Our Programme aims to support communities in partnership with local governments to build resilient cities that reduce both risk and vulnerability by strengthening urban ecosystems, promoting investment in local adaptation efforts, and advocating for a people-centred resilience.

Global Advocacy - Diagnostic Work and Studies - Country Support

- Fostering knowledge exchange: Community of Practice on local adaptation solutions
- Stronger Partnerships - Local Innovations for New Climate Realities in Cities
- Climate Adaptation in Coastal Communities

Liberia
Uganda
Kenya
Somalia
Bangladesh
Myanmar
Being often located in exposed areas near coasts, rivers, deltas or mountain slopes, informal settlements are the most prone to these shocks.

More resilient and inclusive cities based on climate adaptive solutions and global and local partnerships will enable cities to become more resilient and improving the lives of their citizens.
The Urban Poor Are at the Front Line

Climate Change is taking away present and future livelihoods of slum dwellers and informal workers globally. Integrated policies of urban planning and management need to be centered around local climate risks and the life of the urban poor.

Slum Upgrading is Key

Slum upgrading is one of the most comprehensive ways to tackle climate change and enhance the resiliency of communities. Improved infrastructure, access to basic services and adequate housing, increase the capacity of citizens and cities to resist to climate-induced shocks.
Global Action for Local Adaptation

Any investment in local climate adaption will cut future global costs and provide economic payoffs through sustainable development for the urban poor.

We Are Stronger United

To become more resilient, local governments and citizens need to join up. Connecting communities and local governments to work together is crucial for effective climate adaptation.

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