Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

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MEMBER & PARTNER SURVEY
Towards an Action Plan for African Cities

Respondents

1. AfDB
2. AusAID
3. BMZ
4. Brazil
5. DFID
6. Ethiopia
7. French MFA
8. HfHI
9. Nigeria
10. South Africa
11. SDI
12. UCLGA
13. UN-Habitat

Survey Structure

About Member Organisation	About Cities Alliance
• Guidelines for SSA	• Engagement w/CA
• Organisation's objectives	• Value to your organisation
• Main priorities	• Most important modalities
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• Main projects	• Key on-going activities
• Forms of intervention	• Strategic challenges for CA
• Main challenges for African cities	• Main work priorities
• Topics not addressed	• Requirements
• Expectations, 5-10 yrs	• Potential contributions of your organisation

About Members: Main Challenges for African Cities

Tenure security

Climate change

Small and medium cities

High food and energy prices

Lack of sustainable livelihoods

Security

Increased social fragmentation

Data availability

Managing disasters

Exclusion of the urban poor

Planning for future urban growth

About Members

Main challenges for African cities

1. Lack of basic services

2. Weak urban management and governance

3. Lack of resources

About Members: Objectives/Priorities

Affordable housing

Women in local government

Human scale

Land management

Local economic development

Jobs

Build resilience

Network of organised urban poor

Reduce inequality

City-wide strategies, integrated planning

Transformative national urban policies

Saving lives through water and sanitation services

About Members

Objectives / Priorities

1. Increasing access to basic services

2. Improving urban/ local governance

3. Upgrading slums / informal settlements

About Members

Main challenges for African cities:

Lack of basic services

Weak urban management & governance

Lack of resources

Member objectives/priorities:
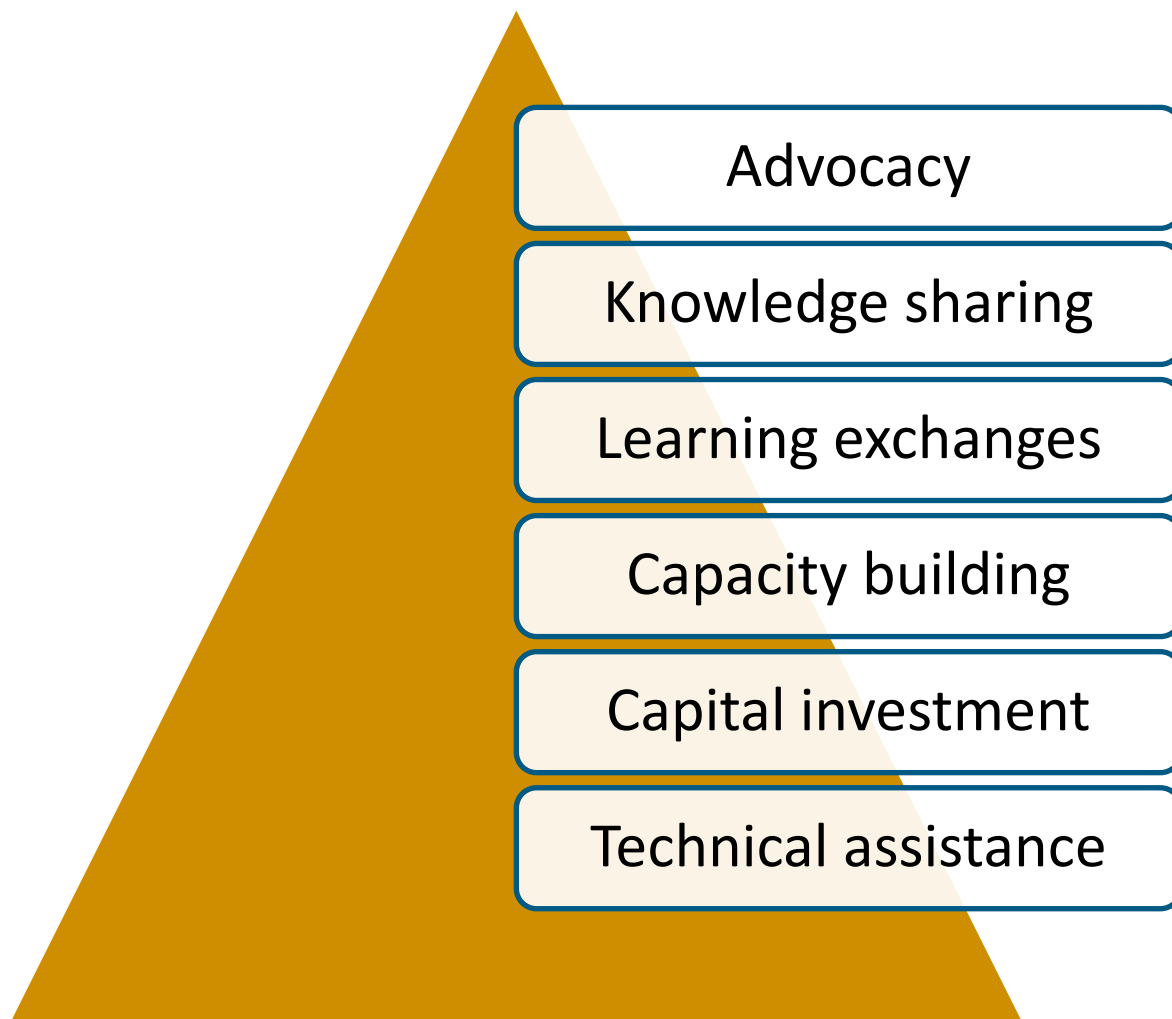
Access to basic services

Urban/local governance

Slum upgrading/

Informal settlements

About Members: Priority Countries

About Members: Mode of Interventions

Advocacy

Knowledge sharing

Learning exchanges

Capacity building

Capital investment

Technical assistance

About Members:
Highlights of Medium-Term Plans/Expectations

AfDB
Integrated urban development projects

HfHI
Significant increase in investment in SSA

Brazil
Increase technical cooperation with African countries

Nigeria
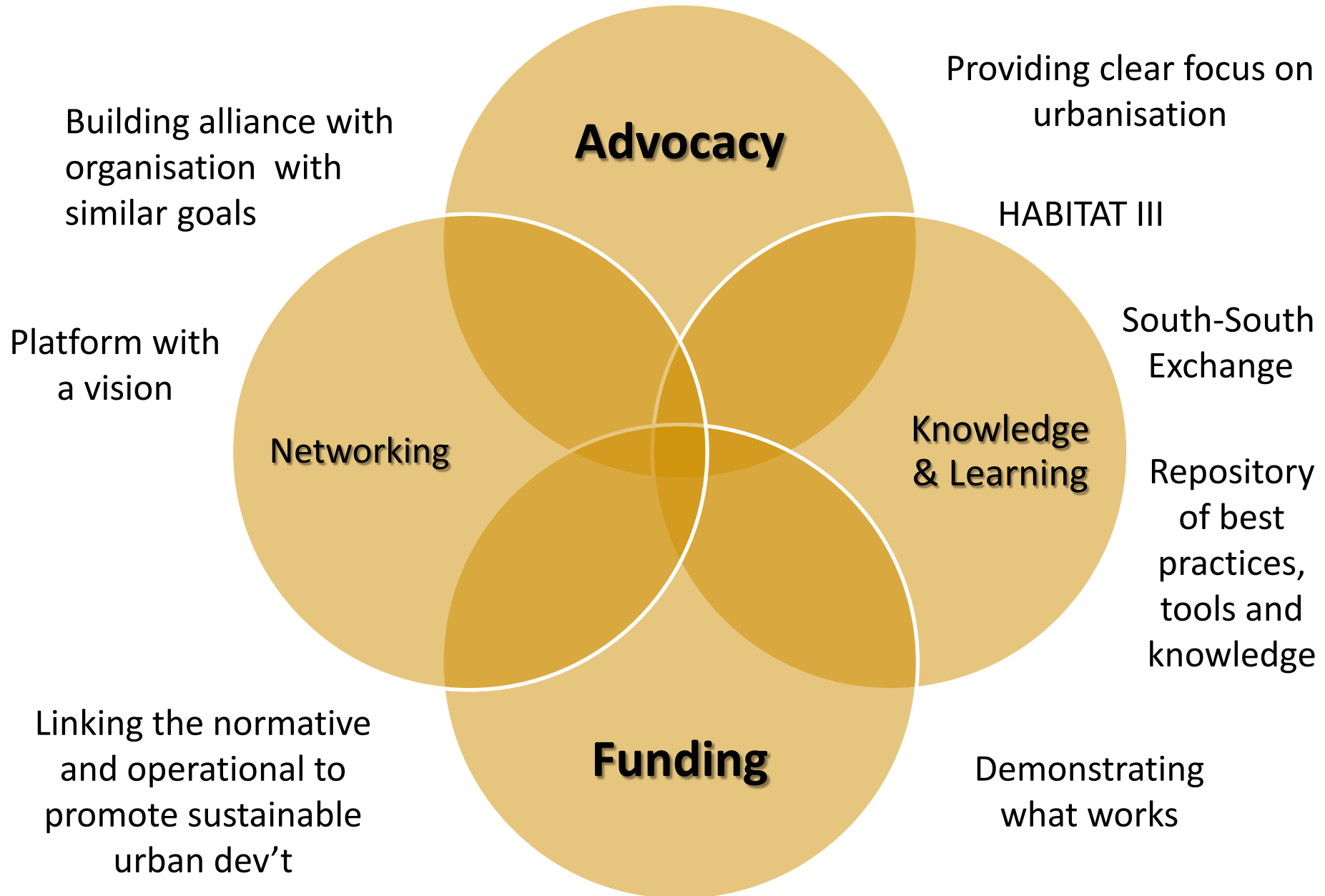Increase budget for housing and urban development

France
French alliance for cities & territorial development

UN-Habitat
Strengthen partnerships with regional institutions

About Cities Alliance: Value Added

Providing clear focus on urbanisation

Building alliance with organisation with similar goals

Advocacy

HABITAT III

South-South Exchange

Platform with a vision

Networking

Knowledge & Learning

Repository of best practices, tools and knowledge

Linking the normative and operational to promote sustainable urban dev't

Funding

Demonstrating what works

About Cities Alliance:
Key on-going activities in SSA

1. Country programmes

2. Knowledge & learning, incl. South-South

3. CDS, urban strategies, CatFund projects

4. Developing SSA Strategy

About Cities Alliance: Strategic Challenges

- Meeting the scale of the urban challenge
- Leveraging investments
- Ensuring increased and sustained funding
- Engaging partners to mobilise needed funds
- Improving partner coordination
- Involving key private sector partners
- Creating effective networks
- Supporting more democratic processes for urban development
- Strategic partnership
- Positioning urban at the top of development agenda

1. Availability of resources
2. Building effective partnerships
3. Effective advocacy

About Cities Alliance: Work Priorities - Topics

- ❖ Greater focus on **informality**

- ❖ Greater public awareness of the **urbanisation of poverty**

- ❖ Be instrumental in the debate on **financing** the urban agenda

- ❖ Messaging linking **economic transformation** and sustainable urbanisation

- ❖ Ensure **informal settlements** get incorporated in **city-wide planning**

- ❖ City-level **risk** analysis

- ❖ Mobilise funding for **climate smart** and resource efficient infrastructure and services

- ❖ Support **decentralisation**, strengthen **local government** capacities

- ❖ Planning for **future urban growth**, preventing sprawl, promoting **inclusion**

- ❖ Mechanisms for **stakeholder participation** in decision-making processes

- ❖ Stakeholder **partnership at the city level**

- ❖ **Land tenure** security

About Cities Alliance: Work Priorities - Tools

1. Knowledge and learning

   ✓ incl. South-South, country-to-country, city-to-city exchange

2. Advocacy

3. Mobilising resources

partnership brokering   aligned

Africa   advocacy
                   programme
           country   collaboration
                                enable
                       effort   **knowledge**
strategic **partners**   transfers   learning
           members   framework
                                        coherence
           capacities   needs   gaps   development
communications   technical   **cooperation**
                     implementation

Thank You

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