

#UrbanEconomicResilience



Outcomes of the side event “Supporting cities in urban resilience building for inclusive responses and recovery” (4 October 2023)





Information on the earlier implemented project “Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after **COVID-19**” was presented

- **The project was implemented between May 2020 and July 2022**
- **16 pilot cities globally**

The project focused on the following areas:



- Massive loss of jobs and unemployment



- Dwindling local government revenues



- Enormous losses in the urban economy



Project Partners



Executing Agencies:

- UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)



Implementing Partners

- UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (ESCWA)
- UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- UN Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean (ECLAC)



Technical Collaboration Partners

- UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)



New project to be implemented “Supporting Member States in Urban Economic Resilience building for inclusive responses and recovery regarding natural, man-made disasters, internal and external shocks”

Timeline: 2024-2026

Partners: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UN-Habitat

Target countries:

- Ecuador (Quito)
- India (Coimbatore)
- Lebanon (Beirut)
- Montenegro (Podgorica)
- Zimbabwe (Harare)



Expected outcomes

1. Enhanced capacity to define sustainable project concepts: The project aims to support pilot cities in strengthening their ability to define sustainable project concepts.
2. Improved technical capacities for financing, implementation, and monitoring.
3. Development of bankable and sustainable projects.



Planned activities - led by the regional commissions

- Kick off meeting 4 October 2023, Geneva, Switzerland
- Advisory missions and a stakeholder participation workshops to pilot cities
- One local expert group meeting in each city support building capacity for the use of digital, smart as well as climate responsive and inclusive solutions in the development and planning of the cities
- One stakeholder participation workshop in each city to promote stakeholder and community engagement in the development of local projects.
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Planned activities – led by UN-Habitat

- Two interregional workshops to discuss sources of finance and potential financiers, as well as applying innovative financing models and financial instruments, including PPP
- Update of the e-learning platform in different languages
- A series of online webinars to disseminate information on the e-learning platform



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