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Cities as Catalysts for Climate Action

Leveraging Urban Potential to Address Climate Change and Achieve SDGs

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Importance of Cities in Climate Action and Sustainable Development

1 Population Centers

Over half of global population in cities

2 Major Emission Centers

70% of greenhouse gas emissions from urban areas

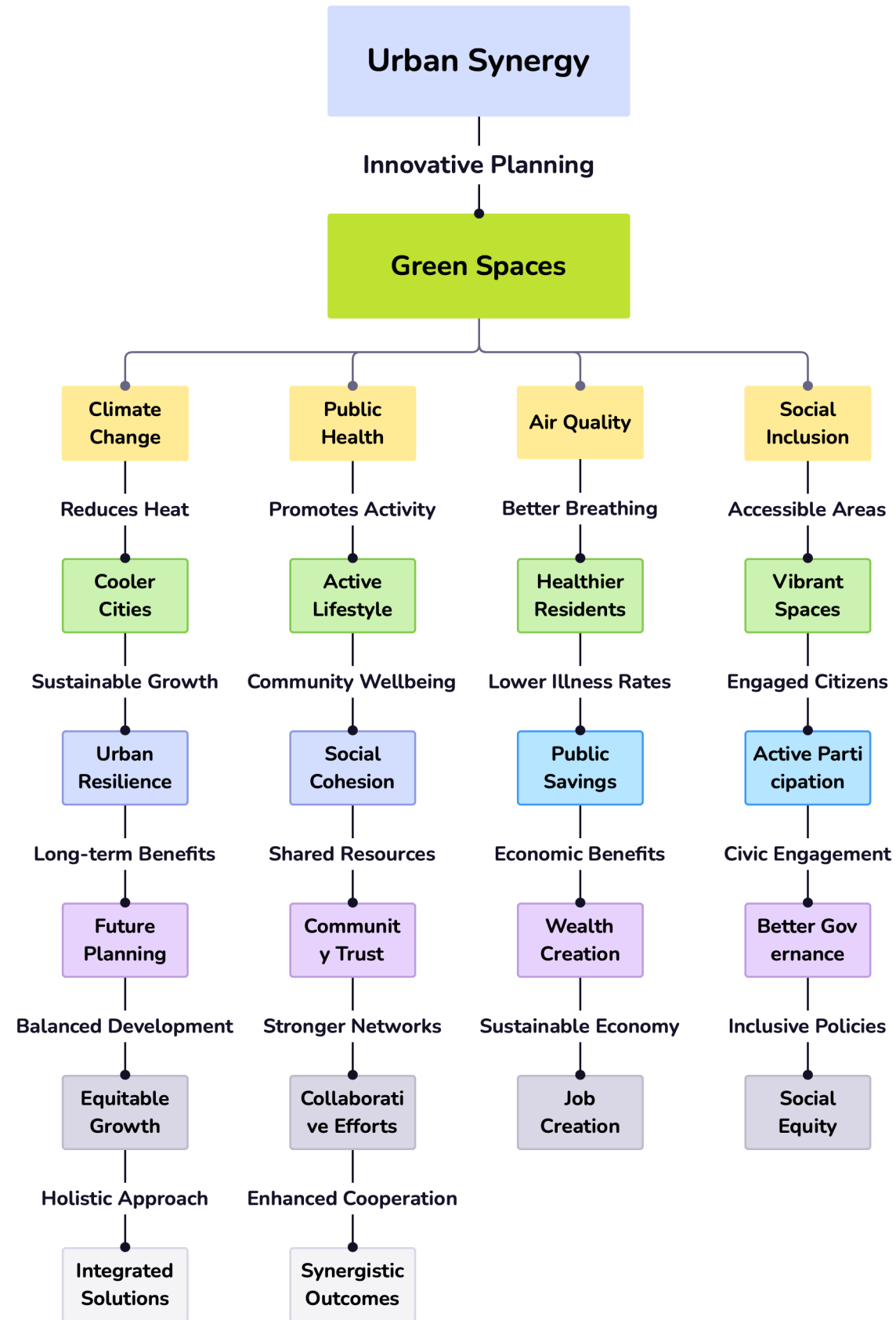
3 Critical Challenges

Heat islands, disaster risks, social inequalities

4 Leaders in Change

Cities as leaders in climate resilience

Opportunities for Synergy and Innovation in Urban Areas: Advancing Global Climate Goals and SDGs



Challenges Faced by Cities in Climate Action and Resilience

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Limited Financial Resources

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Aging and Inadequate Infrastructure

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Rapid Urbanization

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Exposure to Climate Hazards

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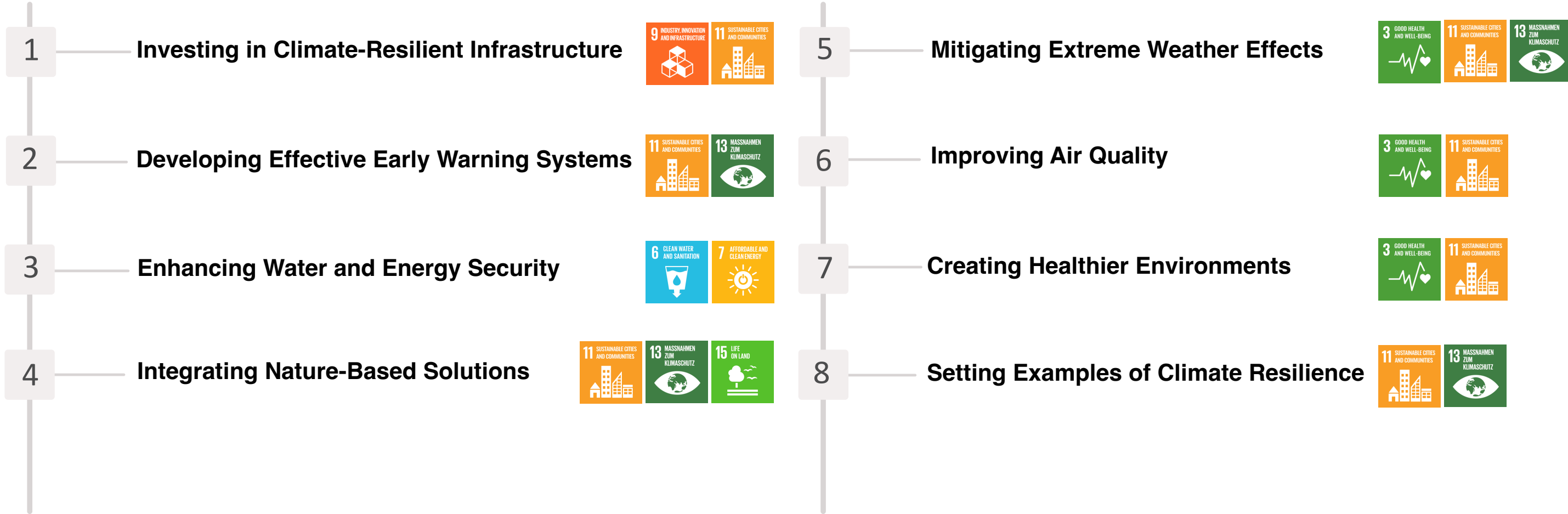
Governance Complexities



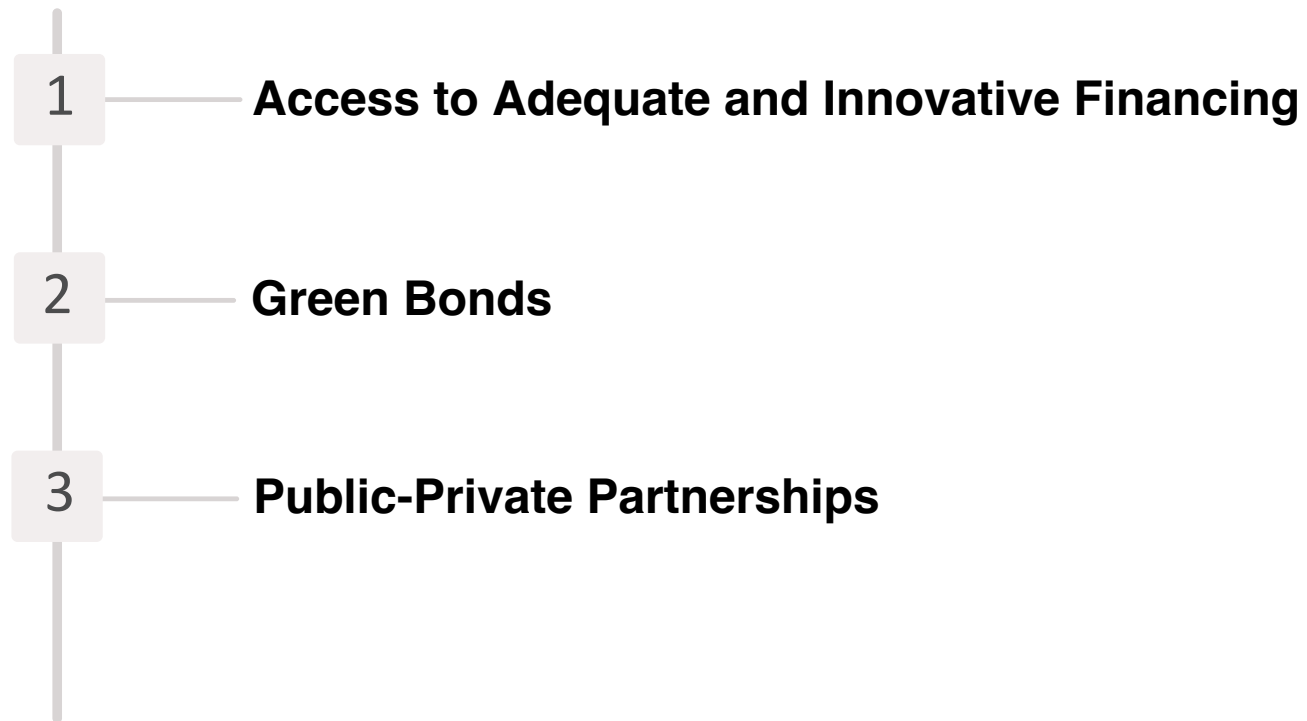
Multi-Stakeholder Engagement and Local Solutions



Building Urban Resilience: Advancing Adaptation and Sustainability in the Face of Climate Change



Financing Urban Climate Action and Sustainable Development



Urban Success Stories in Climate Action and Sustainable Development

Copenhagen, Denmark

Goal:

Committed to becoming the world's first carbon-neutral capital by 2025.

Approach:

Invests in green infrastructure, including an extensive network of cycling paths and energy-efficient buildings.

Impact:



Urban Success Stories in Climate Action and Sustainable Development

Curitiba, Brazil

Goal:

Recognized for its innovative sustainable transport system.

Approach:

Features a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system with dedicated bus lanes and efficient service.

Impact:



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Singapore

Goal:

Implements the 'City in a Garden' initiative to integrate nature-based solutions.

Approach:

Develops extensive green spaces, vertical gardens, and nature reserves.

Impact:



Call to Action

Accelerate Local Action

Strengthen Collaborative Partnerships

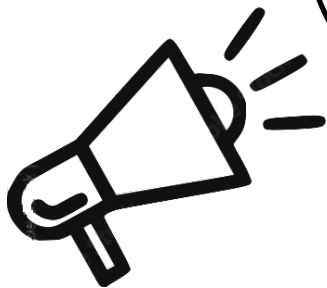
Champion Innovation

Lead Locally with Courage

Build Resilient and Sustainable Cities

Promote Equity and Inclusivity

Commit to a Shared Vision for the Future



THANK YOU!