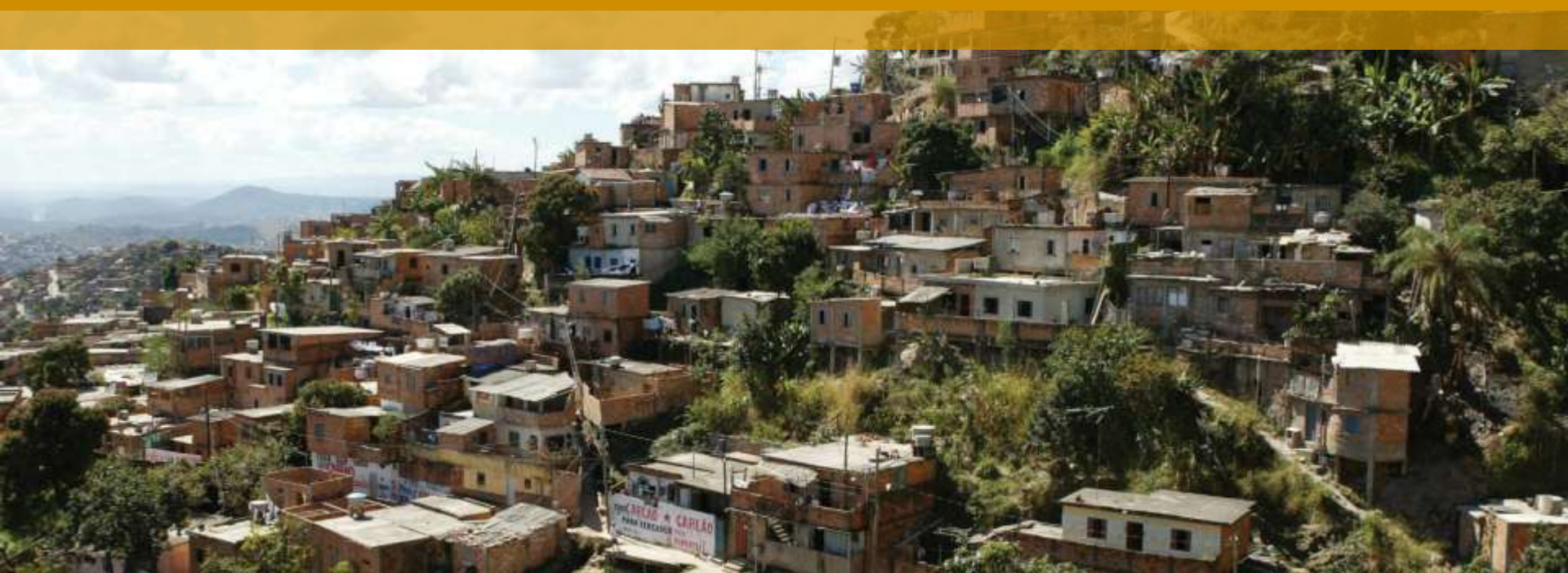


# Mozambique Country Programme

CITIES  
WITHOUT  
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**Cities Alliance**  
Cities Without Slums

## What is the Cities Alliance?

The Cities Alliance is a global partnership for urban poverty reduction and the promotion of the role of cities in sustainable development

To promote and strengthen the role of cities for poverty reduction and sustainable development

Capture and strengthen synergies among partners

Improve quality of urban development cooperation and lending

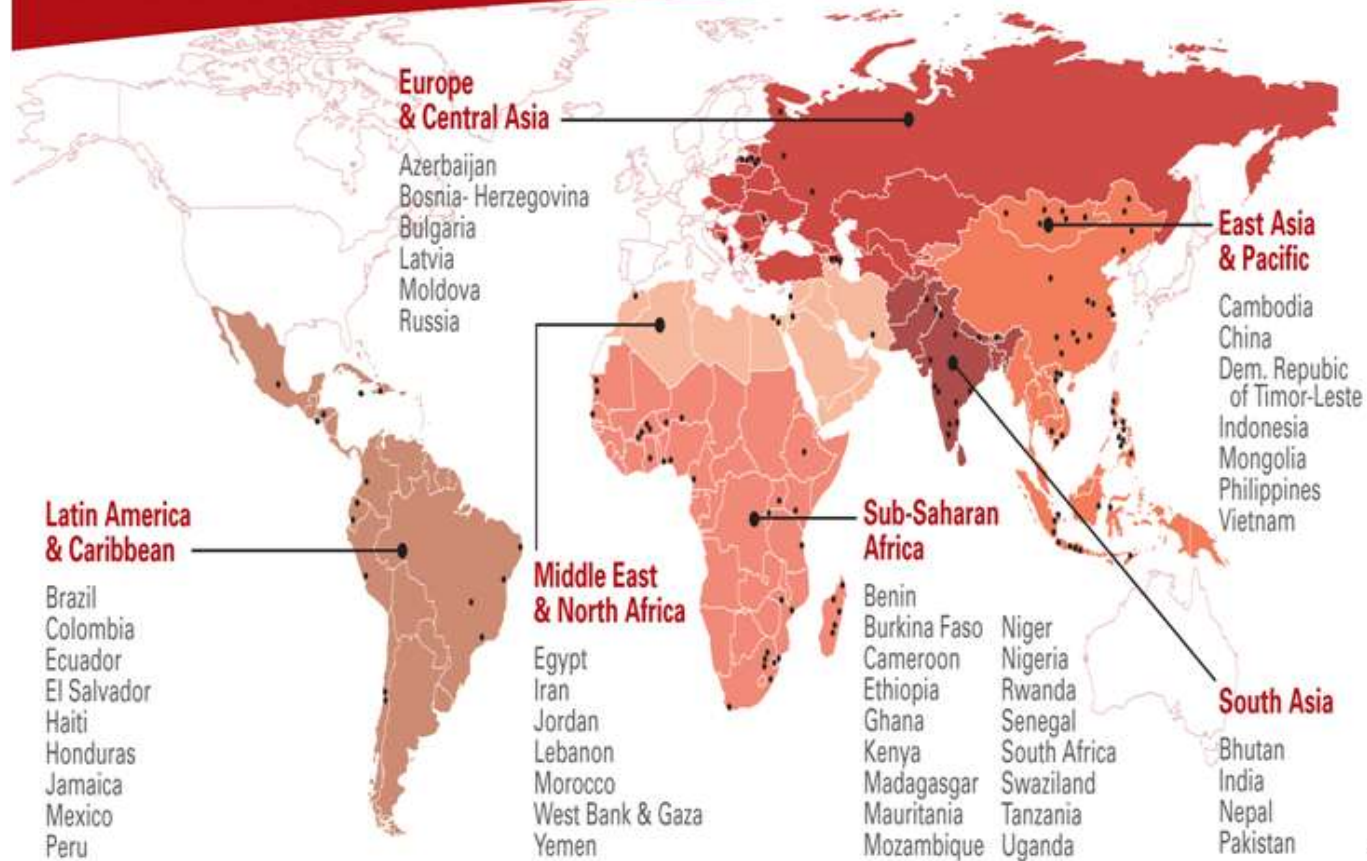
## Cities Alliance - History

- Launched by WB and UN-Habitat
- Founded Dec. 1999, at same time as launch of Cities Without Slums (Mandela)
- Focus on scaling up slum upgrading, and City Development Strategies (CDS)
- Year-round open grant facility, plus small knowledge and communications WP.

## Who are our Members?

- **Local authorities:** United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and Metropolis
- **Governments:** Australia, Brazil, Chile, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States of America
- **NGOs:** Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI) and Habitat for Humanity International
- **Multi-lateral organisations:** European Union, UN-HABITAT and the World Bank

## CA countries & cities



# How does the Cities Alliance work?

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## Cities Alliance Secretariat Working Through Alliance Members

Knowledge Management

Advocacy

Technical Assistance

Catalytic Fund

Country Programmes

## Brokering Partnerships

National Governments

National Development Partners

City Governments and Associations

Urban Poor

Potential Investors (Public and Private Sectors)

## Achieving Outputs

National policy frameworks developed and/or enhanced to address urban development needs

Local inclusive strategies and plans developed and implemented

Capacity of cities to provide improved services to urban poor strengthened

Mechanisms to engage citizens in city/urban governance

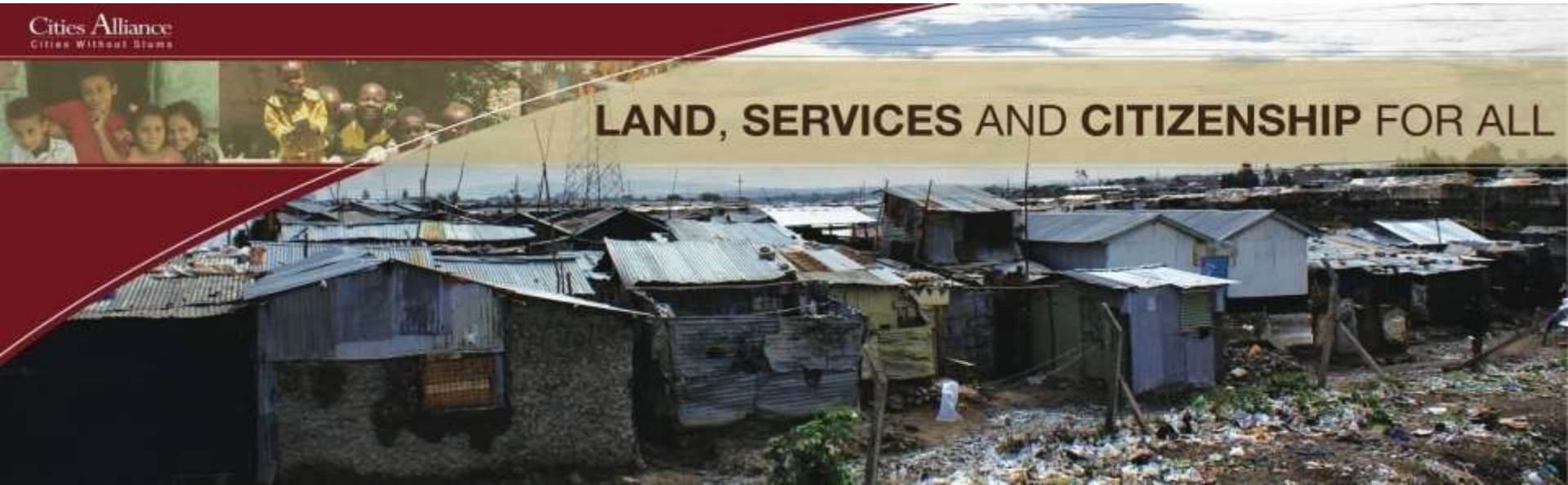
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## COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

Mobilize members and partners around longer-term, programmatic interventions in selected countries for a more effective urban agenda centered on inclusive, pro-poor cities.



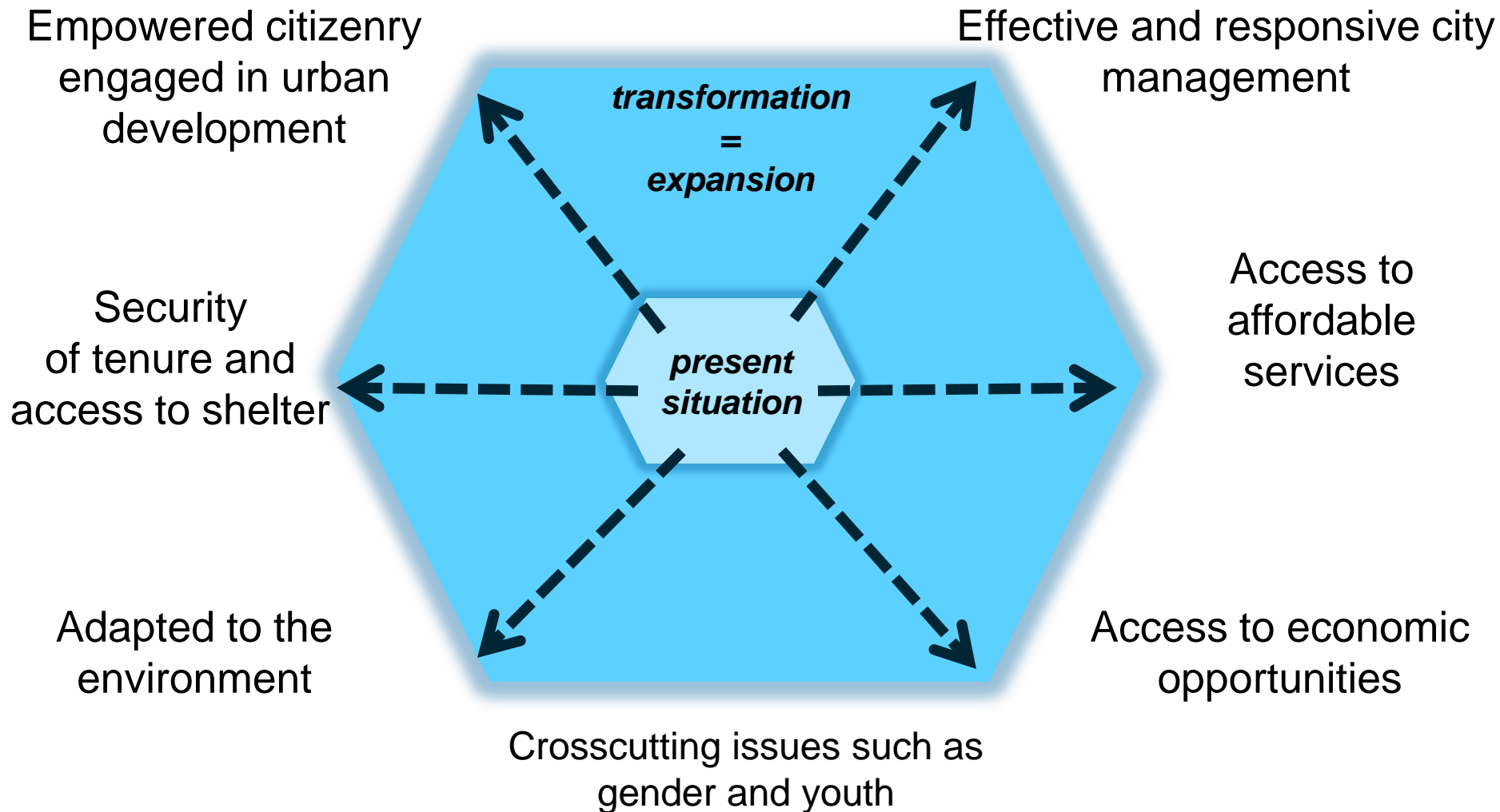
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Challenge	Response
Ad hoc, isolated projects	<b>Coherence of effort</b>
On/off, un-sustained programming	<b>Long-term commitment, effective partnerships</b>
Duplication of effort	<b>Alignment of key role players, multi-sectoral approach</b>
Disconnect of key role players	<b>Structured planning and investment</b>
Dispersed good practice	<b>Convergence of good practices, impact at scale</b>

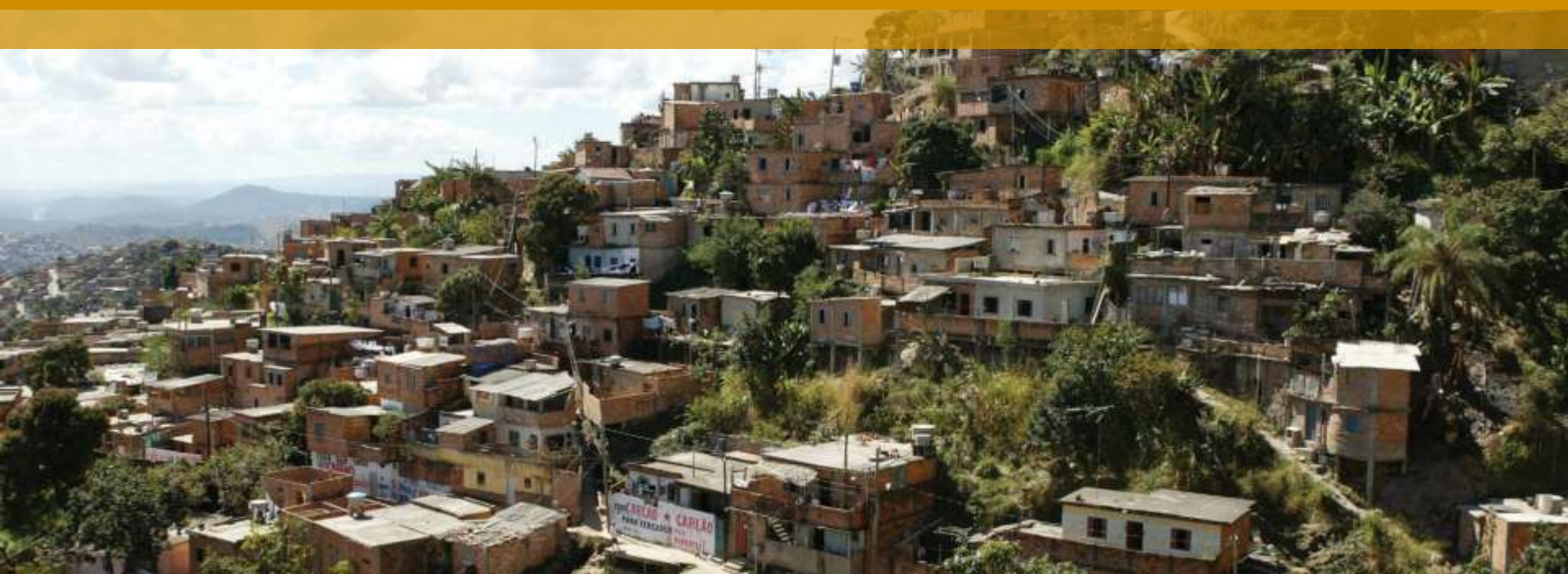


## Theory of Change Transformation towards Inclusive Cities



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- **Area:** 799.380 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population (2011):** 23.049.621
- **Annual Population Growth:** 2.3%
- **Urban Population Growth:**  
(2005-2010): 4.1% / year
- **Poverty rate (2008):** 54.4 %
- **GDP (2010):** USD 9.59 billion
- **Economic Growth:** 7.2% /year



- United Nations cites Mozambique as the 5th poorest country in the world
- From least to 4<sup>th</sup> most urbanized country in the sub-region by 2025
- Close to half of the population is under 18 years old
- Only 43% of the population have access to clean water
- Only 40% of Mozambicans are literate
- 15 year civil war in which 1 million lost their lives and another 5 million were displaced



**Fragmented enabling environment**



**Rapid economic growth**



**Low Capacity Levels**



**Low Domestic Revenue**



**Weak community voice**

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## Strategic Imperative -

Support the Government of Mozambique's efforts to scale up inclusive urban development policies

Focus on strengthening municipal level government

Empower and strengthen community organisations to actively engage in city development

Build the capacity of cities to strategically manage urbanisation

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## Main elements and activities -

Support the Government in its efforts to create national policy frameworks to address the country's urban development needs. Specific activities:

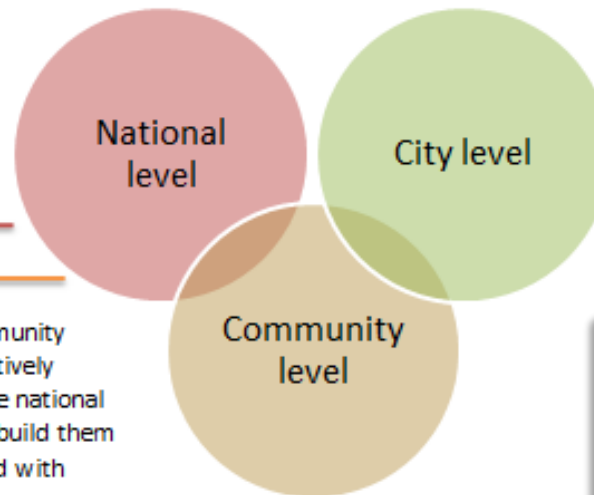
- Enabling the national government to champion municipal issues
- Strengthening ANAMM as an effective advocate for municipalities
- Creation of a knowledge hub

In addition to the CDS in Nampula and the slum upgrading initiative in Maputo, activities support building the capacity of cities to provide improved services to the urban poor. Specific activities:

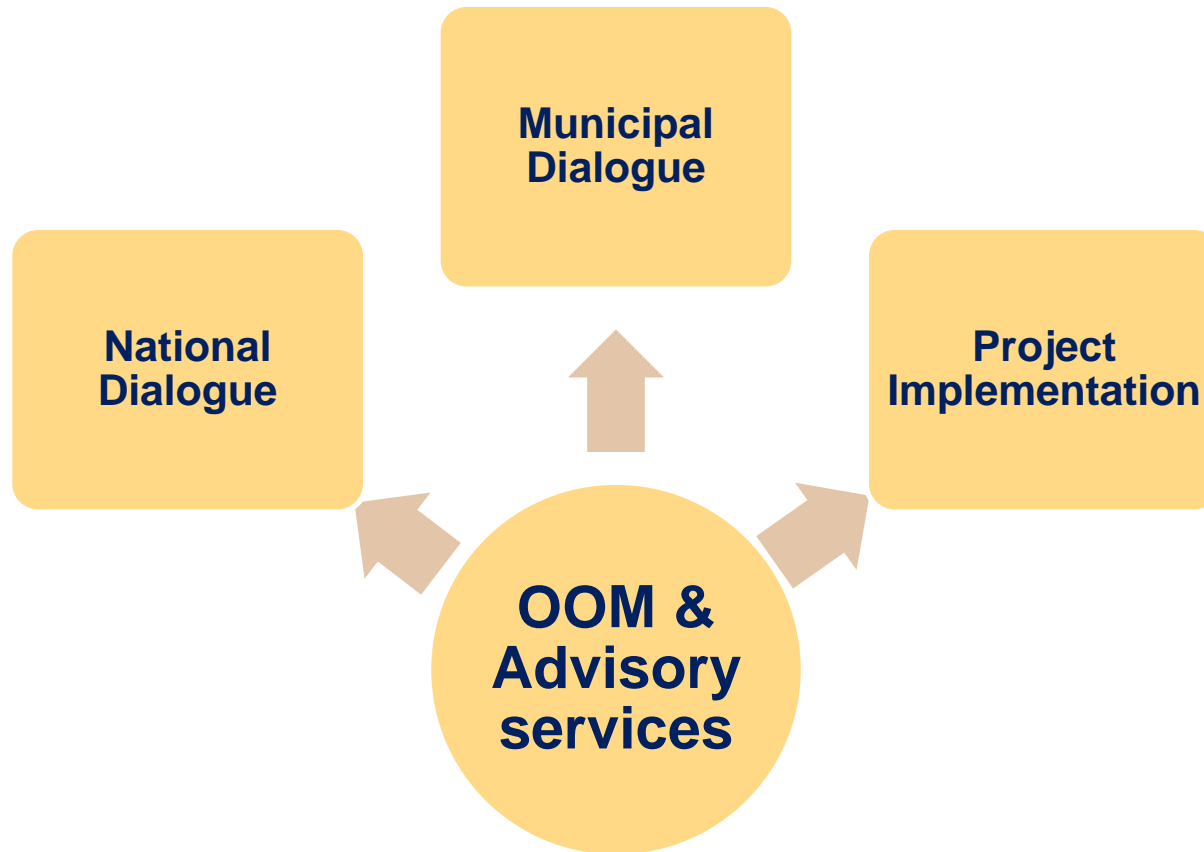
- Developing a national training strategy
- Supporting municipal engagement with the private sector
- Improving financial management systems
- Developing training materials on inclusive municipal planning

Strengthen civil society and community organisations so that they can actively engage in the urban debate at the national level. Mobilise communities and build them the capacity to work together and with local officials. Specific activities:

- Raising public awareness of municipal finance
- Sharing international experience on community mobilisation
- Develop a study of urban land rights



## Strategic linkages with Operations of the Market Study & Advisory Services -





## More Information



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