



Country Programme for Ethiopia 2016-2020

UN-Habitat at a glance

and the current global agenda on urbanisation

UN-Habitat is the United Nations programme working towards a better urban future. Mandated by the UN General Assembly in 1978 to address the issues of urban growth, it is a knowledgeable institution on urban development processes, and understands the aspirations of cities and their residents.

Sustainable Development Goal 11

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



To make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- National Urban Policy
- Urban Legislation, Rules and Regulations
- Urban Planning and design
- Urban Economy and Municipal Finance
- Local Physical Implementation

IMPLEMENTING THE
NEW URBAN AGENDA

UN-Habitat Strategic plan (2014-2019)

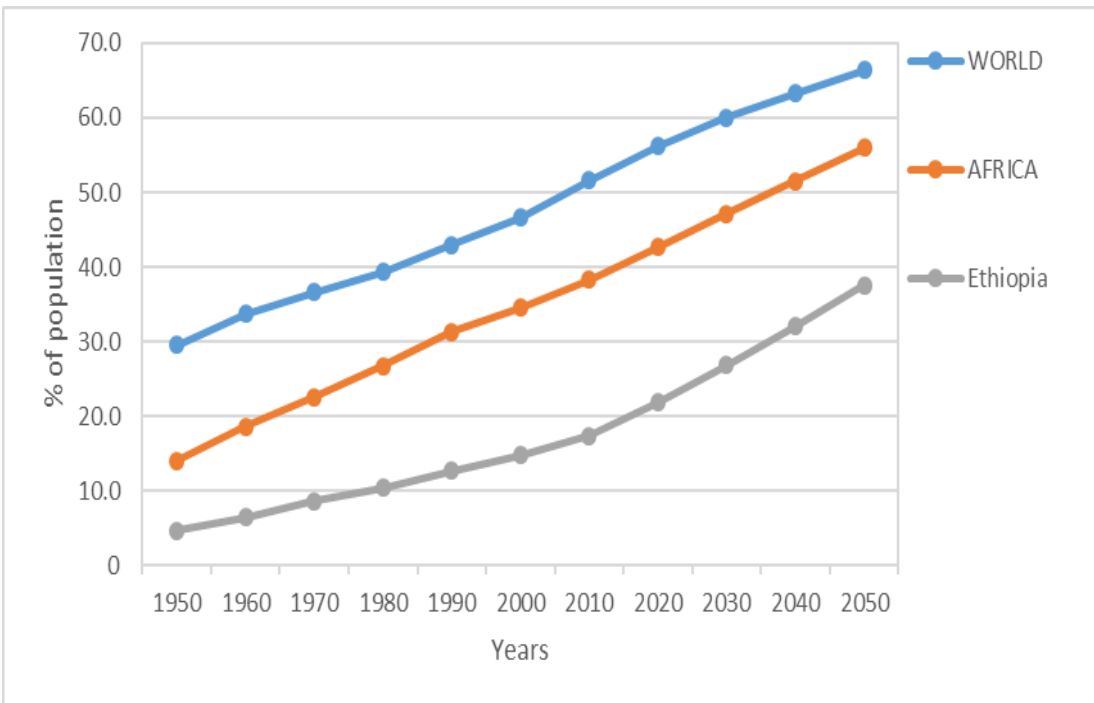
7 Focus Areas (FAs)

- (FA1) Urban Legislation, Land and Governance
- (FA2) Urban Planning and Design
- (FA3) Urban Economy
- (FA4) Urban Basic Services
- (FA5) Housing and Slum Upgrading
- (FA6) Risk Reduction and Rehabilitation
- (FA7) Research and Capacity Development

Urbanisation in Ethiopia: Key Facts

Total population of Ethiopia	99.4 million
Urban percentage	19%
Urban growth rate	5%
Contribution of cities to the GDP	About 40%

- Urban population will double within the next 15 years
- National Urban Policy exists since 2005, recognising the link between urbanisation, industrialisation and structural transformation
- Major investments occurred in urban areas during the last 20 years especially regarding housing (condominium programme) and infrastructure development
- Urban growth is largely unplanned and uncoordinated



The recognition of the “urban” potential for economic transformation in Ethiopia

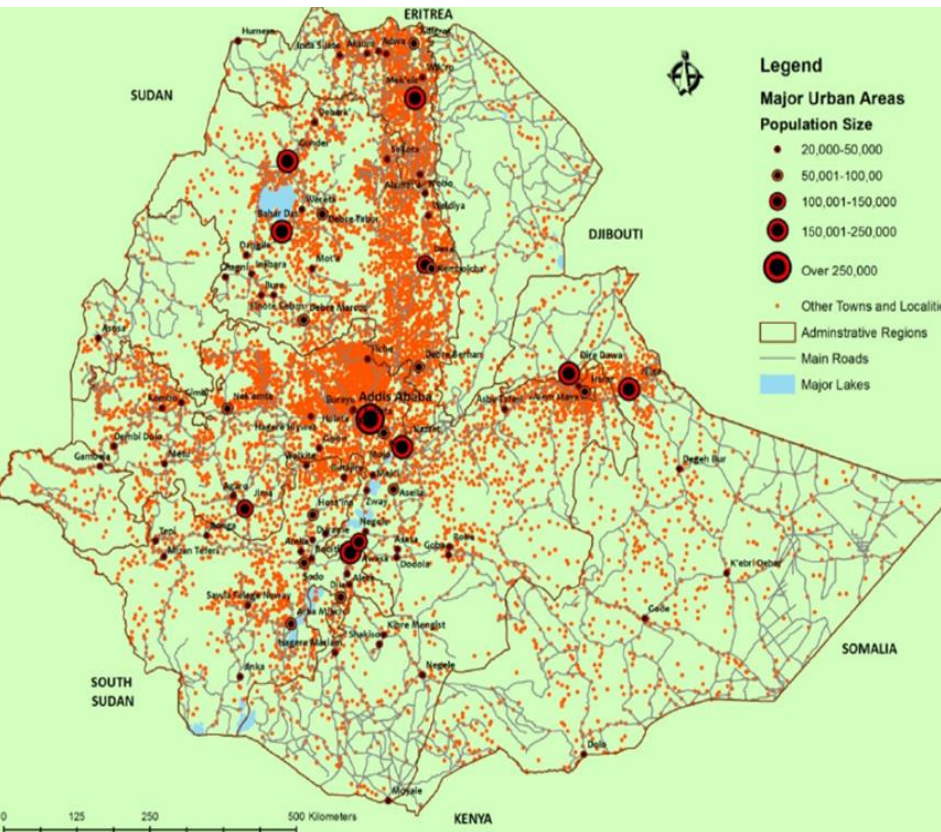


National milestone on Urbanization

- 2015** • Urbanization recognized as one of the priorities of the National plan called the Second Growth and Transformation plan (GTP II)
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- Increased investment to improve urban infrastructure, housing development and job creation through the engaging the youth
- 2005** • Urban policy approved (2005)

Urbanisation in Ethiopia: Challenges and Opportunities

- Addis Ababa is the only primate city
- Few secondary cities (10 times smaller than Addis)
- Myriad of urban settlements < 20,000 people



Key challenges:

- Lack of basic/social urban services
- Lack of access to affordable housing
- Limited employment opportunities
- Deteriorating urban environment
- Lack of decentralisation and of municipal capacity
- Lack of integrated approach (on planning, implementation and Monitoring)

Key opportunities:

- Cities as potential centre of innovation, job creation, services, investment attraction and economic development
- Urbanisation as the main development process accompanying industrialisation, which can lead to structural transformation

UN-Habitat Country Programme: Proposed Structure

Objectives

**Support the Government of Ethiopia
in implementing the urban component of GTP II
in alignment with the SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda**

Pillars

**Urban
and
Regional
Planning**

**Urban
Resilience**

**Housing
and Urban
Basic
Services**

**Urban
Monitoring
and
Research**

Cross Cutting

**Advocacy - Awareness Raising - Participatory Approach
Capacity Development - Technical Advice - Policy Support**

Alignment of the UN-Habitat Country Programme with GTP II and the UNDAF

Pillars of UNDAF, GTP II and UNHCP

United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Ethiopia (UNDAF) 2016-2020	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Growth and Transformation Plan II (GTP II) (2015/16-2019/20)	UN-Habitat Country Programme for Ethiopia (UNHCP) (2016-2020)
Inclusive growth and structural transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid, broad-based, and equitable economic growth and development • Increase productive capacity and efficiency (agriculture and manufacturing) • Enhance domestic private sector transformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban and regional planning • Urban resilience • Housing and urban basic services • Urban monitoring and Research
Resilience and green economy		
Investing in human capital and expanded access to quality, equitable and basic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the ongoing rapid urbanization to unlock its potential for rapid growth and structural transformation 	
Good Governance, participation and capacity development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and technological development • Good governance, capacity building and citizens' engagement 	
Equality and Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment of women & youth • Build a climate resilient green economy 	

UN-Habitat in Ethiopia:

A strong collaboration with the Government

➤ **Federal Government (MoU signed in 2013)**

- (i) Strategic paper and guidance for urban development in Ethiopia
- (ii) Definition of urban monitoring frameworks
- (iii) Joint fund raising

➤ **New MoU to be signed with the Federal Government (2016 – 2020)**

➤ **City Government of Addis Ababa (MoU signed in 2016)**

- Implementation of sustainable transport solutions (e.g. BRT);
- Determination of the CPI of Addis Ababa;
- Design and support the implementation of sustainable solid waste management solutions, mechanisms and systems;
- Preparation of the State of Addis Ababa City Report every two (2) years;
- Implementation of urban planning activities, including the design and management of pilot public spaces interventions;
- Identification of other projects and joint fund raising

Overview of the UN-Habitat Country Programme in Ethiopia

Pillars	On-going and Planned Projects/Initiatives
Urban and regional planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and promotion of quality public spaces in Addis Ababa • Support to Hawassa and Kombolcha planned city extensions in consequence of the installation of the Industrial Park • Support to integrated regional planning development
Urban resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the City Resilience Action Planning (CityRAP) tool in vulnerable cities in Ethiopia • Identification of concrete solutions to improve air quality in Addis Ababa
Housing and urban basic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to sustainable solid waste management through the implementation of the Fukuoka Method • Provide international experiences for making access to housing more affordable • Promoting youth employment through improved urban basic service delivery • Design of sustainable urban transport solutions for Addis Ababa (SUSTRAN)
Urban monitoring and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the monitoring of the urban dimension of GTP II: the development of monitoring framework using the concepts of City Prosperity Index (CPI) and provision of technical support to the National Planning Commission • Support to the establishment of the National Urban Observatory • Preparation of the State of Addis Ababa Report
Cross cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building training to the local/city leaders: focusing on urban governance, urban legislation, urban planning and urban economy • Support to the establishment of the center of excellence for urbanists • Support to the Ethiopian National Urban forum

Urban and regional planning

Ongoing project: Development and promotion of quality public spaces in Addis Ababa

Main Partner: Addis Ababa City Administrations

Donor: Government of Sweden; **Budget: 100,000 USD**

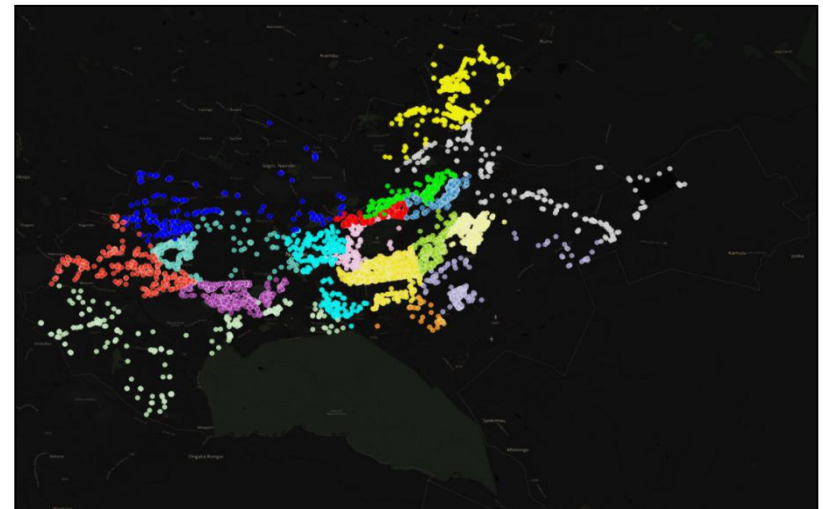
Main activities: Training and technical support on basics of public space and management

Status: Starting; completion Date: end of 2017

Open public spaces assessment tool
(KOBOTOOLBOX)



Open public spaces inventory

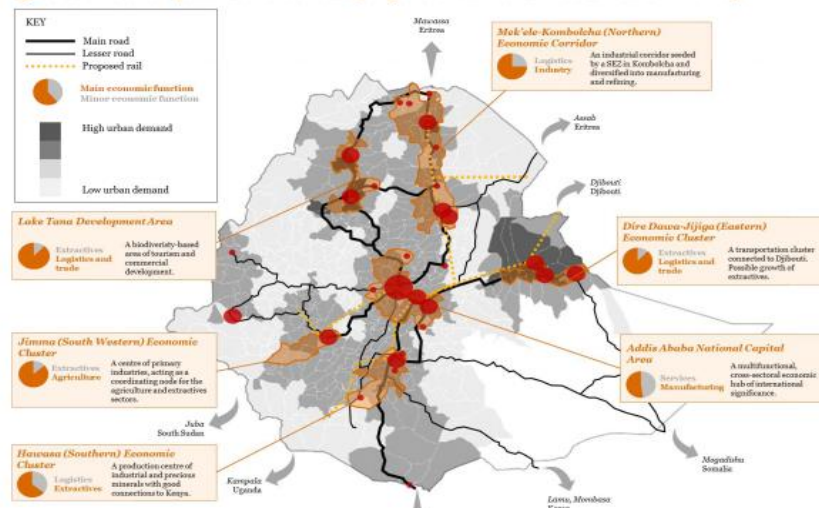


Proposed project (1) Replicating the public space project in two secondary cities

Urban and regional planning

Proposed Project (2) Support to Hawassa and Combolcha planned city extensions in consequence of the installation of the Industrial Park

Figure C: Preferred spatial scenario for catalysing efficient and effective urbanisation in Ethiopia



Main Partners: Hawassa and Cobolcha city City Administrations, Regional Government, MUDHo, Industrial Park Corporation

Main activities: Support the city administrations in planning its future expansion/growth; advise the regional government(s) in preparing for the implications of the installation of the Industrial Park (city clusters dynamics, housing & basic services needs, economic & legislation aspects, etc.)

Proposed Project (3) Support to integrated regional planning development

Main partners: Regional governments, Cities and MUDHo

Main Activities: Providing technical support for the development of regional spatial plans and city cluster plans to strengthen rural-urban linkages and enable cities to accommodate the ongoing industrialization

Urban resilience

Ongoing Project: Implementation of the City Resilience Action Planning (CityRAP) tool in Addis Ababa

Main Partner: Addis Ababa City Administration, Lideta sub-city

Donor: Development Account (UNDESA)

Main activities: Train city managers and municipal technicians to understand and plan cross-sectorial actions aimed at reducing risk and building resilience; Process fully led by local government officials with relevant stakeholders and communities themselves; Resilience Framework for Action (RFA) for Lideta sub-city produced.

Completion date: June 2017

Proposed Project (1) Towards climate resilient cities in Ethiopia: Implementation of the City Resilience Action Planning (CityRAP) tool in vulnerable cities in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar and Dire Dawa)

Main activities: Support cities to implement the City Resilience Action Planning (CityRAP) tool

Proposed Project (2) Identification of concrete solutions to improve air quality in Addis Ababa

Main activities: Undertake a comprehensive assessment of the existing situation of the air quality in Addis Ababa city focusing on the identification of the concrete solutions; support the city administration to implement the identified solutions.



Housing and Urban Basic Services

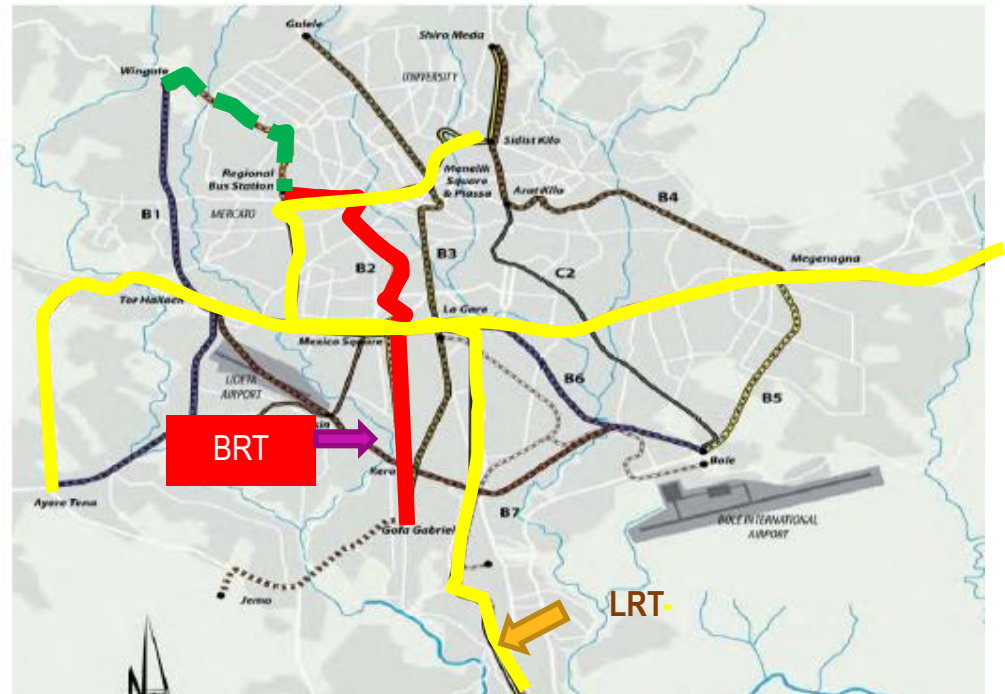
Ongoing project: Design of sustainable urban transport solutions for Addis Ababa (SUSTRAN):
Implementation of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

Main Partner: Bureau for Road and Transports, Addis Ababa

Donor: Global Environment Facility

Main activity: Supporting the design and implementation of integrated and sustainable transport projects in Addis Ababa (e.g. Bus Rapid Transit, non-motorized transport, travel demand management, etc.)

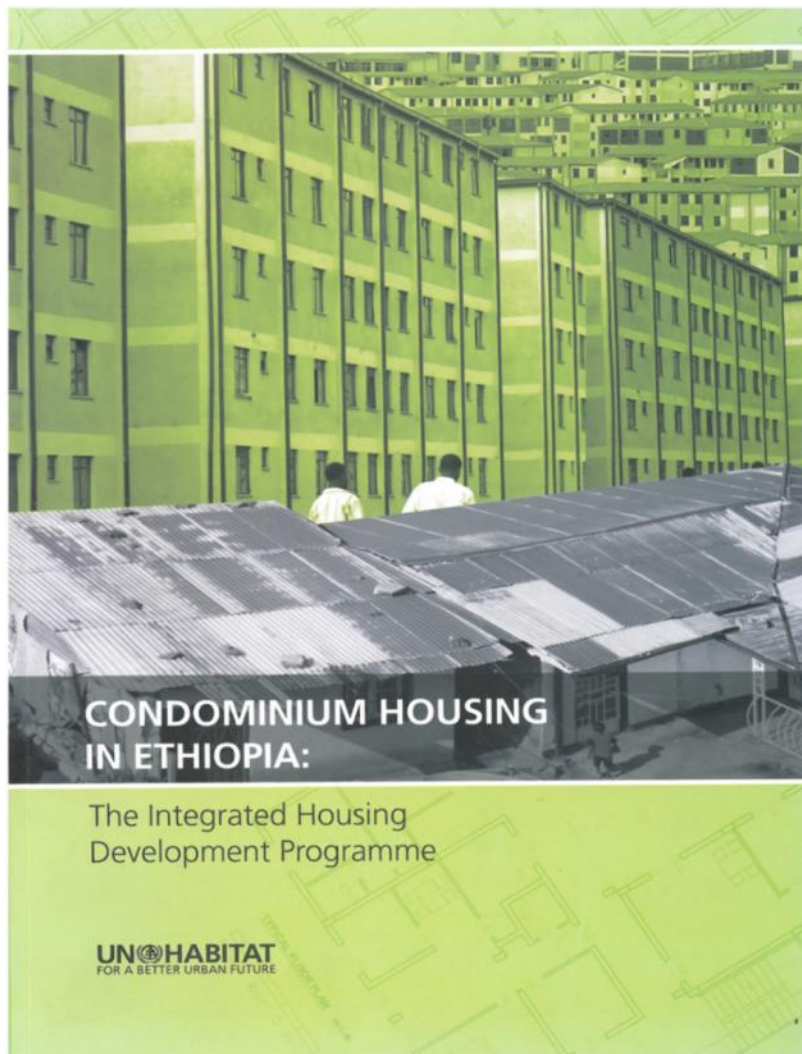
Completion date: 2017



Proposed Project: Continue supporting the transport sector of Addis Ababa, focusing on the BRT and non-motorized transport systems

Main activity: Provide technical support to the development and management of mass transit and non-motorized transport system in Addis Ababa city

Housing and Urban Basic Services



Completed project: Review of the Integrated Housing Development Programme (IHDP)

Main Partner: MUDHo

Donor: German Technical Cooperation

Main activity: Critically review the condominium housing initiative and provide technical guidance

Status: Completed

Completion date: 2011

Proposed Project: Provide international experiences for making access to housing more affordable

Main activity: Review the Integrated Housing Development Programme (IHDP) and Identify concrete solutions for increasing the access to affordable housing through the diversification of housing development/finance schemes

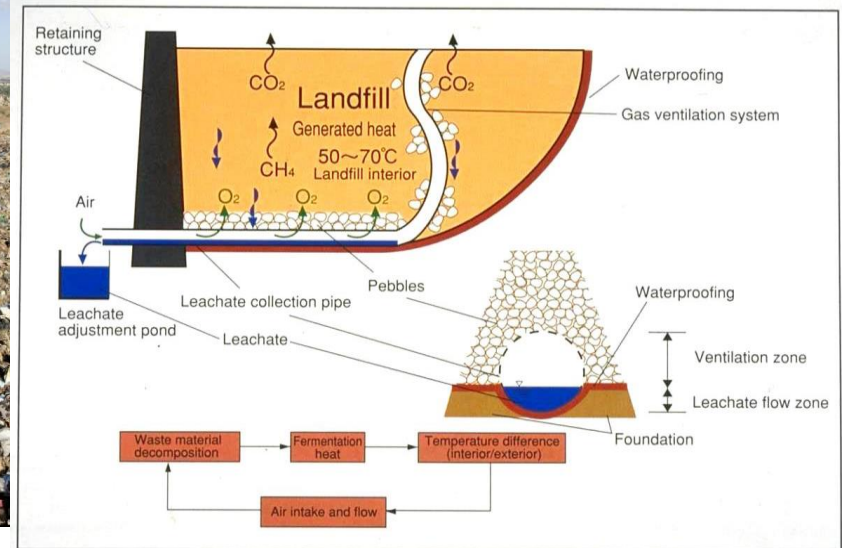
Housing and Urban Basic Services

Proposed Project: Support to sustainable solid waste management through the implementation of the Fukuoka Method

Main Partner: MUDHo, City Administrations

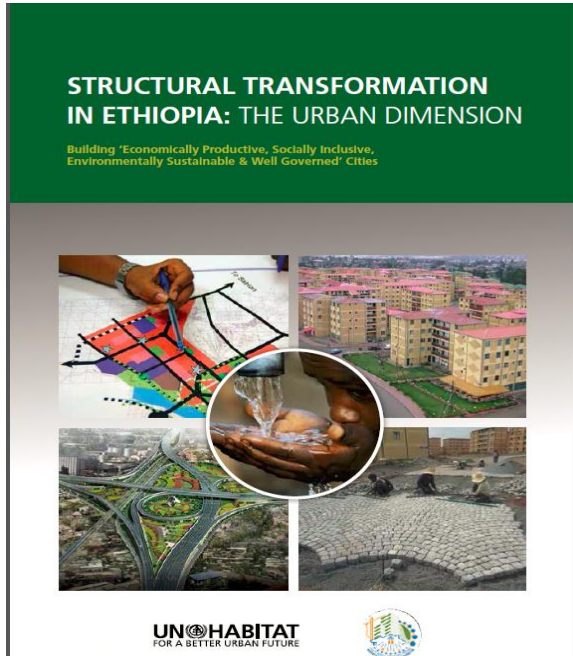
Main activities: Support Bahir Dar City Administration in implementing the Fukuoka Method; Provide technical support to retrofit, environmentally recover and sustainably close the Koshe dumping site of Addis Ababa through the application of the Fukuoka Method.

The Fukuoka Method



Urban monitoring and Research

Ongoing project: Support to the monitoring of city performance: the development of City Performance Measurement Framework (CPMF)

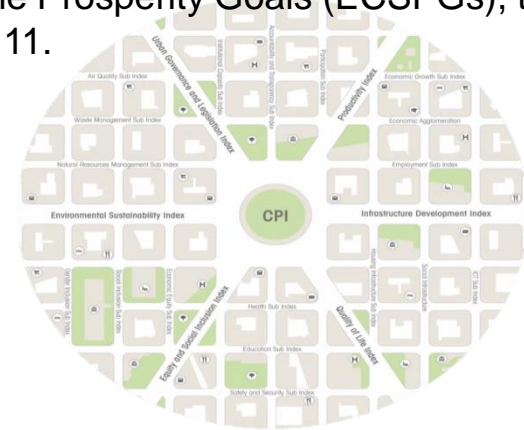


Donor and Main Partner: Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MUDHo)

Main activity: Integration of indicators to measure the performance of Ethiopian cities in relation to the targets of the national urban sectoral plan - Ethiopian Cities Sustainable Prosperity Goals (ECSPGs), the GTP II and in alignment with the SDG 11.

Status: On-going

Completion date: Dec. 2017



Proposed Project: Support to the monitoring of the urban dimension of GTP II :Technical support to coordinate and monitor the urban dimension of GTP II

Main activity: Providing technical assistance through expert advice and on-the-job training, to strengthen the capacity of the NPC to better coordinate the urban dimension of GTP II

Urban monitoring and Research

Ongoing project: The Development State of Addis Ababa Report: “The City We Want by 2025”

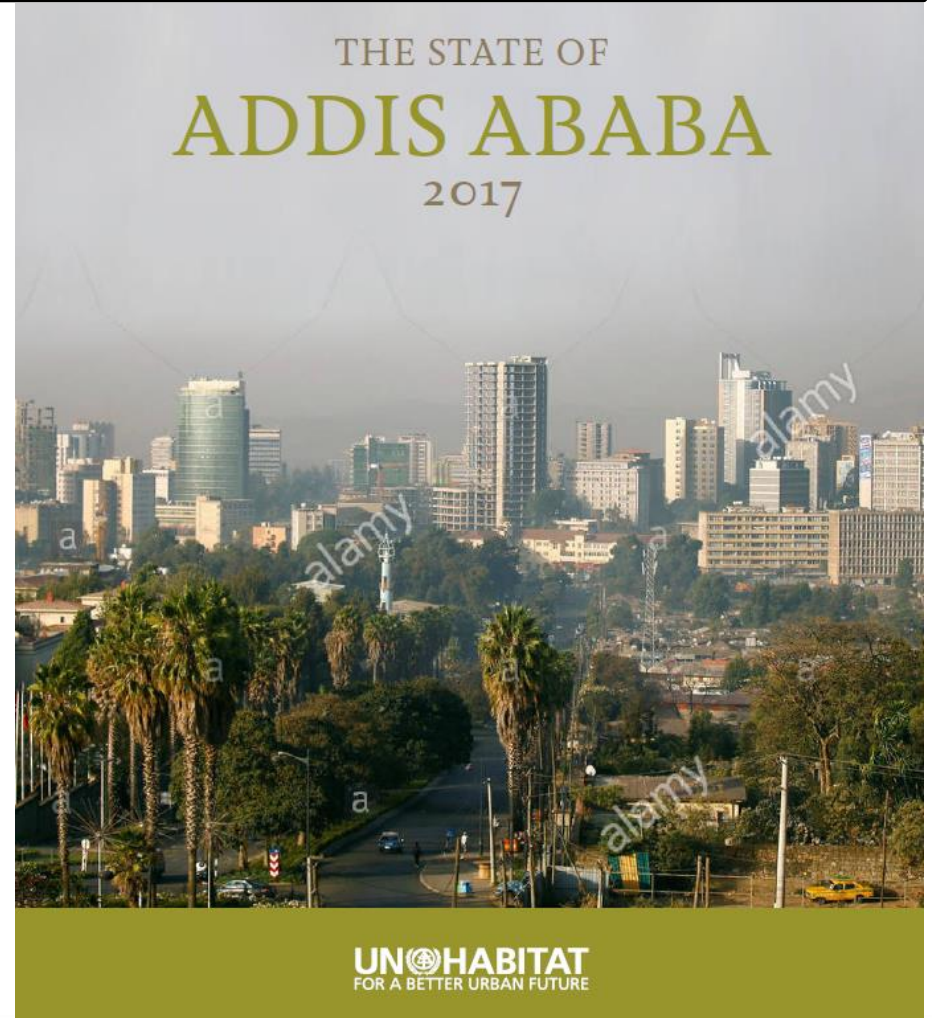
Main Partner: Addis Ababa City Administration

Donor: Government of Sweden

Main activity: Assessing the existing situation of Addis Ababa with a focus on the impact of rapid transformation of the city on the vulnerable groups, and formulation of recommendations for the city’s future development.

Completion date: April 2017

Proposed Project: Prepare the Second State of Addis Ababa Report (the background of this project is based on the initial suggestions to prepare the report in two years interval)



Cross-cutting activity

Completed project: City Leaders' training on Sustainable Urban Development and Management

Donor: Booyoung, UNDP

Main Partner: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED); Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MUDHo)

Main activity: Training of 35 city leaders (Mayors, City Managers and Bureau Heads) of Oromia Region on issues related to good urban governance, urban planning and design, urban legislation, and urban economy and municipal finance

Status: Completed

Completion date: Feb. 2015

Proposed Project: City Leaders' training on Sustainable Urban Development and Management

Main activity: Replicate the city leaders' training in other Regions of Ethiopia and support to the establishment of the establishment of the center of excellence for city leaders/specialists



Required Budget

	Pillars of the Country program	Total available budget for ongoing projects	Required budget				Total budget required
			2017	2018	2019	2020	
I	Urban and Regional planning	100,000	100,000	550,000	550,000	500,000	1,700,000
II	Urban resilience	50,000	50,000	350,000	200,000	300,000	900,000
III	Housing and urban basic services	700,000	550,000	600,000	650,000	750,000	2,550,000
IV	Urban monitoring and Research	455,000	300,000	400,000	350,000	-	1,050,000
V	Cross cutting	-	50,000	250,000	400,000	300,000	1,000,000
	Total	850,000	750,000	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,850,000	6,150,000



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