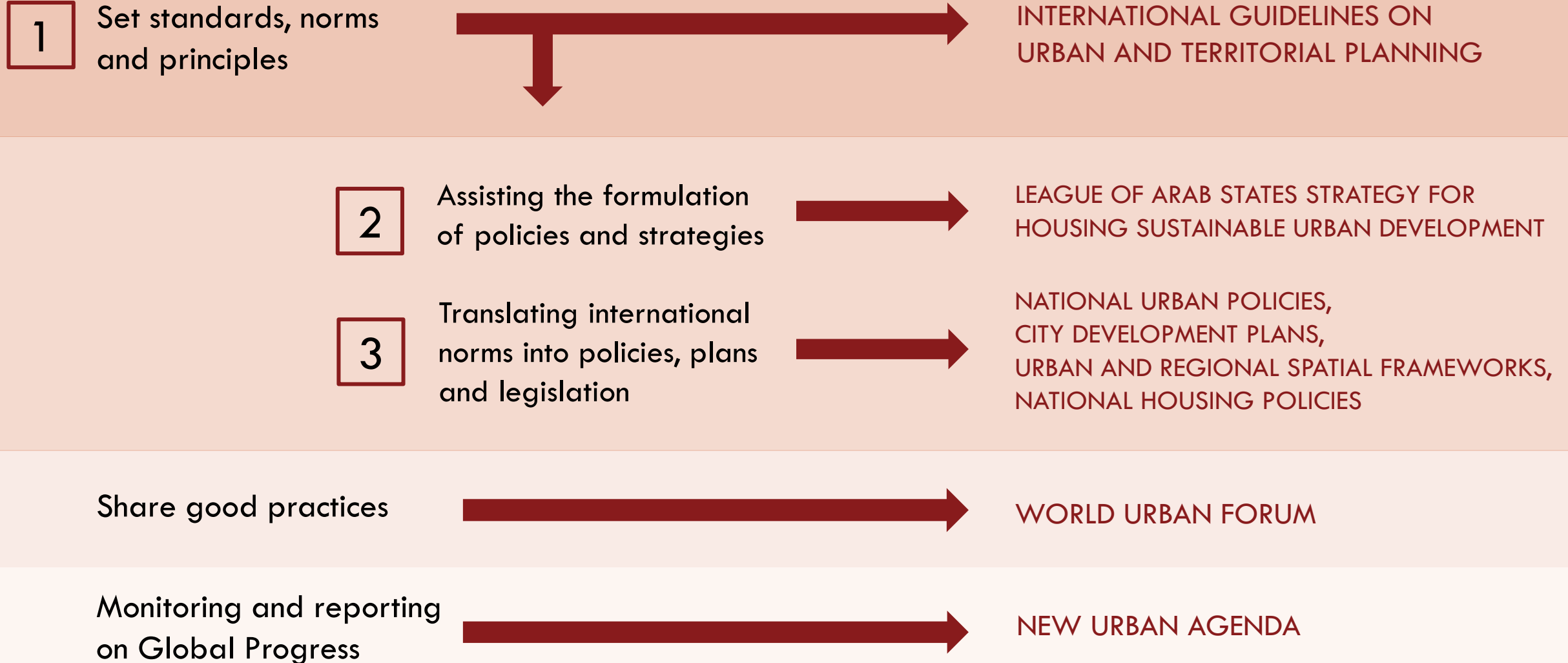
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NORMATIVE WORK 'ON THE GROUND'



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IMPACT OF THE WORK



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Extensive rebuilding of the heritage settlement in Kathmandu valley is required after the massive earthquake of 2015

IMPACT

Community participation throughout the **reconstruction** of 20 green heritage infrastructure and amenities.

Equipped 600 home-based women and youths with **entrepreneurial skills** and created 59 tourism businesses to boost **local economies**.

Strengthened **institutional capacities** of the municipalities by training 150 municipal officials on traditional and green construction.

DONOR EU Switch Asia

PARTNERS Ministry of Urban Development, Lalitpur Metropolis, four Municipalities, Center for Integrated Urban Development, Lumanti, SABA, HIS Netherlands

SOMALIA INCREASING MUNICIPAL REVENUE, PLANNED CITY EXTENSION AND INTEGRATION OF THE DISPLACED



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Registered 21,400 properties with an estimated **increase in local revenue** by USD500,000 per annum in the Baidoa Municipality.

New settlement that provided **secure tenure** for 2000 households in Baidoa-Barwaaqo.

Fostered **local reintegration and social cohesion** between IDPs and hosting communities.

PARTNERS Ministries of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation and Finance Southwest State; Peace Building Fund, Governments of Denmark and Norway, the Dutch Embassy, European Union, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Swiss Development Cooperation, United States Agency for International Development, IOM, the UN Peacebuilding Fund

Local governments have insufficient municipal revenues for the delivery of essential services for people in urban areas, including some 3 million IDPs.



LEBANON | URBAN LENS TO RECOVERING FROM CONCURRENT CRISES



Lebanon's protracted socioeconomic, financial and public sector crises are having repercussions on all aspects of daily life, including meeting the basic needs.

IMPACT

UN-Habitat's normative expertise informs **urban recovery profiling and diagnosis** for neighbourhoods, cities and sectors that guide the design of integrated urban interventions:

- **Waste-Wise Cities** tool for local and systemic responses.
- **Global Land Tenure Network** tool for regional documentation of housing, land & property rights of Syrian refugees residing in Lebanon and back in Syria.
- **Global Public Space Programme** tools to ensure a community-based participatory approach, while adopting climate sensitive interventions.
- **Urban regeneration and climate sensitive urban planning** practices for concrete interventions in Beirut for urban recovery and reconstruction.

PARTNERS Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada, Denmark, European Union, France, Norway, UNDA, UNTFHS, Spain, Adaptation Fund, Korea, Spain, Poland

Political and economic crisis in Venezuela since 2015 has pushed 7.7 million people to flee the country, with 6.5 million moving to cities of neighboring countries.



LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

INCLUSIVE CITIES, COMMUNITIES OF SOLIDARITY



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Participatory and place-based methodologies address both the **socio-economic and spatial determinants of inclusion**, while data tools and plans support strategic decision-making towards a more **inclusive city**.

Co-creation of Territorial Intervention Plans at the neighborhood and city scales **improves living conditions and community solidarity**.

Local authorities, institutions, and communities are supported to **transform migrant communities into a territorial asset**.

Vulnerable communities' access to fundamental rights, such as to adequate housing, safer and more inclusive public spaces and local entrepreneurs' access to digital platforms, are strengthened to **improve the living** conditions and community prosperity.

PARTNERS European Commission, UNHCR, IOM

GLOBAL WATER OPERATORS' PARTNERSHIPS ALLIANCE (GWOPA)



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BUILDING CAPACITY BETWEEN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ADDRESS SDG 6

Water quality is declining.
Water scarcity now affects
40% of the global
population.
2 billion people lack access
to basic sanitation.

 GWOPA Water Action
Agenda Commitment to
engage at least 100 more
water and sanitation
utilities in WOPs by 2030



IMPACT

Water Operators' Partnerships (WOPs) strengthen the **management, financial and technical skills of public water and sanitation utilities** through peer learning and exchange, enabling cities to access finance and implement improvements for more sustainable sanitation and water services.

Over the past 15 years, GWOPA Secretariat has led global Water Operators' Partnerships (WOPs), **supporting 500 utilities in 70+ countries serving an estimated 50 million people.**

CURRENT DONORS European Commission, Governments of Germany and the Netherlands and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

MEMBERS GWOPA is a global membership-based network with over 140 public water and sanitation utilities as the main constituency



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GLOBAL BUILDING ON 15 YEARS OF URBAN CLIMATE ACTION SUPPORT: TOWARDS THE GLOBAL SURGE COLLABORATION

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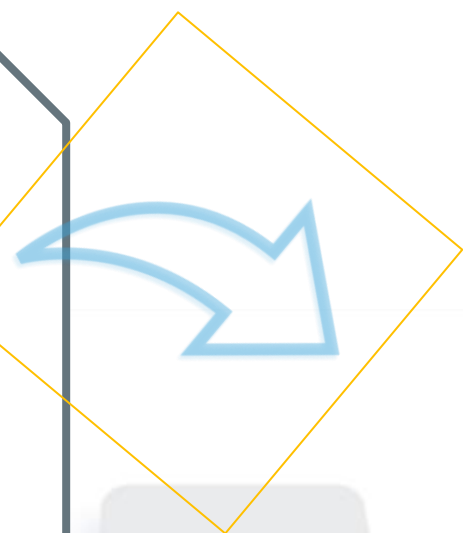
‘Urban Climate Resilience’ programmes have defined the needs, the planning tools and delivered concrete action locally – current Adaptation Fund Portfolio stands at USD 120M.

‘Urban-LEDS’ defined a pathway to partner cities to initiate transition towards a **low emission, resilient, green, and inclusive urban economy and investments** with 60 cities in 8 countries.

National Urban Policy and National Climate Change Policy support resulted in vertically integrated climate efforts.

The **SURGe** Initiative aims to accelerate urban climate action through multi-level governance and delivery on five integrated tracks.

The form, connection and function of cities has a significant impact on urban greenhouse gas emissions.





VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEWS



IMPACT VLRs are multilevel, integrated partnerships that can connect all nodes of the SDGs' implementation chain:

Normative

- inclusive **data** collection
- **evidence-based** policy-making and priority-setting
- Strengthen **Voluntary National Reports**

Operational

- project implementation support
- monitoring and reporting

UN-Habitat hosts the secretariat and co-chairs the **Local 2030 Coalition**, the UN-wide initiative to support scaling up of implementation of SDGs.

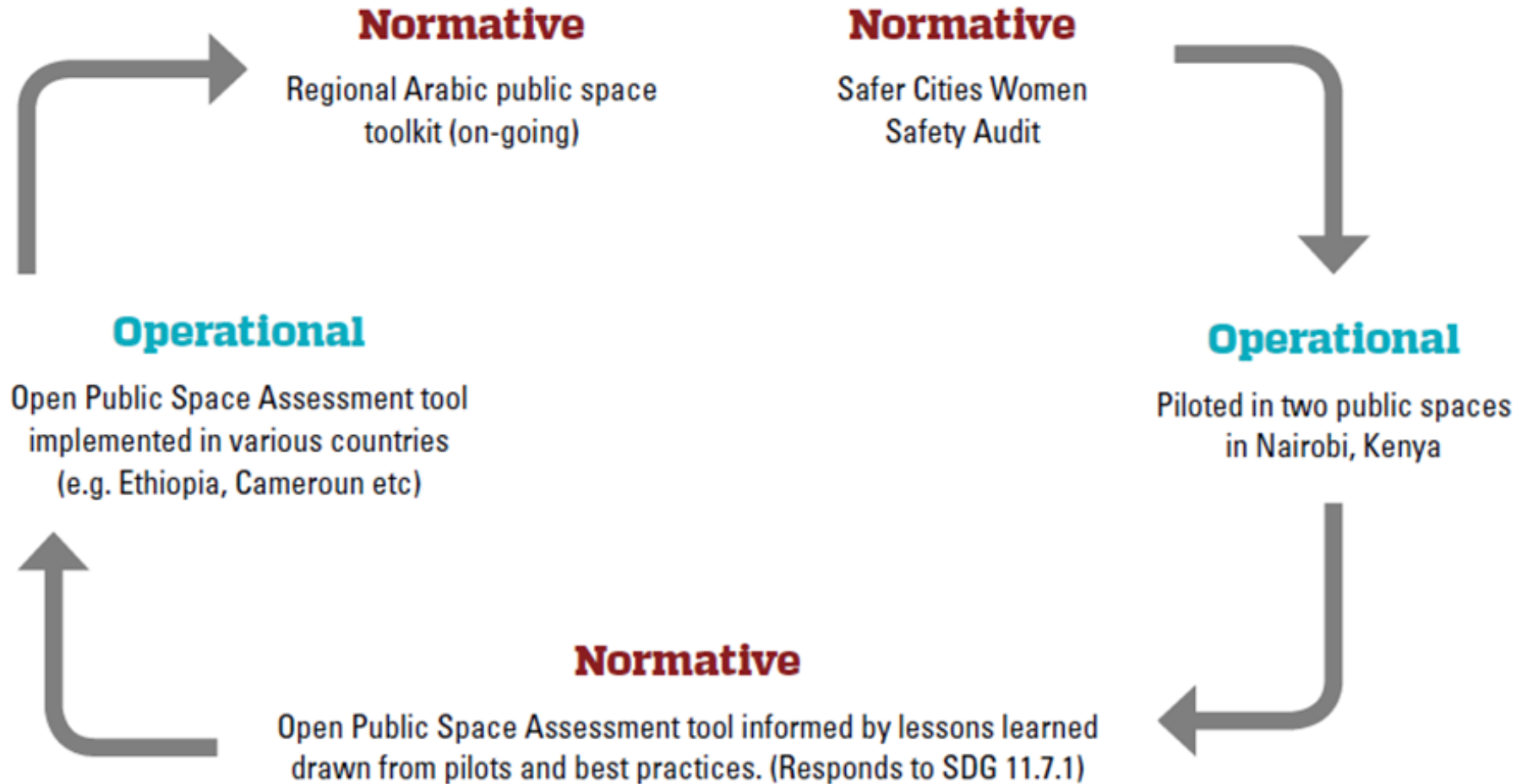
PARTNERS United Cities Local Governments (UCLG), UNDESA, the UN Regional Economic Commissions, UN Country Teams, UN Resident Coordinator System

LINKING NORMATIVE AND OPERATIONAL WORK



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Operational model, using the example of safe, inclusive and accessible public space



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