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FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

# LOCALIZATION OF SDGS IN THE ARAB REGION

## Challenges & Prospects for Action

UN-Habitat Regional Office for Arab States (ROAS)

# What is the Localization of SDGs?



## The Process of Adapting, Planning Implementing, and Monitoring the SDGs at the Local Level



# CITIES

**54% of the  
World's  
Population**

**66% of the  
world's  
population in  
2050**

**80% of  
Economy  
(GDP)**

**11% of  
renewable  
energy  
supply**

**70% of  
greenhouse  
gas  
emissions**

**60% of  
Energy  
Consumption**

**1 in 8  
people live  
in slums**

**70% of  
Global  
Waste**

# ARAB CITIES

**57% of the Arab  
Population**

**47% of IDPs**

**5.6% of  
the world's  
GDP**

**32% live  
in slums**

**66% of the  
world's  
population in  
2050**

**58% of  
Refugees**

**18% of  
world's  
conflicts  
(1948-2014)**



 **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**





# All Global Agendas are LOCAL



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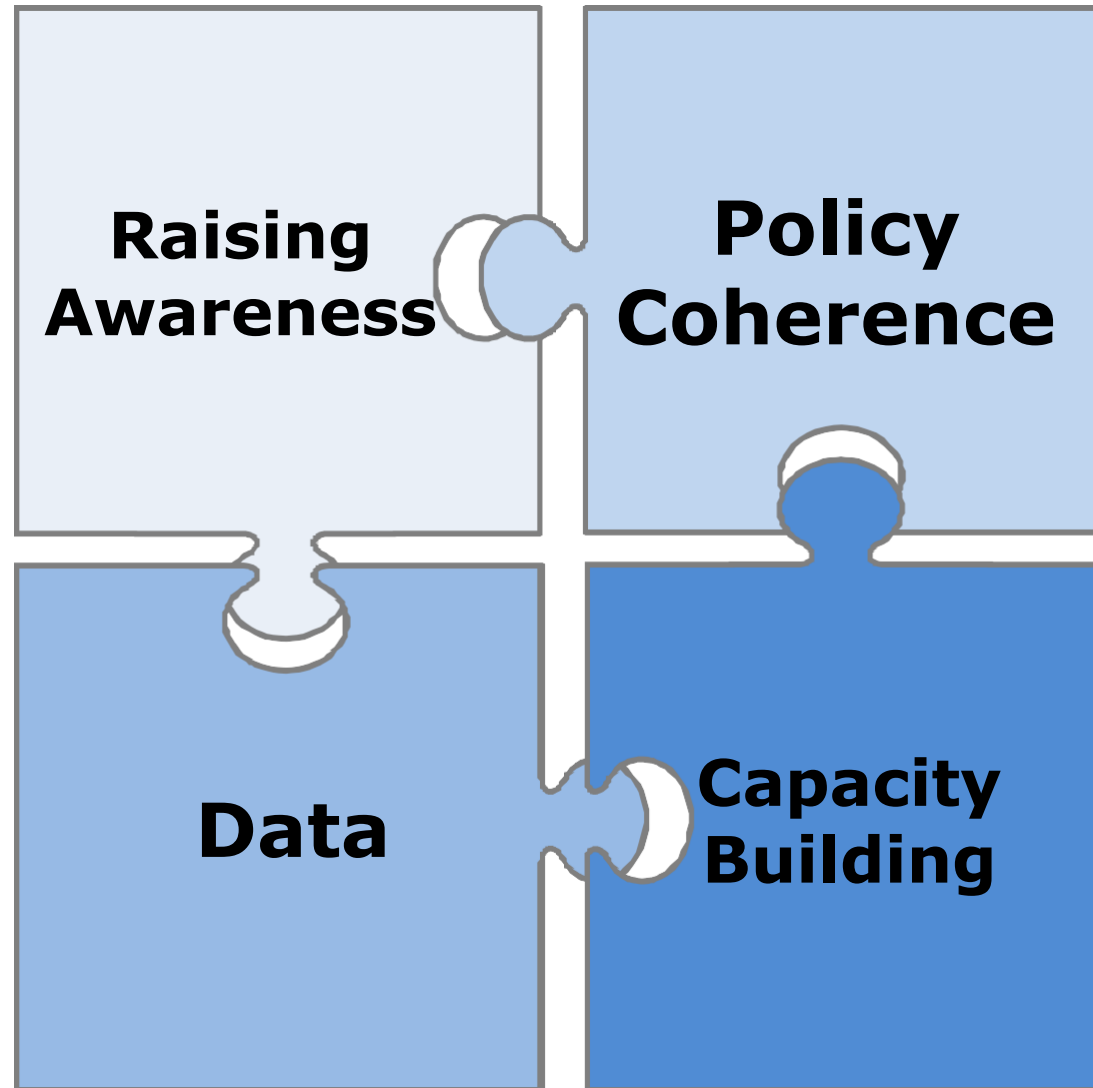


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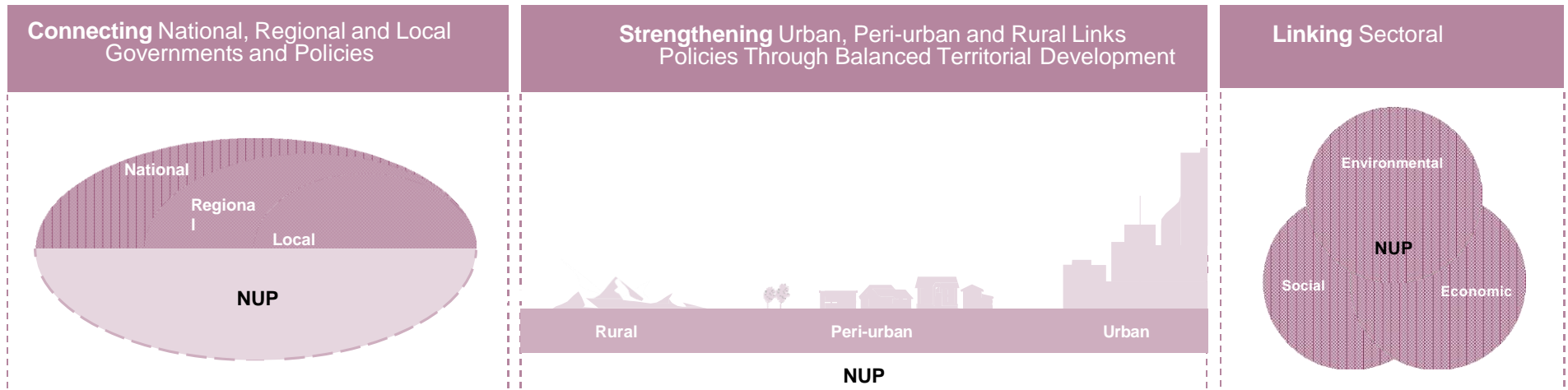


# How to Localize SDGs?



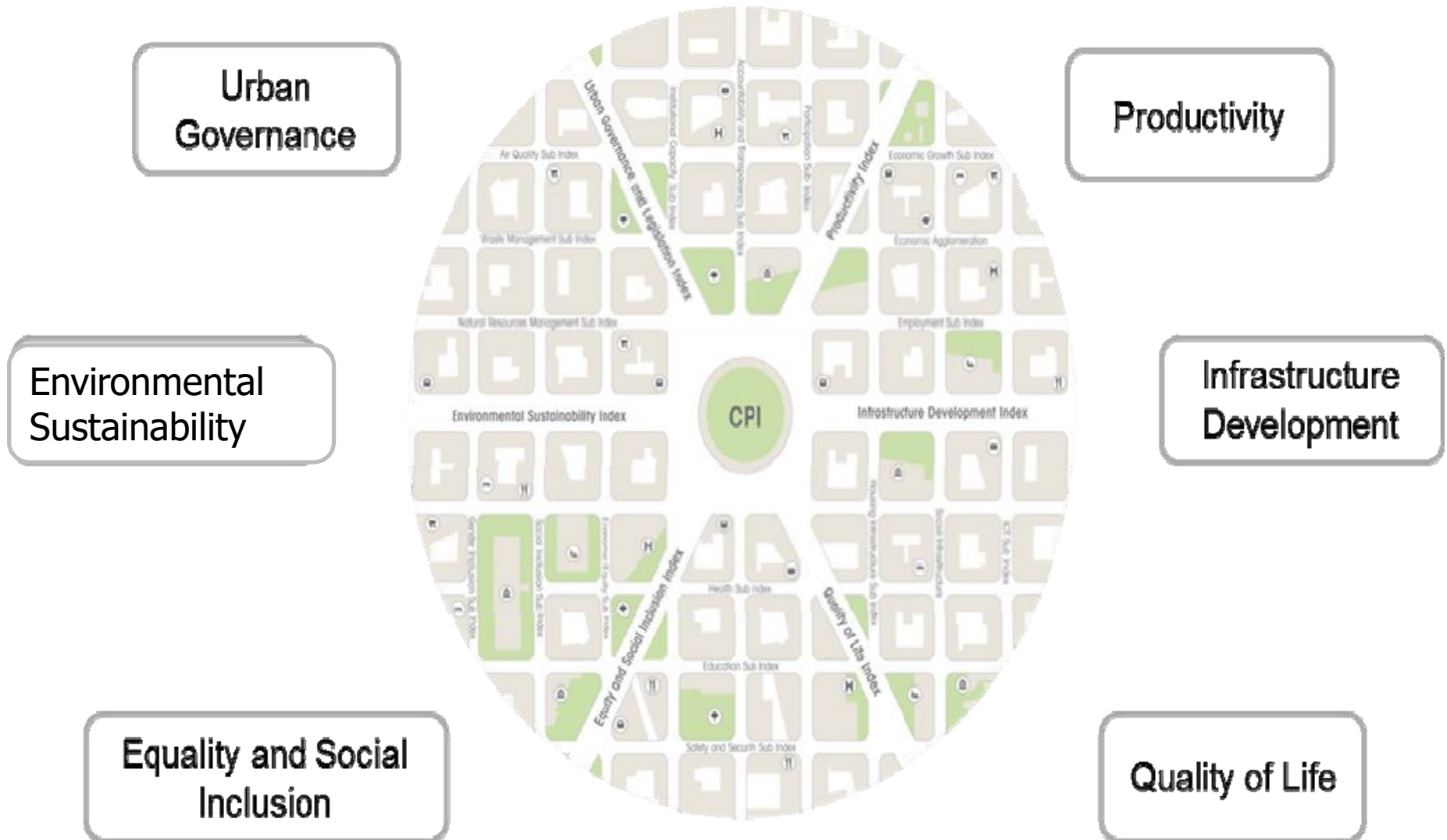
# National Urban Policy

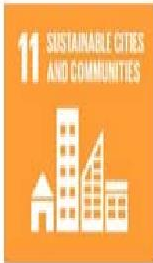
- Institutional collaboration and policy coherence
- Participatory and transparent policy-shaping process
- Development process of NUPs will capacitate officials and the public with extensive urban knowledges
- Demography based urban growth management
- Turning urban challenges into opportunities
- Unleash the potentials of urbanization to have cities functioning as social-economic engines of countries
- Overall sustainable urbanization and prosperities in cities at the national scale



*A NUP is a coherent set of decisions derived through a deliberate government-led process of coordinating and rallying various actors for a common vision and goal that will promote more transformative, productive, inclusive and resilient urban development for the long term.*

# City Prosperity Index: The Wheel of Prosperity





# CPI & SDGs Linkages



## GOAL 11 TARGETS

## CPI SUB-DIMENSIONS

## CPI DIMENSIONS

## SDG WITH URBAN BASED TARGETS

- 11.1 Adequate, safe and affordable housing
- 11.2 Accessible and sustainable transport systems for all
- 11.3 Inclusive and sustainable urbanization
- 11.4 Safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage
- 11.5 Reduce the number of people affected by disasters
- 11.6 Reduce the environmental impact of cities
- 11.7 Provide universal access to safe public spaces
- 11.a Support links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas
- 11.b Increase integrated policies and plans towards mitigation and adaptation to climate change
- 11.c Building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials

1. Economic Strength
2. Employment
3. Economic Agglomeration
4. Housing Infrastructure
5. ICT
6. Urban Mobility
7. Public Space
8. Safety and Security
9. Land Use
10. Economic Equity
11. Social Inclusion
12. Gender Inclusion
13. Air Quality
14. Waste Management
15. Energy
16. Institutional Capacity
17. Municipal Finance
18. Governance of Urbanization

### PRODUCTIVITY

### INFRASTRUCTURE

### QUALITY OF LIFE

### EQUITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

### GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION

- 8.1.1 City product per capita
- 8.2.1 Growth rate per employment
- 8.3.1 Informal employment
- 8.5.2 Unemployment rate
- 9.2.1 Manufacturing employment

- 3.6.1 Traffic fatalities
- 6.1.1 Access to improved water
- 6.2.1 Access to improved sanitation
- 7.1.1 Access to electricity
- 9.c.1 Mobile network coverage
- 17.8.1 Internet access

- 15.1.2 Forest (green areas) as a percentage of total land area
- 16.1.1 Homicide rate
- 16.1.3 Population subjected to violence

- 1.1.1 Poverty rate
- 5.5.1 Women in local government
- 8.5.1 Gender wage gap
- 8.6.1 Youth unemployment
- 10.1.1 Growth rate 40%

- 3.9.1 Population exposed to outdoor air pollution
- 6.3.1 Waste water treatment
- 7.2.1 Share of renewable energy
- 12.5.1 Solid waste recycling share

- 9.a.1 Investment capacity
- 16.6.1 Local expenditure efficiency
- 17.17.1 Public-private partnership





**“Our Struggle for Sustainability Will Be Won or Lost in Cities”.  
Ban Ki-moon, Former Secretary-General of the  
United Nations**