

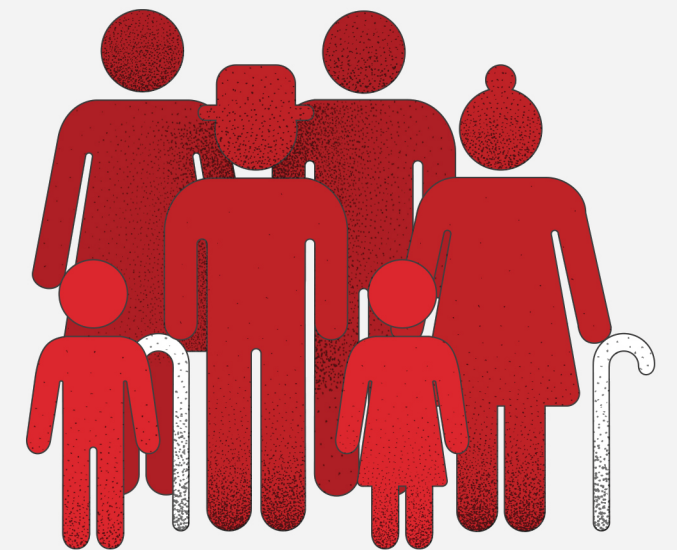
Climate Change and Cities

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

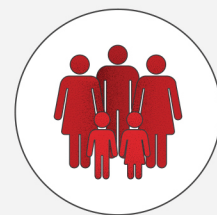
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Cities and Resilience

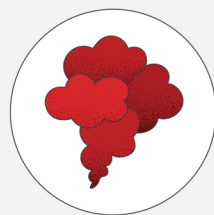
Together, we need to build sustainable cities by strengthening urban ecosystems, promoting investment in local resilience efforts, and advocating for people-centred approaches.



Cities Are the Cause and the Solution



55%
of the global population lives in cities.



75%
of global greenhouse gas emissions derive from cities.



70%
of cities are already dealing with the effects of climate change, and nearly all are at risk.

Informality

1 billion
urban citizens live in informal settings.

By 2030, this number could reach
2 billion
with many living in hazard-prone areas.



Vulnerable Informal Economies

80%
of urban employment is in the informal sector, which is characterised by vulnerable employment with no access to social protection, decent working conditions, or worker's rights.

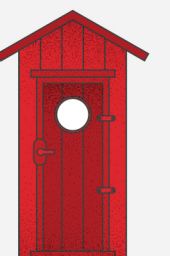


Women and Water

72%
of the burden of collecting water falls on women. Multiple trips a day to water sources draw women away from activities such as education and employment.



73%
of the world's population does not have access to toilets. Lack of accessible toilets forces women and girls to defecate outside, often in isolated areas, making them vulnerable to varying forms of violence.



The Opportunities

Cities:



Cover only around
1%
of the Earth's surface.



Are home to over
50%
of the world's population.



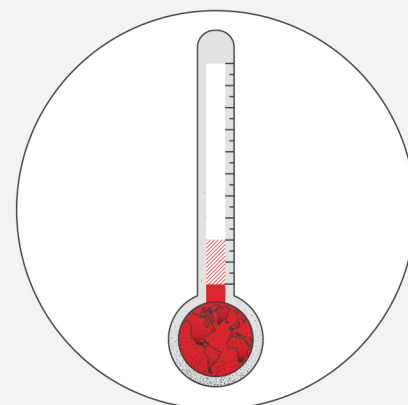
Produce about
80%
of Gross World Product.



Consume about
78%
of the world's energy.

Cities Are Heating Up

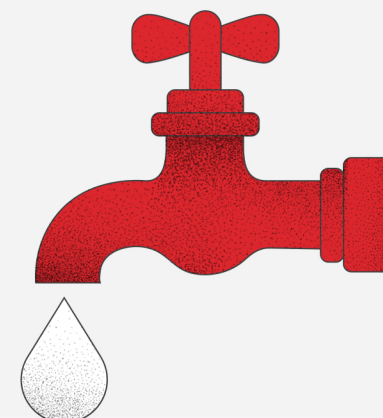
The ambient temperature is expected to rise by an additional
2°C
in the most populated cities by 2050, putting stress on public health, urban ecological habitats, and water resources.



Water Scarcity

Today,
255 million
people in cities face extremely high water stress.

By 2030,
470 million
people are expected to live in cities with extremely high water stress.



Sea Level Rise

With a global temperature rise of 2°C by 2050, at least
800 million
people will be exposed to rising seas and storm surges.

