

URBAN BACKUP

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I. URBAN BACKUP

WHAT IS URBAN BACKUP?

- CA instrument to support pro-poor urban development
- Initiated by CA and the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Currently financed by BMZ
- No bilateral development cooperation project but an initiative to flank existing CA / CA-members programs

II. URBAN BACKUP GHANA

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

Develop capacities of Local Authorities to adequately manage pro-poor urban development processes

in order to

improve living conditions of the urban poor in Ghana.

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THROUGH:

**Capacity
development**

**for local
authorities**

delivered &
coordinated by
ILGS

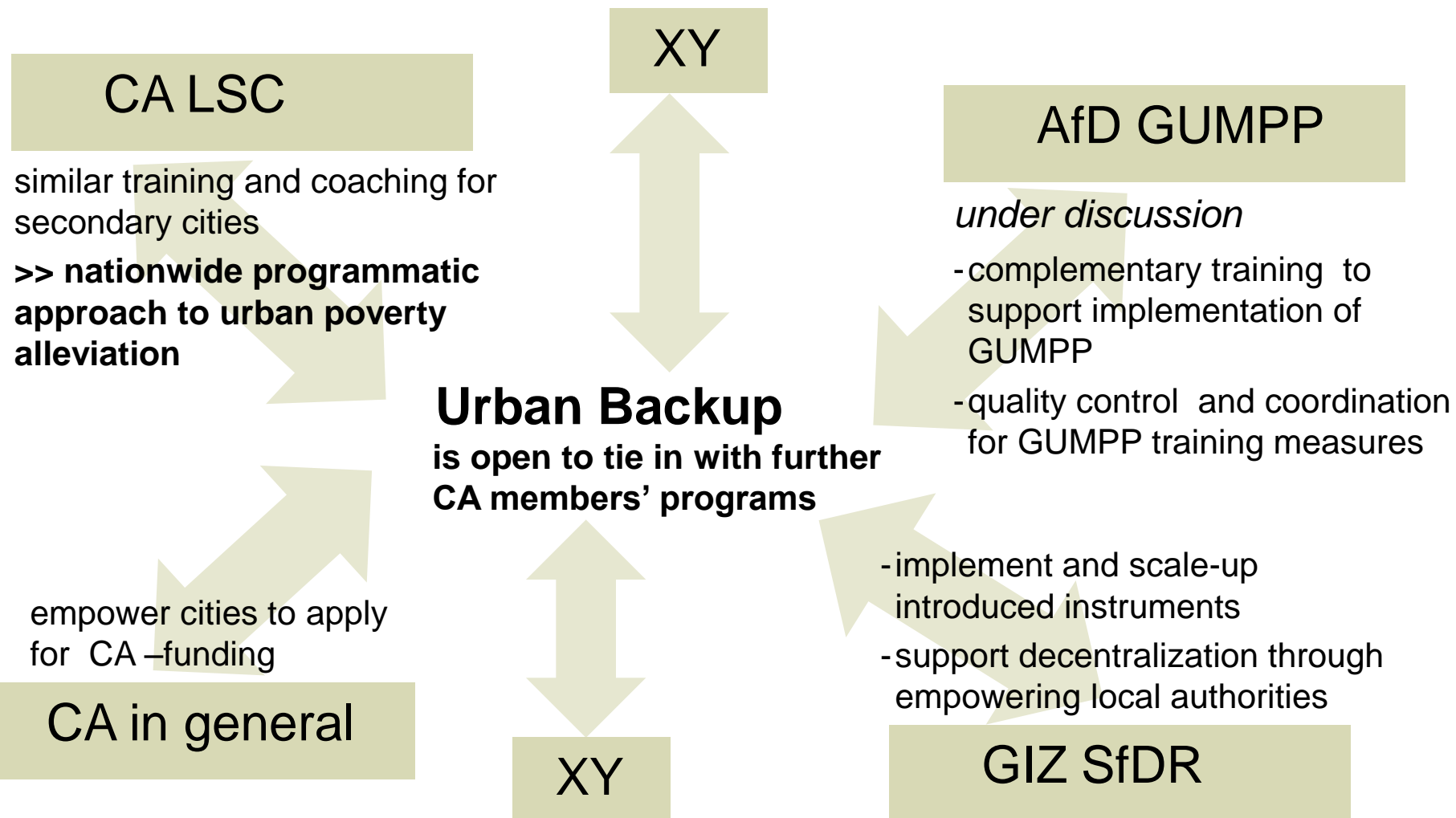
**Capacity
development**

for ILGS

offered by GIZ and
international
training institutes

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TYING IN WITH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS:



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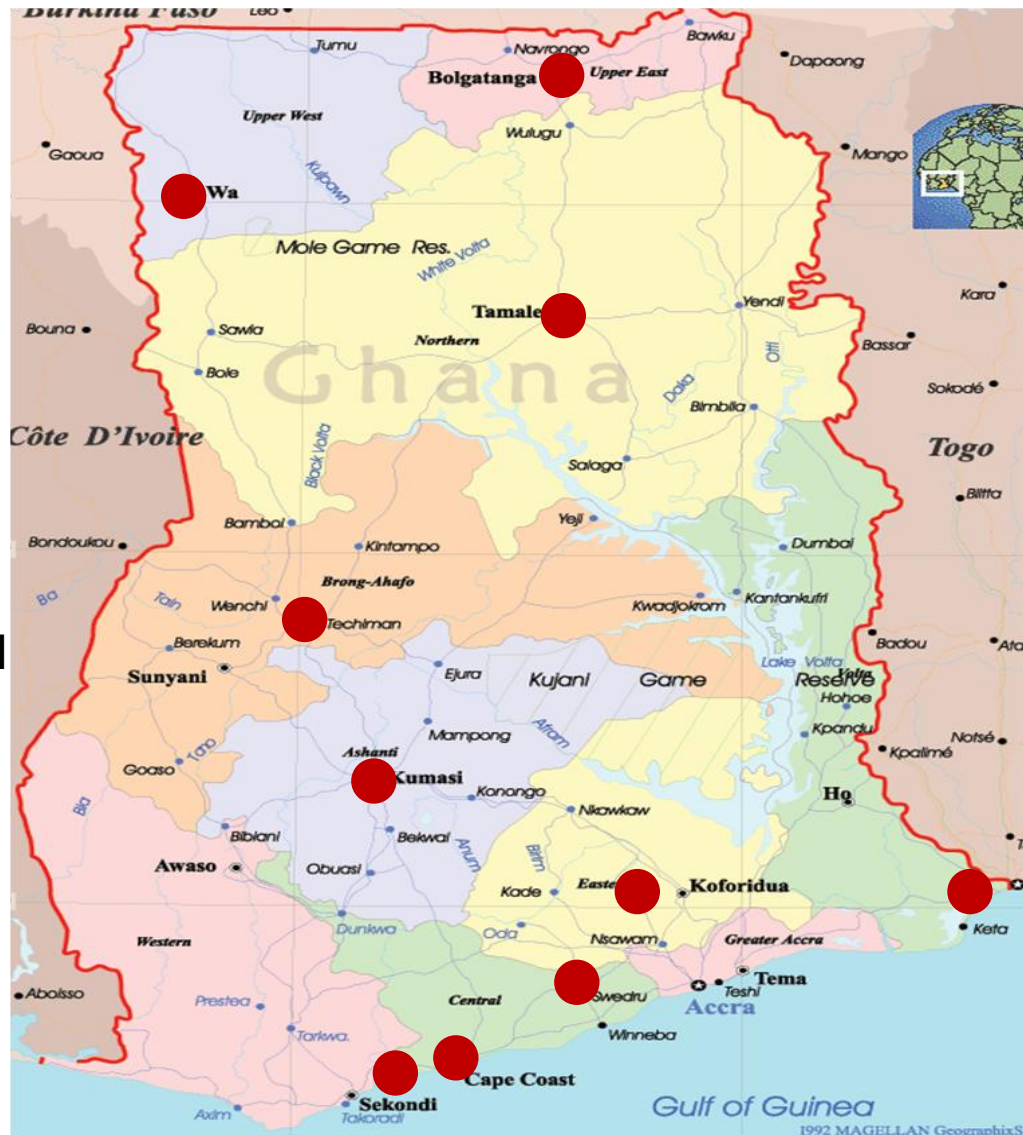
SELECTED
10 CITIES

WA

TECHIMAN

KUMASI

CAPE COAST
ELMINA



BOLGATANGA

TAMALE

SUHUM
AFLAO

SWEDRU

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CAPACITY GAPS IDENTIFIED BY PARTICIPANTS / INTERVENTION AREAS:

- Strategic leadership, long-term and participatory planning and networking
- Managerial and technical planning and implementation skills, e.g. spatial planning, land management, M&E
- Follow-up financing for urban development projects



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POTENTIAL PRODUCTS :

- Pro-poor Urban Vision & Strategy (CDS, SU-Strategy) →
- Platform for dialogue with communities, e.g. Municipal Forum
- Peer Learning Networks
- Local South-South-Cooperation

- SU-, settlement-, land-use strategy →
- Revenue enhancement

- „bankable“ pro-poor project proposals →

POTENTIAL IMPACTS:

- Promoted pro-poor urban development
- Increased accountability, transparency
- Extended learning mechanisms

- Secure tenure
- Improved housing conditions
- Improved municipal services
- Improved revenue mobilization

- Increased project realization

III. URBAN BACKUP TECHIMAN

FIRST APPRAISALS:



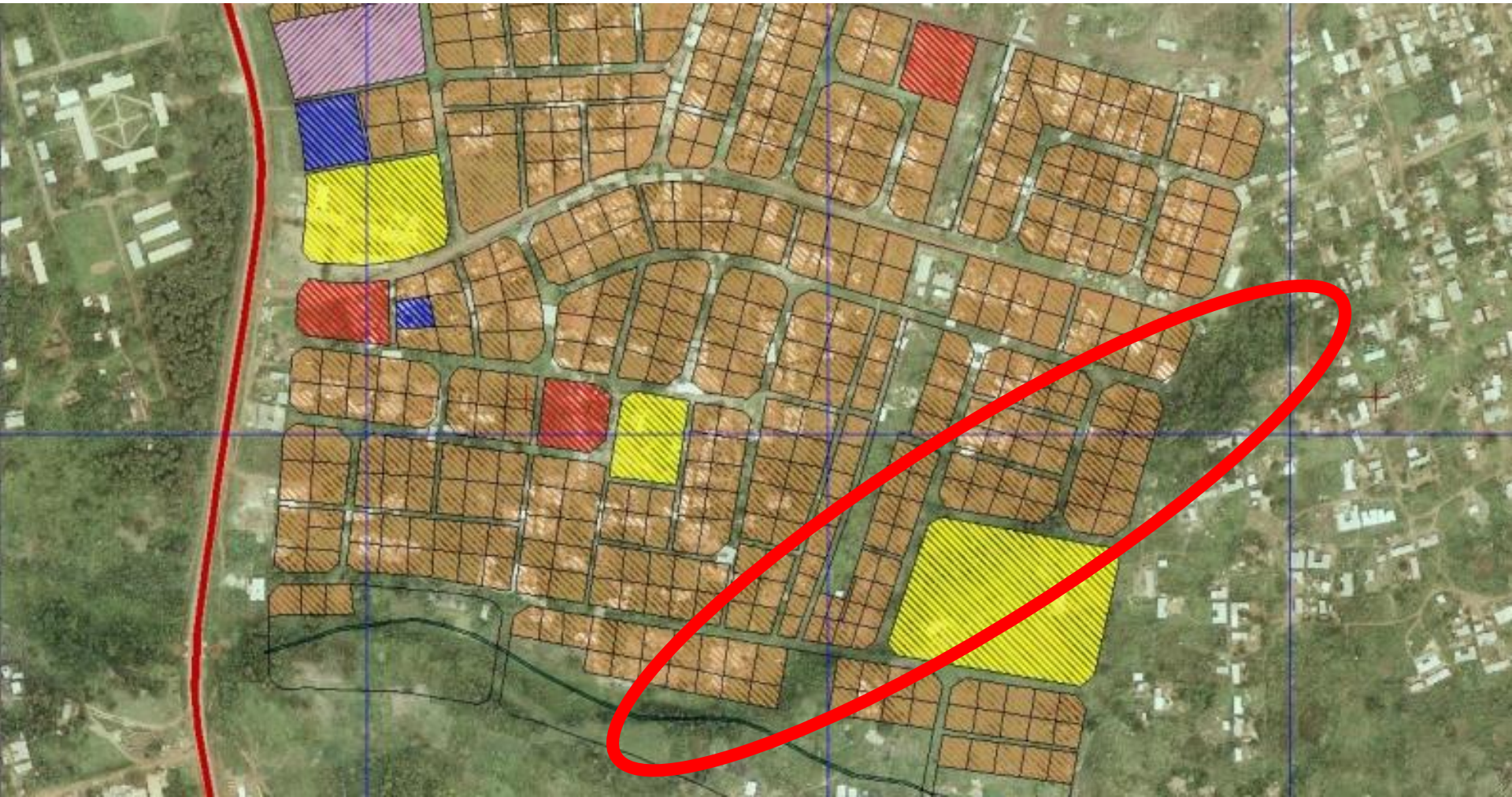
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IV. URBAN BACKUP – RÉSUMÉ & OUTLOOK

URBAN BACKUP (IN GHANA) CONTRIBUTES TO:

National Urban Policy
and Action Plan

city2city learning approach
pro-poor approach
programmatic approach
Africa Strategy

quick start of
implementation
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even for partner
programs

donor harmonization
(joint working)
sustainability
(local organization)

IV. URBAN BACKUP – RESUMEE & OUTLOOK

URBAN BACKUP OUTLOOK:

- Second pilot country: Ethiopia
 - Additional pilot cases recommended to
 - Cooperation with additional development partners envisaged
 - Pilot phase ends March 2013
 - Evaluation at the end of 2012
- > Urban Backup as regular CA instrument?!



Thank you for your attention.