



Consultative Group Meeting

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

Mumbai, 21-22 January 2010

Joint Work Programmes: CDS Sub-Group Cities and Climate Change



New Approach to Knowledge

From the MTS Update:

- *“It is proposed to focus future knowledge activities around two main axes: **advancing collective know-how among Cities Alliance members and partners around areas of interest of the Cities Alliance, mainly CDS and SU** and (b) *documenting, learning and supporting national programmes.*”*

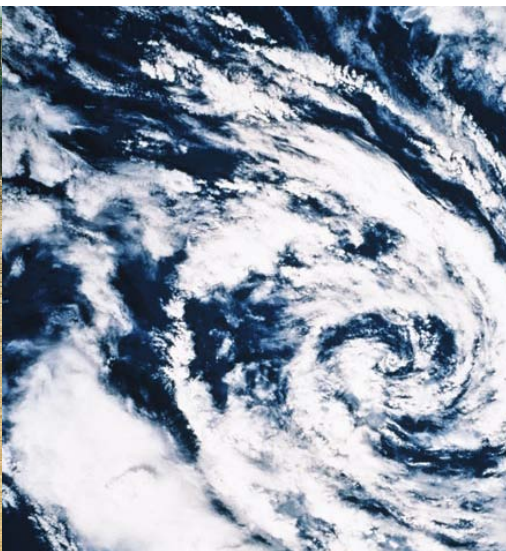
Two examples:

- Cities and Climate Change Joint Work Programme
- CDS Sub-Group

Supporting Cities in addressing Climate Change challenges: enhancing joint work among Cities Alliance members

Joint Work Programme
between

World Bank, UN-HABITAT and UNEP

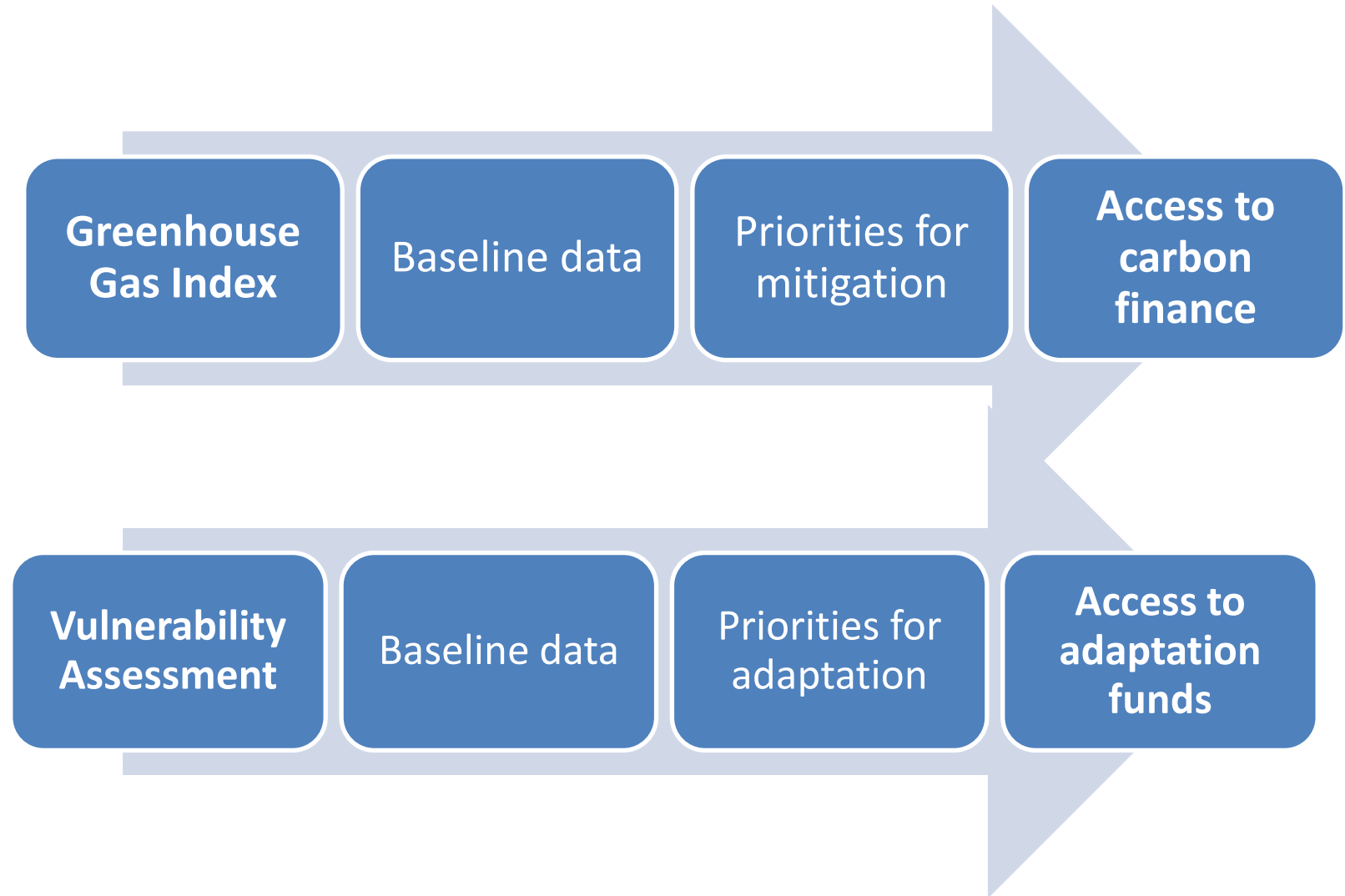


Key Outputs

- Joint position paper
- Clearinghouse on cities and climate change
- Handbook for mayors
- Mainstreaming CC in CDS
- Two indexes:
 - Greenhouse Gas Index
 - Vulnerability Assessment
- Coordination among CA members



Important Tools for Cities



Stakeholder Consultations - GHGI

UNEP

- UK Green Building Council
- US Green Building Council
- Australian Green Building Council
- iiSBE
- Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Research Organisation
- Building Research Establishment
- SB Alliance
- ICLEI
- UNEP Division Directors and Branch Heads, DTIE colleagues and Regional Offices

World Bank

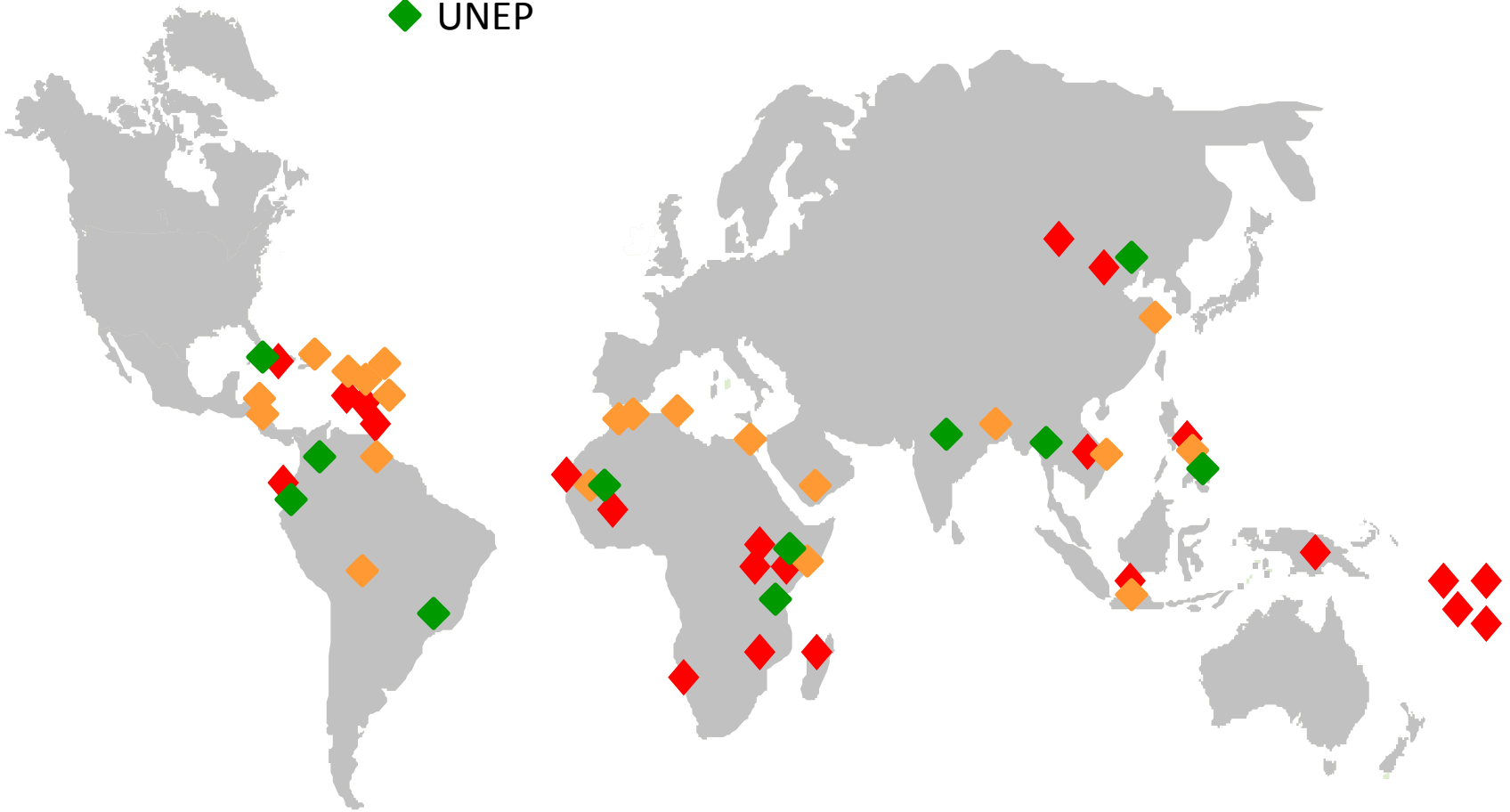
- Clinton Climate Initiative
- C40
- US State Dept
- US Dept of Housing and Urban Development
- Gov't of France
- Metropolis
- UCLG
- OECD
- World Resources Institute
- World Economic Forum
- Cities of Amman, Toronto, Bangkok
- World Bank-wide

UN-HABITAT

- Urban Environmental Planning Branch
- Shelter Branch
- Energy and Transport Section
- Water and Sanitation Branch
- Global Urban Observatory
- Private Sector Coordination Unit
- Cities and Climate Change Technical Support Team
- Regional and Technical Cooperation Division
- Local Government Coordination Unit
- Relevant Liaison Offices

On-going Work of Partners

- ◆ UN-HABITAT
- ◆ World Bank
- ◆ UNEP



Advantages of Joint Products



- More credibility
- Combines normative mandates of UN with WB role in policy advice, informs lending operations
- Wide reach among diverse constituencies of 3 agencies



CDS Sub-Group

Objective: a platform for CA members to enhance collective know-how on CDS



Scope of work:

- Develop a CDS Conceptual Framework
- Taxonomy of CDS support from CA members

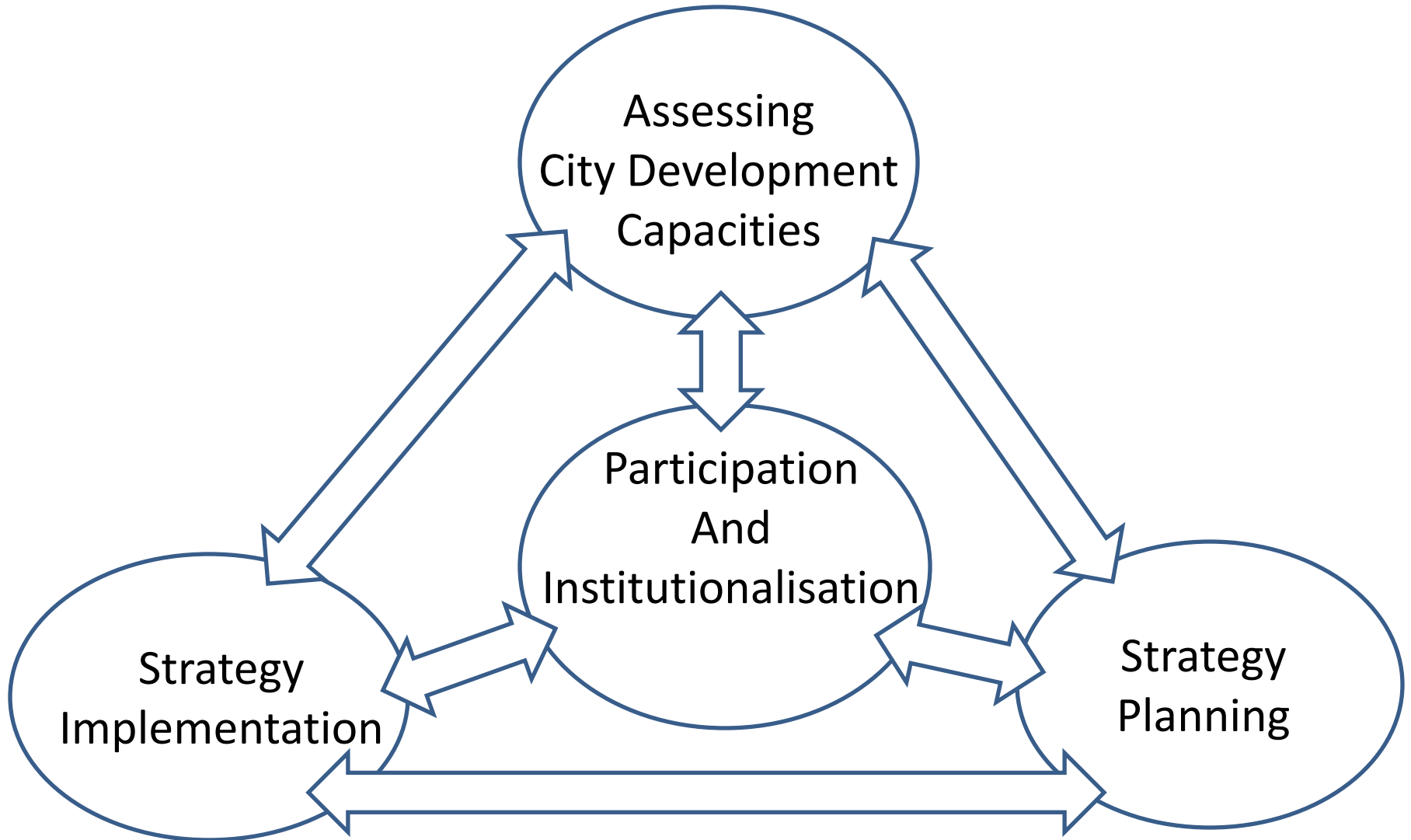
Active members of CDS Sub-Group

- Brazil
- DFID
- France (ISTED)
- GTZ
- Metropolis
- SDI
- SIDA
- South Africa
- UCLG
- UNEP
- UN-HABITAT
- World Bank

CDS Sub-Group – Process to date

- January 2009: CG Meeting, Barcelona
 - > Introduced and endorsed by CG
- March 2009: 1st Meeting, Nairobi
 - > Developed first draft of CDS Conceptual Framework
- June 2009: 2nd Meeting, Marseilles
 - > Further developed draft CDS Framework
- December 2009: 3rd Meeting, Paris
 - > Agreed on main content on CDS Framework

Draft CDS Conceptual Framework



CDS Sub-Group – Next Steps

- WUF, Rio, March 2010
 - > further refine Framework, outline Taxonomy

Two opportunities:

- CDS Medcities Conference, Barcelona, October 2010
- Philippines CDS Learning Week, tentatively Sept 2010
 - > Launch the Conceptual Framework and Taxonomy (“One-Stop-Shop”), begin to identify tools and case studies to populate the Framework, refine Taxonomy

CDS Sub-Group Workspace

<http://www3.citiesalliance.org/cds/>

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Activities

- [Discussion Forum](#)
- [Events and Meetings](#)

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CDS Sub-Group



The Cities Alliance is a global coalition of cities and their development partners committed to improving the living conditions of the urban poor. The Cities Alliance was conceived to improve the efficiency and impact of urban development in two key areas: (a) slum upgrading and (b) supporting city-based consensus-building processes by which local stakeholders define their vision for their city and establish city development strategies with clear priorities for action and investments.

However, a recent review by the Cities Alliance Secretariat of some City Development Strategies (CDS), which were prepared with the financial support of the Cities Alliance, points to some potential areas for improvement. Preliminary analysis suggests that some CDSs:

- do not tend to be truly strategic;
- often fail to translate into action;
- are not establishing priorities, nor effectively mobilizing financing for investments;
- fail to take into consideration spatial and territorial dimensions; and
- perhaps most importantly, do not have a clear pro-poor focus.

These preliminary findings, while troubling, present an opportunity to build on the comparative advantages and core mandate of the Cities Alliance to provide "a global partnership [that] aims to: provide a structured vehicle for advancing collective know-how" and to "improve the quality of urban development cooperation and urban lending."

In order to address these issues and improve the quality of CDSs, it has been agreed to create a platform among the Cities Alliance members - to be called the CDS Sub-Group - aimed at strengthening collective know-how on CDS.