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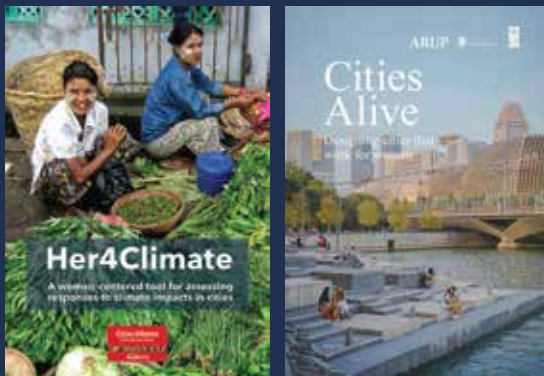
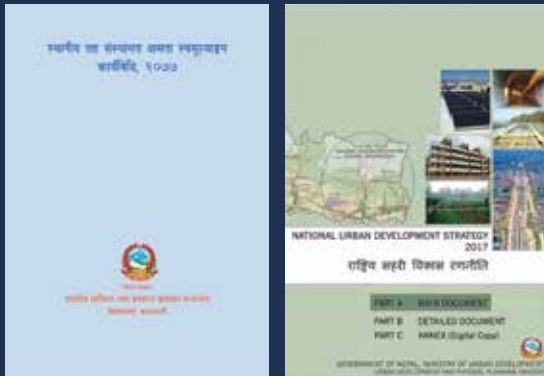
INTEGRATING GENDER SENSITIVE & CLIMATE RESILIENT URBAN PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES



## PRIORITIZATION STUDY

UNOPS conducted a prioritization study following an in-depth desk study of relevant **literature, policies, and concepts and an assessment of the 221 municipalities**, which were long-listed to nine and then, after the field study, shortlisted to five.

## TOOLS USED



## URBANIZATION IN NEPAL

In 2021,

**66%** of the municipalities



**HAVE INCREASED THEIR POPULATION**



**ACCELERATED URBANISATION**

IS SPREAD OVER ITS SMALL & INTERMEDIATE CITIES

Unplanned **URBAN GROWTH** & its related **INEQUALITIES**

need to be addressed in an integrated way



The 2015 **Nepal Constitution** HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF

**DECENTRALISATION AND POWER DEVOLUTION**

## GENDER, CLIMATE, AND CITIES IN NEPAL

In Nepal

**PUBLIC SPACES ARE**

- often unsafe;
- not accessible; and
- not designed for

**WOMEN'S NEEDS**

ACCORDING TO THE CLIMATE RISK INDEX 2021,

Nepal is ranked as the

**10<sup>th</sup> most affected country BY CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE WORLD.**



**Only 7 out of 221 municipalities**

HAVE A FEMALE MAYOR, LIMITING THE



**INCLUSION OF GENDER**

CONSIDERATION IN URBAN AND CLIMATE PLANNING



The Cities for Women Programme will integrate inclusive and resilient urban planning and design in municipal infrastructure planning and implementation processes, focusing on public spaces.

# OUTCOMES

1



National and Local governments follow a gender responsive and climate resilient approach in their urban planning and budgeting processes.

Municipal women officials have leading roles in local planning and municipal budget processes, and include voices of women's constituents.



2

3 Municipalities in Nepal identify, prepare and implement an increased number of inclusive and resilient spatial projects in their planning process focusing on public space.



Municipalities and national knowledge institutions jointly participate in the generation and exchange of knowledge related to participatory processes, urban planning, gender, and climate-related initiatives.

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SDG COMMITMENT

5 GENDER EQUALITY



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE ACTION

