



# Integrating Health in Urban and Territorial Planning: A global perspective

## FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

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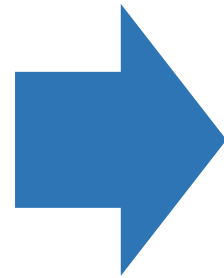


# SDG3 & SDG11 are strongly interlinked



*3.4 Reduce NCDs and promote health & well-being*

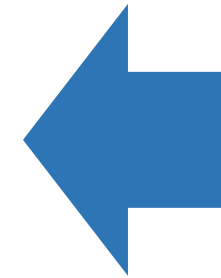
*3.9 Reduce number of deaths from air, water, soil pollution*



*11.1 Housing, basic services, slum upgrading*

*11.3 Urban planning for sustainable urbanization*

*11.7 Safe, inclusive, accessible, green public spaces*



# New Urban Agenda (NUA)



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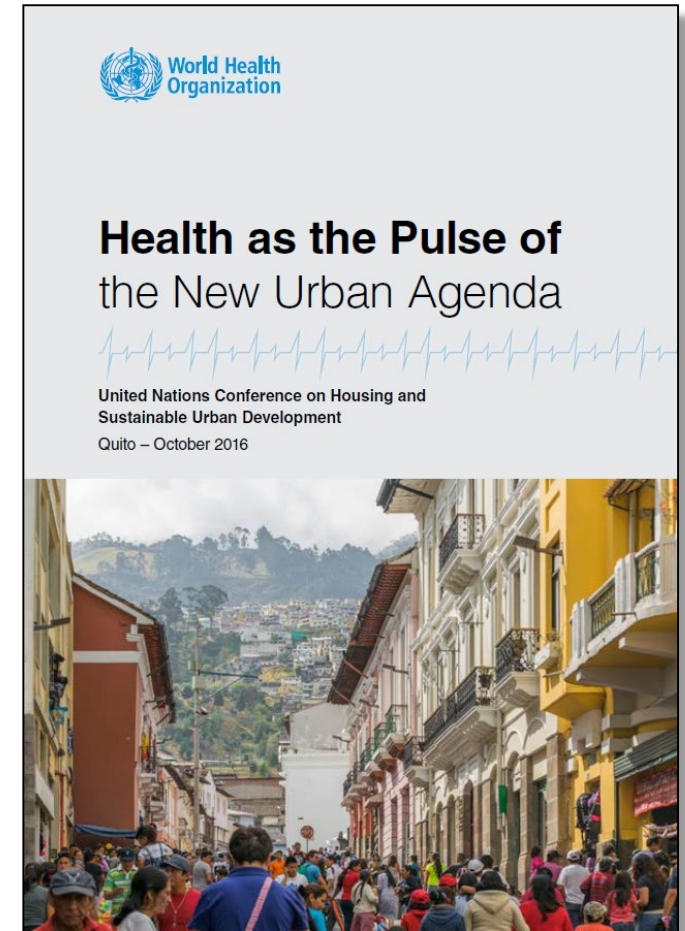


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# Health Informing the NUA



Healthy people and environment as an outcome of urbanization



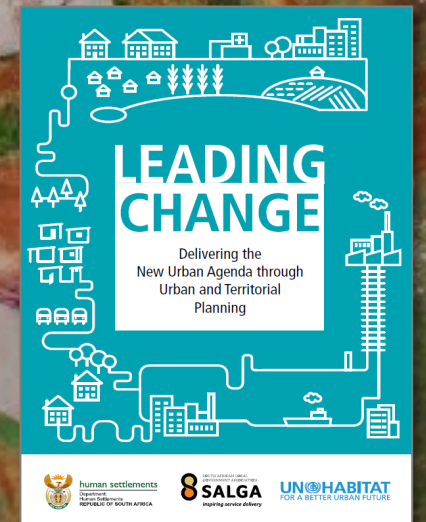


“An urban paradigm shift is needed...”

- *New Urban Agenda, paragraph 15*

“Humanity has never lived like this before...”

- *Leading Change, UN-Habitat*







# TOOLS FOR ACTION

## UN-Habitat

# International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning (IG-UTP)

Approved in 2015, Resolution 25/6 of the UN-Habitat Governing Council.

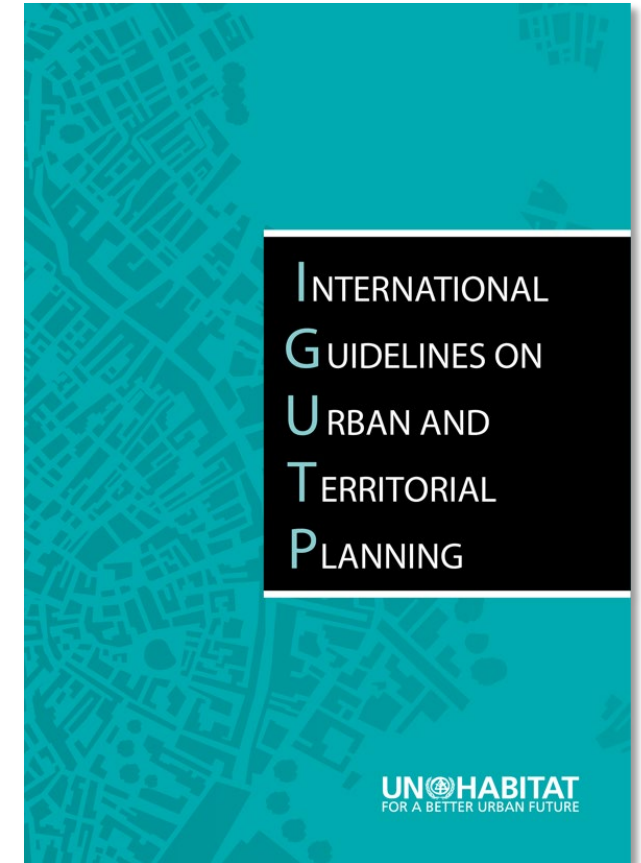
A  
**multi-level  
multi-stakeholder  
multi-sector**  
approach to urban and territorial planning.

**12**  
principles

**114**  
action-oriented  
recommendations

**5**  
levels

**4**  
stakeholder groups

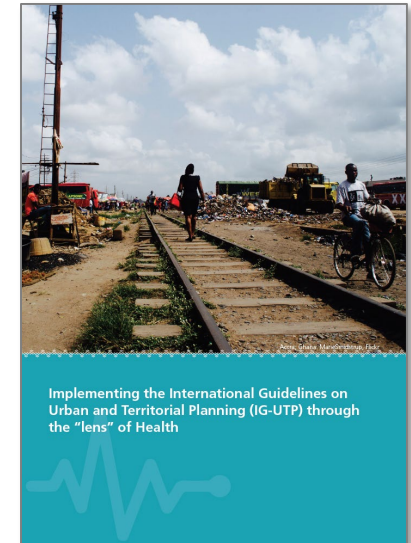




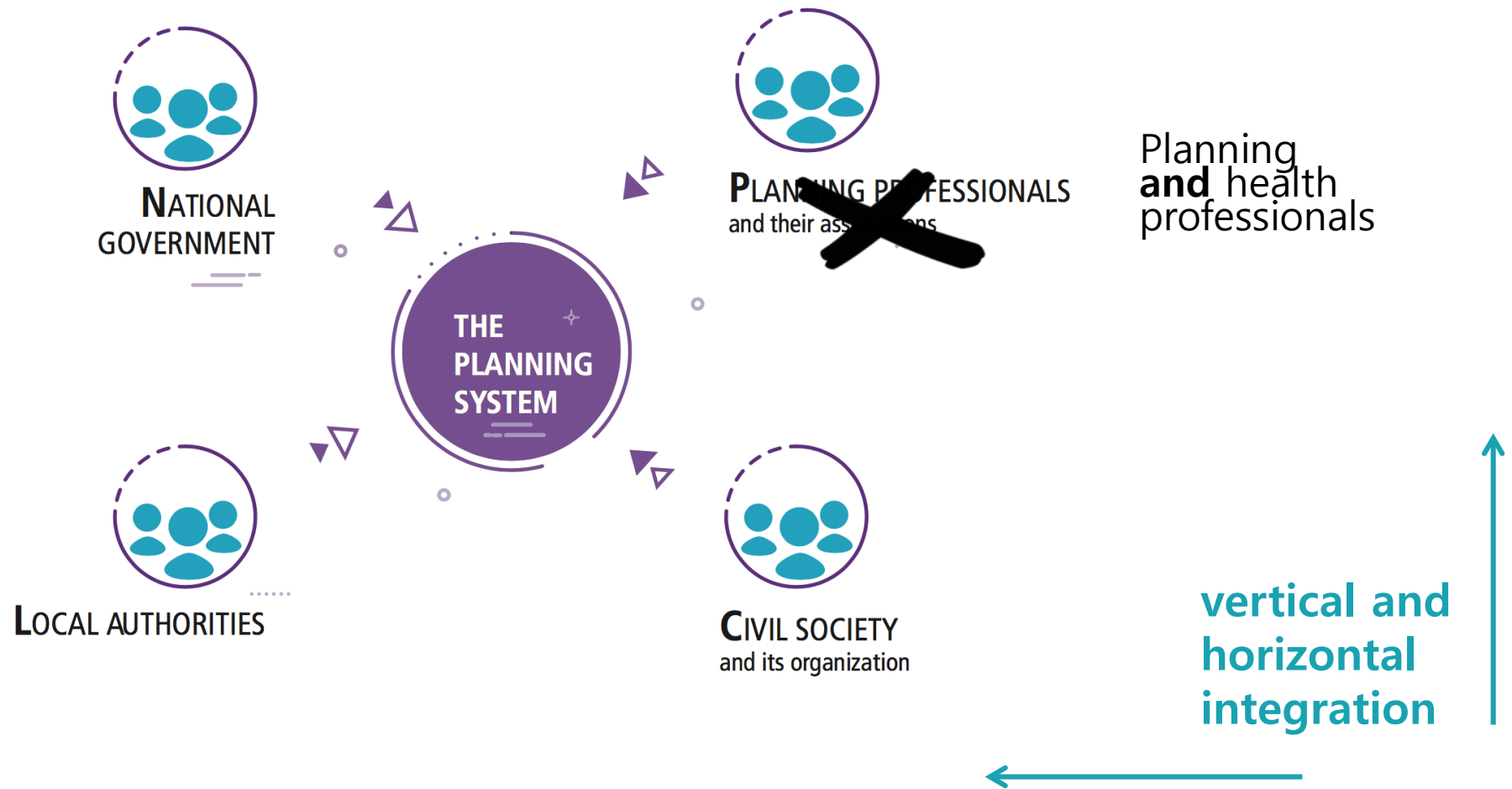
# IG-UTP and Health

- Resolution 25/4 by Governing Council in 2015 requested UN-Habitat “to **consider health and well-being** aspects, including the promotion of and access to health services, in developing **policies on urban and territorial planning**”
- IG-UTP Programme brings a:
  - **multi-stakeholder,**
  - **multi-sectoral and**
  - **multi-level**

approach to incorporate **health dimension** in urban and territorial planning process



# Systematic approach to urban health

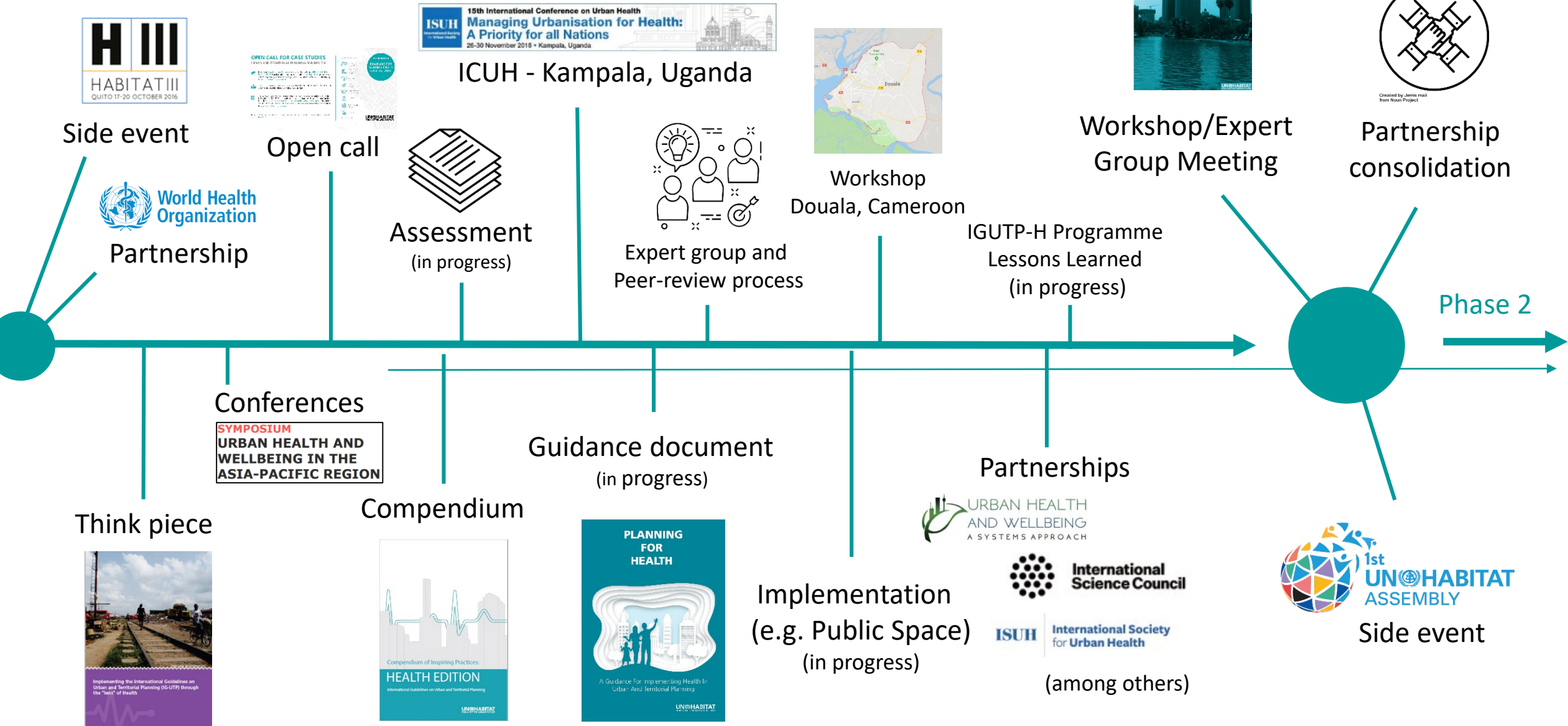




# What are we working on

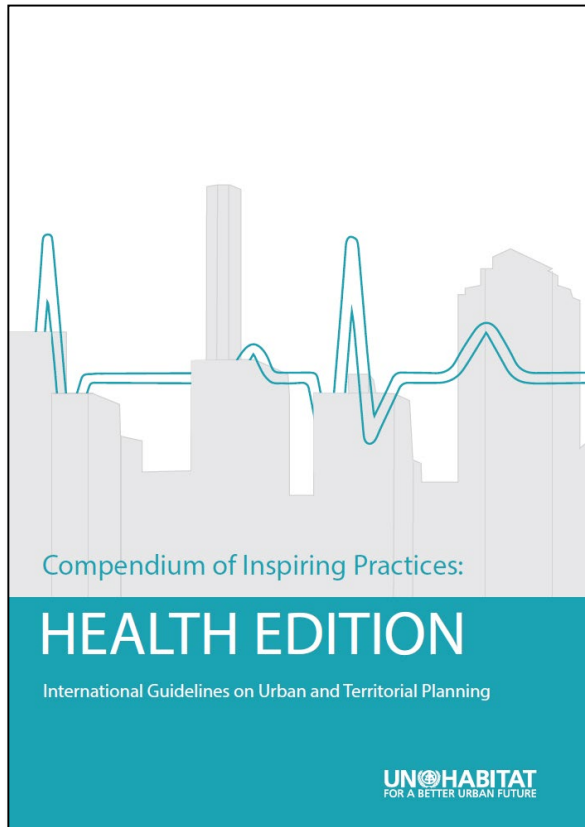
AREAS OF WORK		ACTIVITIES
1	GATHERING <b>EVIDENCE</b> / BUILDING A <b>KNOWLEDGE BASE</b>	<p><b>Call for case studies</b> with more than 70 submissions</p> <p><b>Compendium</b> of Inspiring Practices: Health Edition, published in 2018</p>
2	<b>TOOL</b> DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>Guidebook</b> on Planning for Health</p> <p><b>Assessment Tool:</b> Health in Urban and Territorial Planning</p>
3	TESTING & <b>APPLICATION</b>	<p><b>Workshops</b> to build capacity on Planning for Health (Kampala &amp; Douala)</p> <p><b>Pilot projects</b> (national, city and neighborhood level)</p>
4	<b>PARTNERSHIP FOR IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<p><b>Partners:</b> WHO, The International Science Council, Urban health and well-being programme and the Institute of Urban Environment, Xiamen.</p>

# IGUTP-Health Programme Overview - Phase 1





# Compendium of Inspiring Practices: Health Edition



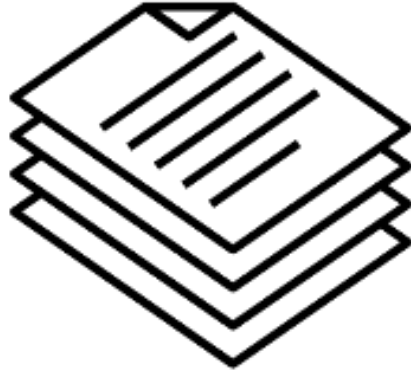
- Collection and dissemination of best practices is an ongoing work at UN-Habitat.
- Open call for cases was done in mid-2018.
- 70 cases were submitted; 20 were selected.

*“The objective is to support and illustrate, through an evidence base, the conditions for and benefits of applying the key principles included in the **International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning.**”*

*UN-Habitat (2018).  
Compendium of  
Inspiring Practices:  
Health Edition*

# 2

## Tools for implementation



**Tool** – Integrating health into urban and territorial planning: A Sourcebook

\*To be released March 2020



**Tool** - Integrating health into the Planning System: Assessment tool



# 3

# Testing and application in 2019



Douala, Cameroon – February 2019  
3-day workshop in intersectoral urban approaches



Nairobi, Kenya – May 2019 - EGM on integrating health into UTP



Xiamen, China – November 2019  
Workshop: Integrating health into urban and territorial planning at the 16<sup>th</sup> ICUH



Cape town, South Africa – December 2019  
3-day Workshop in intersectoral urban approaches

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United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)





# More tools & publications

