Youth and the City

The Catalytic Fund (CATF)
Updates on the first thematic call

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Youth and the City - Major Highlights

- First Call (15 Feb-30 April) -> 203 Concept Notes
- 101 Concept Notes were found to meet the basic eligibility criteria (Mid May)
- 24 CA members are represented across the 101 batch
- 101 Concept Notes submitted for over $20mn, at average $210k per grant
- Evaluation panel assessment completed. Currently in the process of consolidating a shortlist of 10 Concept Notes
Member distribution across the eligible 101 CN

- UN-H, 46
- WB, 18
- France (MFA, AFD), 9
- Germany (GIZ, BMZ, KFW), 8
- SDI, 6
- UNEP, 5
- UCLG, 5
- HfH, 5
- Metropolis, 3
- EU, 3
- Norway, 2
- Italy, 2
- Netherlands, 1
- USAID, 1
- AusAID, 1
- Brazil, 4
- Nigeria, 4
- South Africa, 2
- Ethiopia, 1
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- Sweden, 3
- Germany, 8

[no. of proposal CA members are listed as sponsors - multiple sponsors possible]
Geographic distribution across the eligible 101 CN

- SSA: 51%
- LAC: 20%
- MENA: 10%
- EAP: 7%
- SAR: 8%
- ECA: 1%
- Global: 3%
Country Groups across the eligible 101 CN

- Low-income economies ($995 or less): 38%
- Lower-middle-income economies ($996 to $3,945): 35%
- Upper-middle-income economies ($3,946 to $12,195): 20%
- Global/Regional: 7%
CATF Process of Screening and Approval

1. Concept Notes (CN)
2. Eligible CN
3. External Evaluation Panel
4. CA MGT shortlist
5. Donor Coordination & Internal WB approval
6. Final CN list & Request for full proposals
Towards the next call – Possible shortlist of themes

- 1. Innovative approaches to financing cities (municipal finance)
- 2. Women in cities (gender, pro-poor policies)
- 3. Know your city and recognise its citizens (data on cities, enumeration, community engagement, social accountability)
- 4. Planning for future growth (strategic planning, land planning)