Knowledge and Learning

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

Transition to a Knowledge and Learning *Program*

Move from a disperse range of knowledge activities

to programmatic knowledge generation and learning

Goal of Knowledge and Learning Program

**To improve
the collective know-how of the Alliance members**
while **making it available
and facilitating the knowledge adoption**
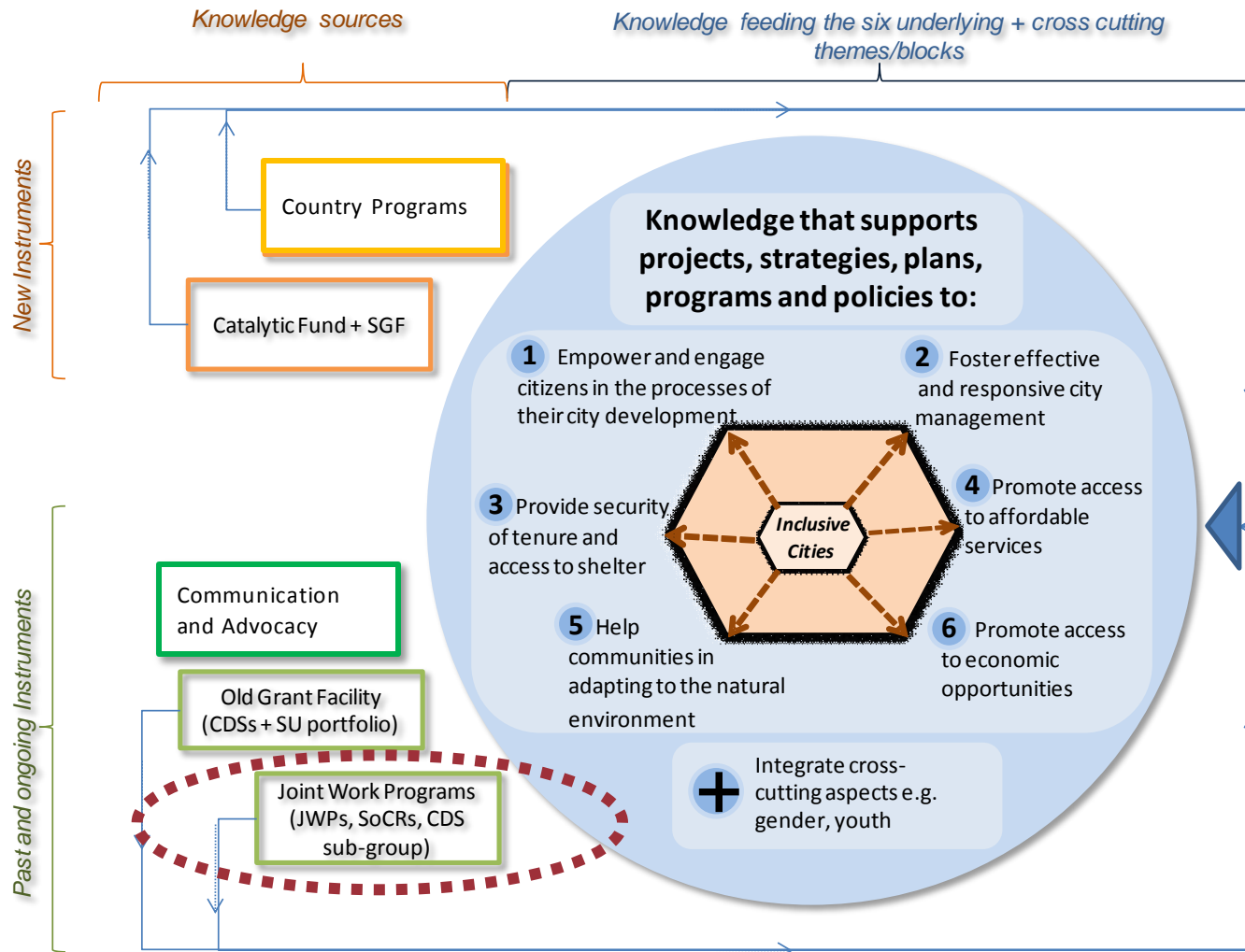by the Alliance partners (e.g. local and national
authorities, citizens, etc.)

Supporting inclusive urban development:

Knowledge sources

Knowledge feeding the six underlying + cross cutting themes/blocks

New Instruments

Country Programs

Catalytic Fund + SGF

Past and ongoing Instruments

Communication and Advocacy

Old Grant Facility (CDSs + SU portfolio)

Joint Work Programs (JWPs, SoCRs, CDS sub-group)

Knowledge that supports projects, strategies, plans, programs and policies to:

1 Empower and engage citizens in the processes of their city development

2 Foster effective and responsive city management

3 Provide security of tenure and access to shelter

4 Promote access to affordable services

Inclusive Cities

5 Help communities in adapting to the natural environment

6 Promote access to economic opportunities

+ Integrate cross-cutting aspects e.g. gender, youth

Work programmes on Environment

- Joint Work Program on **Cities and Climate Change** with UNEP, UN-Habitat and the WB

- Joint Program with UNEP on fully integrating the **environmental dimension into CDSs and SUs**, (and the urban dimension into UNEPs work programme)

- Joint Program with the World Bank to understand the linkages between **Climate Change, Disaster Risk and the Urban Poor**

- Joint Program with the World Bank to support the **ECO2 Cities,** in particular training and dissemination

Proposed priorities

- Establishment of a **State of Cities Reports** learning group

- Starting a Joint Work Programme on **incremental urbanization in Africa**

- Expanding the **CDS working group,** also to the Inclusive Cities Network, enhance integration of inclusion, environment, gender

- Continuation of JWP on **cities and climate change**

- Continuation of integrating the broader **Environment** into CA activities

- Continue mainstreaming **Gender and Youth** in CA activities