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## The Cities and Climate Change Initiative

Strategy, approach and activities in Asia-Pacific

Input presentation on "Experience on risk based spatial planning at different levels"

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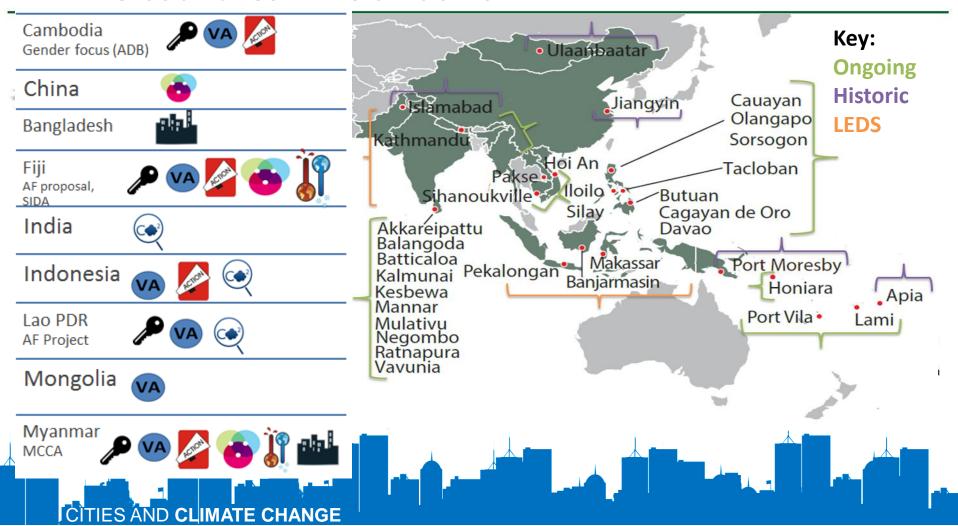
## Cities and Climate Change Initiative (CCCI)

- Launched 2008
- Goal: foster sustainable urban climate change compatible development (adaptation & mitigation)
- How: support cities and national governments
  - providing assistance and guidance to develop and implement climate and urban related policies and strategies
  - building capacity, awareness & leadership
  - activities: vulnerability assessments, GHG assessment, action plans, CC policy, NUP, LEDS, mainstreaming



# **Country & City Activities**

- Where: 42 cities globally, 32 cities in Asia Pacific
- 18 countries in Asia Pacific



# City level action: Sorsogon, Philippines

- multi-hazard exposure (cyclones, flooding, landslides, SLR) & high vulnerability (infra-structure, institutions, knowledge) → high RISK
- participatory VA
- revision of legislation (City Land Use Plan), institutions (Disaster Coordinating Council) & means of implementation on city governance level
- capacity/knowledge/awareness
- encouragement & partnerships
- mitigation



# National & regional level: Mainstreaming Climate Change into National Urban Policies

- Launched 2015 by UN Habitat, UN ESCAP & UNEP
- Background: address national & global components of CCCI & upcoming global commitments (SDG, Paris, NUA, SFDRR)
- Goal: engage urban ministries in CC & foster commitment to address CC component in urban policies

Regional EGM (March 2015) for national policy and legislative review on how to incorporate CC.

An online training package.

Training workshop on national urban policy and legislative reform processes.

Two subregional
workshops
to review the
guidelines
and adapt
them to subregional
needs.

# Overview: Mainstreaming on different levels

### **Upscaling**

#### pilot countries

enhance national urban policies & capacities in Bangladesh, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam

### regional guidelines

for national policy and legislative review on how to incorporate CC into NUPs



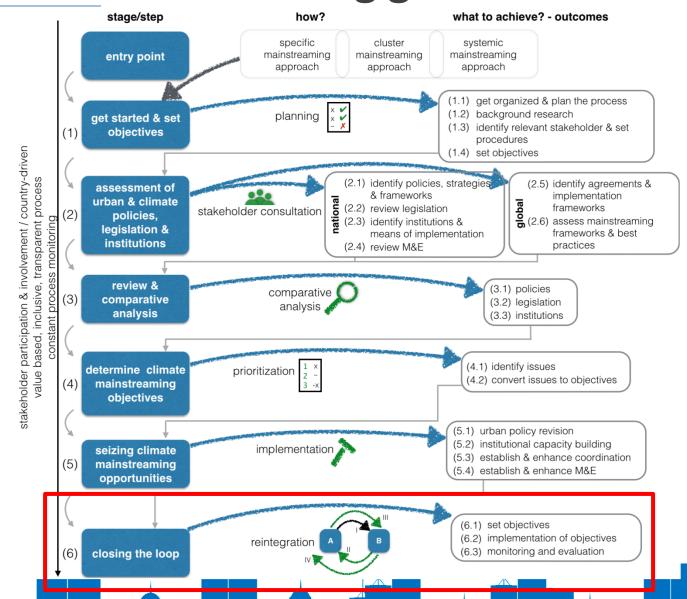
Downscaling & Action

#### implementation

training on NUP and legislative reform; workshops to review guidelines & adapt to subregional needs; online training

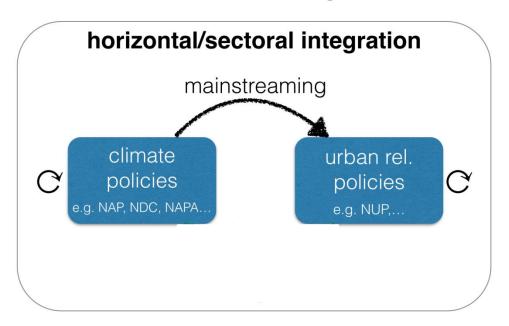


## Regional mainstreaming guidelines



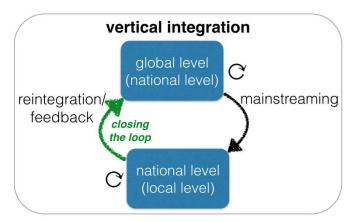
### Way forward: Closing the loop

- Step 1: Mainstreaming
  - NUPs that integrate climate change policies



Step 2: Closing the loop

NAPs that integrate urban policies



#### Other dimensions:

- Vertical
- Space
- Time
- Stakeholder

### **Outlook: NAP-Urb**

- National Adaptation Plan Urban Support Programme (NAP-Urb) - Proposal
- following UNDP & FAO's NAP-Agr
- Project objectives:
  - Partner and test the integration of 'urban issues' into NAP development processes
  - Develop 'Urban NAP Guidelines' as a sector-specific product under the NAP-Global Support Programme & NAP Technical Guidelines
  - Support joint proposal development to multi-lateral climate finance institutions for supporting multiple countries with the implementation of city-relevant actions in their NDCs/ NAPs;
  - Act as a feedback mechanism to NUPs

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### Thanks for your attention!

### **Any questions?**

#### Find us online:

#### **Global CCCI Programme**

http://unhabitat.org/urban-initiatives/initiatives-programmes/cities-and-climate-change-initiative/

#### **Country-level documentation**

http://www.fukuoka.unhabitat.org/programmes/ccci/index\_en.html

#### YouTube (Hoi An, Pakse, Sihanoukville)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BMyk9kUWHs&list=PLTQZbEc6Bv592lrgi A07BPscJJ\_x1vpUs

