Pillar 2: URBAN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Themes	Nº	Questions	Answers				Sub-city offices	Sub-city as a whole
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PLANNING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	1	Does your department efficiently gather information for planning purposes	Yes, a large amount of disaggregated information is **systematically** being collected for planning purposes	Yes, data is collected on various issues but **not systematically** and mostly not disaggregated	**Some** data is collected when specific needs for planning arise	No, **very little** information for planning is collected		
	2	Does your municipal department make use of maps for planning purposes?	Yes, maps are used **systematically** for planning purposes	Yes, maps are used for **most** planning purposes	Maps are used **occasionally** for planning purposes	No, maps are **rarely** used for planning purposes		
URBAN PLANNING AND LAND MANAGEMENT	3	How effectively are urban plans being implemented in your city?	**All** plans are implemented efficiently	**Most** urban plans are efficiently implemented	**Only some** plans are implemented	Urban plans are **poorly** implemented/ urban plans are not existent		
	4	Do you think that existing urban plans take into consideration future city growth and identify expansion areas?	Yes, urban growth is **fully** taken into account in existing urban plans	Urban growth is **mostly** being taken into account in existing urban plans	Urban growth is **not enough** taken into account	No, it is **not** taken into consideration/ urban plans are not existent		
	5	Do you think that your department takes into consideration data on natural hazards and effects of climate change in planning processes?	Yes, data on natural hazards/ effects of climate change is **fully integrated** in planning processes	Yes, such data is **frequently used** in planning processes	This kind of data is **occasionally used** in planning processes	No, this kind of data is **not available or not used** for planning purposes		
	6	Are sensitive areas (e.g. flood plains, coastline, erosion prone areas, etc.) considered as protected (i.e. no construction allowed) in urban plans?	Yes, **all** sensitive areas are identified and considered as protected	**Most** sensitive areas are identified as protected	A **few** key sensitive areas are considered as protected	No, sensitive areas are **not** taken into account/ urban plans are not existent		
BUILDING CODES	7	If you consider the quality of existing housing in your city, how vulnerable is it to natural hazards such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes etc.?	**Not vulnerable**, as housing is built to withstand natural hazards	**Not so vulnerable**	**Moderately vulnerable**	**Very vulnerable**		
	8	Are building codes designed to address most probable and most severe risks that the city is exposed to?	Yes, building codes take into account **all probable risks** that affect the city	Yes, **most risks** are taken into account in building codes	Only a **few risks** are integrated in some building codes	Risks are **not sufficiently** taken into account in existing building codes		
	9	Do existing building codes take into consideration eco- friendly techniques and/or the use of local/renewable material?	Yes, **these aspects are fully taken into account** in existing building codes	Yes, the use of eco-friendly techniques and/or local/renewable materials is **mostly mentioned** in existing building codes	These aspects are n**ot sufficiently mentioned** in existing building codes	Existing building codes **do not take into account** these aspects		
PUBLIC SPACE	10	Do you think that the city has enough public spaces to ensure adequate quality of life, circulation of people and vehicles, access to services and recreational activities, etc.?	Yes, the city has sufficient public spaces	The city has public spaces but there should be some more to ensure adequate quality of life, etc.	The city has few public spaces and major efforts are needed to improve the situation	The city has almost no public spaces		
	11	Do you think public spaces in the city are well distributed geographically so all citizens have equal access to them?	Yes, **sufficient** public spaces are present in all neighbourhoods in a balanced way	Public spaces are **available in most of the neighbourhoods,** but lacking in some informal areas	Public spaces are **available only in the city centre/formal neighbour-hoods**	The city has **almost no public spaces**		
	12	Are existing public spaces adequately maintained?	Yes, maintenance is conducted **regularly and efficiently** in all public spaces	Maintenance of public spaces is conducted with **some frequency in all public spaces**	Maintenance of public spaces is conducted **occasionally and only in some areas**	There is **almost no maintenance** of existing public spaces in the city		
INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS	13	In your estimation, what is the proportion of population living in informal settlements in your city?	**Less than 25%**	**Between 25% and 50%**	**Between 50 and 75%**	**More than 75%**		
	14	How efficient are the strategies and/ or activities undertaken by the municipality for upgrading informal settlements?	Strategies and activities are **efficient** and have substantially improved living conditions in most informal settlements, especially in terms of access to basic services/ infra-structure and security of tenure	Strategies and activities are **moderately efficient**	Strategies and activities are not **efficient enough** to substantially improve the life of the slum dwellers	There are no **such strategies** in place		
	15	How efficient are the strategies and/ or activities undertaken by the municipality for preventing the formation of new informal settlements?	Strategies and activities are **very efficient** and have effectively prevented the formation of new informal settlements	Strategies and activities in place are **moderately efficient** as new informal settlements are still forming, although at a slow pace	Strategies and activities are **not efficient enough,** as informal settlements are continuously forming at a fast pace	There are **no such strategies** in place		
	16	In your estimation, how vulnerable are informal settlements to natural hazards due to their specific location?	Informal settlements in the city **are not** exposed to natural hazards	**Only few** informal settlements are located in areas exposed to natural hazards	**Most of** the informal settlements are located in areas exposed to natural hazards	**All** informal settlements are located in areas exposed to natural hazards		
	17	Does slum upgrading result in security of tenure?	Yes, once informal settlements are upgraded, **all residents** get a land title/leasehold	Yes, once informal settlements are upgraded, **the majority of the residents** get a land title/ leasehold	Once informal settlements are upgraded, **only few residents** get a land title/ leasehold	Slum upgrading in the city results in **pure gentrification** (all slum dwellers are pushed away)		
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	18	Is the municipality undertaking any efforts for greening the city?	Yes, the municipality undertakes greening activities **throughout the city**	Yes, the city undertakes **some** greening activities, **mostly in centrally located areas**	The city undertakes **very few** greening activities	The city **does not undertake** greening activities		
	19	To your knowledge, is the city implementing activities and projects to preserve its natural resources?	Yes, the city has a **long-term** strategy and implements **various** activities to preserve natural resources	Yes, the city has **some** activities for the preservation of natural resources	The city **very occasionally** engages in such initiatives	**There are no such initiatives**		