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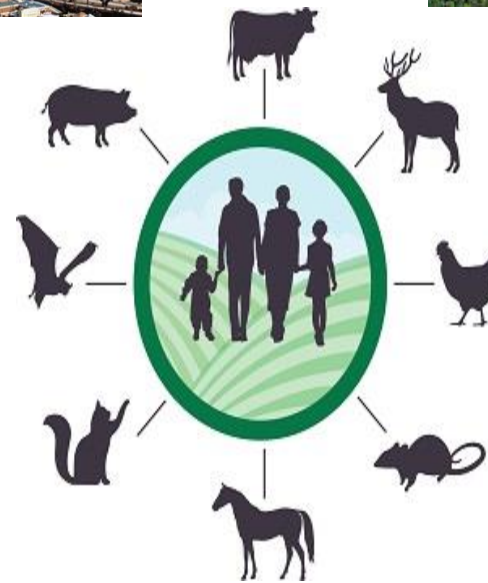
Our World is Changing Fast…


UNPLANNED URBANIZATION

DEFORESTATION

MIGRATION

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE

POLLUTION

Increased Interaction @ HUMAN-ANIMAL-ENVIRONMENTAL Interface = Greater Pandemic Risk

INTENSIVE ANIMAL PRODUCTION

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FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

Covid-19 and One Health

- The Covid-19 pandemic highlighted the many EXISTING inequities and divisions in urban settings

- ONE HEALTH principles are increasingly being seen as essential to effective disease control

- Many of the interventions NEED local-level data, and interventions - city level action is key
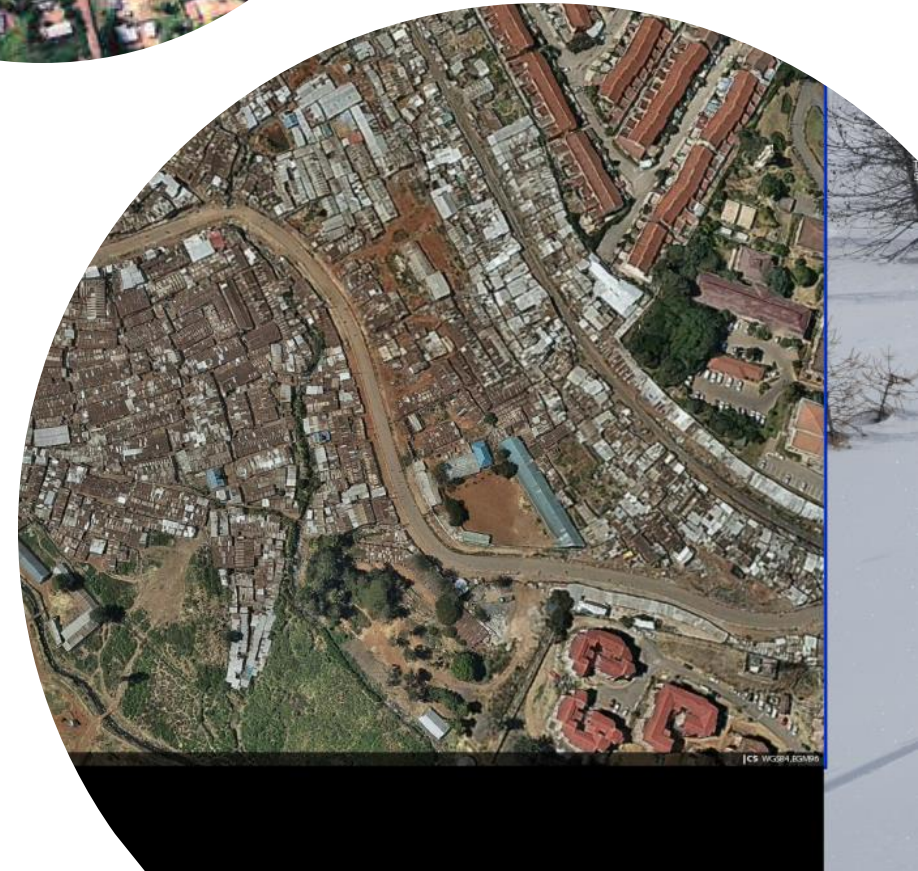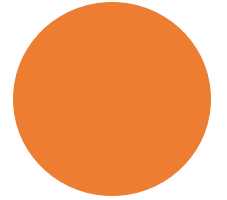
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Launch 23 November 2021

"Building healthy cities is not a job for one sector. It takes a coordinated, multi-sectoral approach, led by local governments."

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO.

"Housing, access to clean water and sanitation and waste management are as important as access to a doctor. These are matters being handled by local government, outside the conventional remit of the health sector."

- Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat.

See HCHP Launch video [here](#)

Healthy Cities, Healthy People

- The ***purpose*** of this initiative is to **support a network of city leaders**
- The ***longer-term aim*** is to **mobilise substantial and sustainable support, including financial resources to support multi-sector action on NTDs and vector-borne disease**
- Particular attention needs to be given to **secondary cities which often lack the political power, resources and support of national capitals** and commercial centres.

HCHP Challenge Fund & Accelerator

- A Challenge Fund to kick-start project development, with a funding "prize" of $100,000.

- A Funding Accelerator - building multi-city packages of related urban health interventions to take to IFIs.

Thank you for your attention !

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