South African CitiesNetwork

INPUT TO BONN SYMPOSIUM

BEST PRACTICE: PROGRESSING THE SDGS VIA NETWORKS OF CITIES

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Cities are being acknowledged globally as the key to growth, development and stability. South Africa aspires to have:

"Liveable, safe, resource-efficient cities and towns that are socially integrated, economically inclusive and globally competitive, where residents actively participate in urban life."

(Vision statement from the national Integrated Urban Development Framework, 2016)

LOCAL

NATIONAL

CONTINENT

GLOBAL

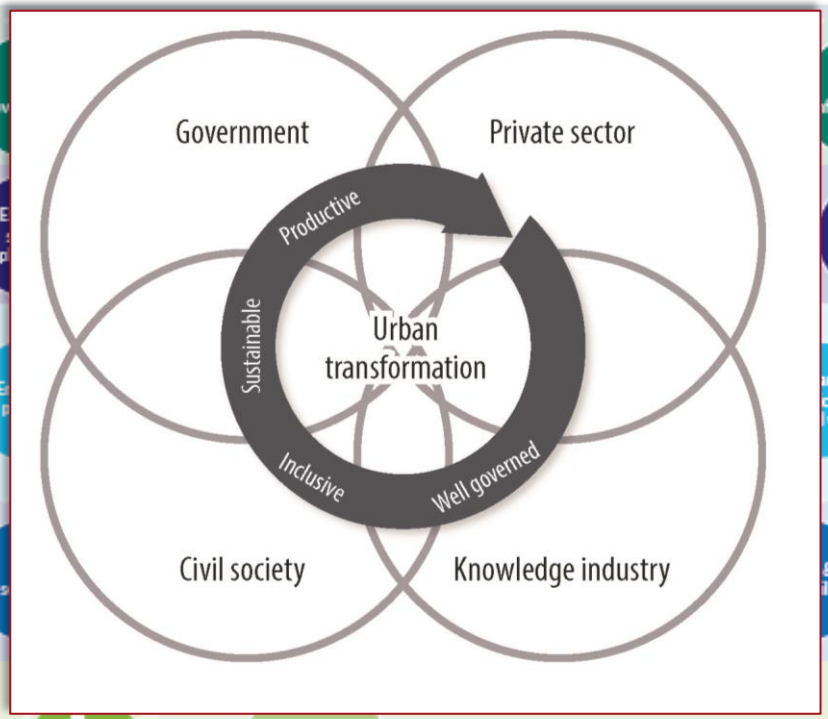
IUDF
INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
a policy to guide the development by addressing the unique conditions and challenges facing South Africa's towns and cities

NDP
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2030
a long-term plan for South Africa to eliminate poverty and reduce inequality by 2030

AGENDA 2063
AFRICA AGENDA 2063 is the African Union's strategic framework for the socio-economic transformation of the continent to accelerate the implementation of continental initiatives for growth and sustainable development.

NUA
NEW URBAN AGENDA
global standards in sustainable urban development, rethinking the way we build, manage and live in cities, through cooperation with partners, stakeholders and urban actors at all levels including government and the private sector.

SDG
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.



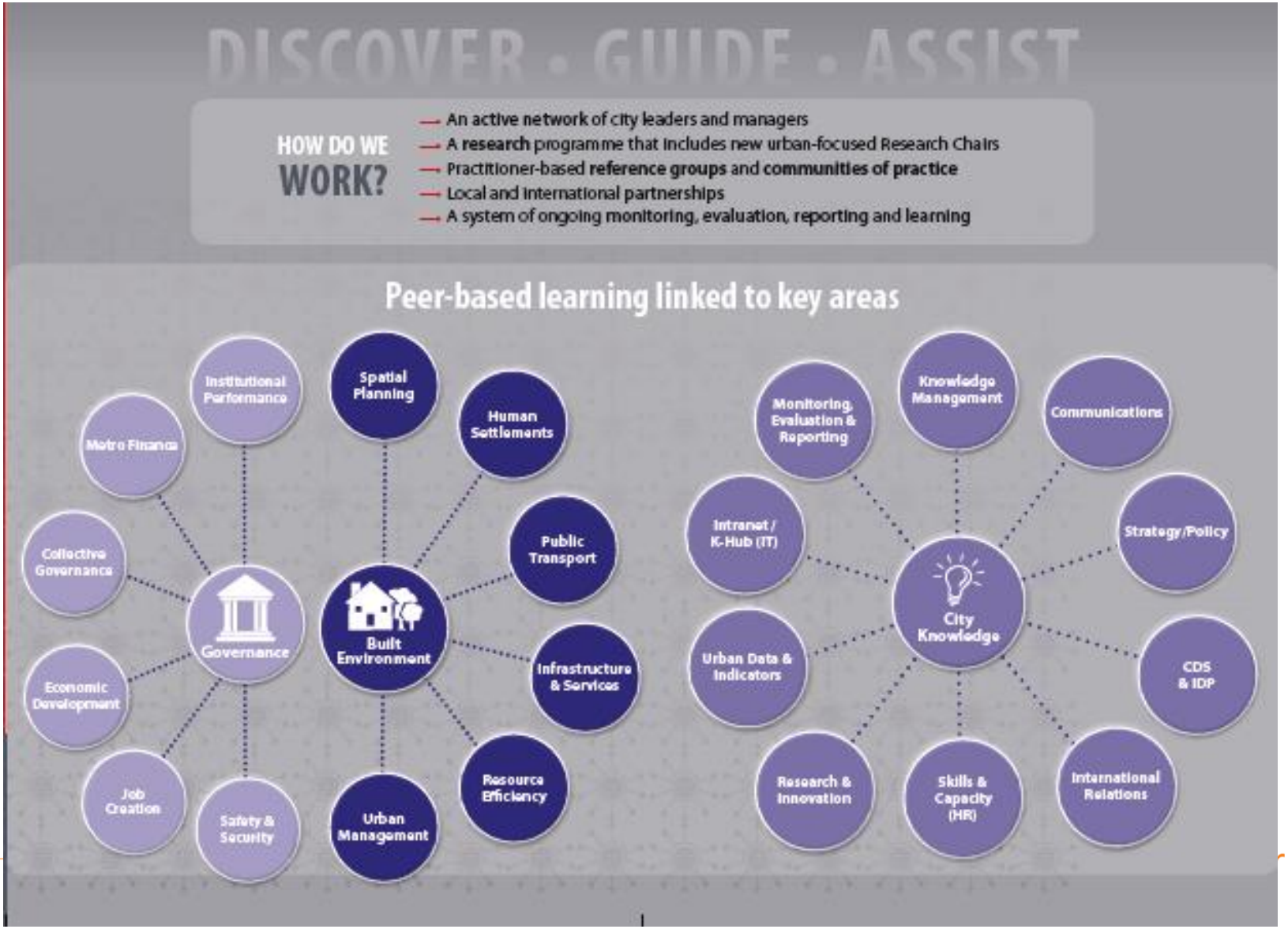
GOAL 11

inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

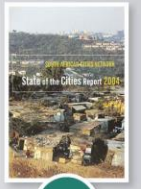
Urban infrastructure

Active citizenry

INTEGRATING ENGAGEMENT



STATE OF CITIES REPORTING



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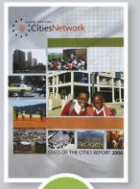

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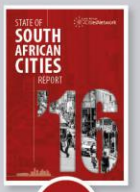

2016

2021

2026

2030

2021: CITIES @ THE CENTRE

1 PEOPLE
Liveable cities

STRENGTHENED URBAN ECONOMIES
1. Growing urban economies
2. Expanded economic participation
3. Improved local economic governance
4. Deepened economic intelligence

SPATIAL DETERMINANTS OF WELL-BEING
1. Safer cities
2. Collective voice and governance
3. Knowledge co-creation
4. Educated and healthy communities

2 SPACE
Efficient & resilient city built form

SPATIAL TRANSFORMATION
1. Built environment integration
2. Transversal leadership & management
3. Skills and capacity for integrated delivery

SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCE EFFICIENCY
1. Enabling policy & regulatory frameworks
2. Planning & implementation of programmes
3. Knowledge sharing & dissemination
4. Mobilisation & communication
5. Strong partnerships

3 SYSTEMS
Intelligent, innovative & prepared cities

FUTURE CITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
1. City foresight (scenarios project)
2. Sustainability embedded in CDS
3. Smarter cities
4. Harnessing urban innovation

URBAN DATA PROJECT
1. City data & indicators code book
2. Effective city information management systems
3. Expanded Open Data Almanac (SCODA)

4 INSTITUTIONS
Enabling environment for city development

URBAN GOVERNANCE PROJECT
1. Stronger institutional & operational capability
2. Collective governance & effective participation
3. Improved image of local government

SUSTAINABLE METRO FINANCING
1. State of city finances reporting
2. Alternative metro financing models
3. Metro finance capability project

5 ENGAGEMENT
Empowered, learning & communicating cities

ENHANCED CITIES' VOICE AND LEADERSHIP
- Local government's role located & supported in broader governance context
- Increased awareness of urban local government issues & the role of cities

ENGAGED LOCAL URBAN ACTORS
- Advocacy & support to enable empowered & informed urban actors

MEASURED CHANGE & LEARNING
- Support to SACN's programme of work & impact through measurement across member cities