

Towards the New Normal: learning from the crisis to improve territorial governance

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COVID 19 is Challenging Cities Globally



- ❑ 4 Billion people live in Cities
- ❑ 600 Cities generate two third of global GDP

Cities are dual edged

Pandemics Are Also an Urban Planning Problem



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Coronavirus Worsens Thailand's Plastic Waste Crisis



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Philippines Again Places Cebu City Under a Stricter COVID-19 Quarantine



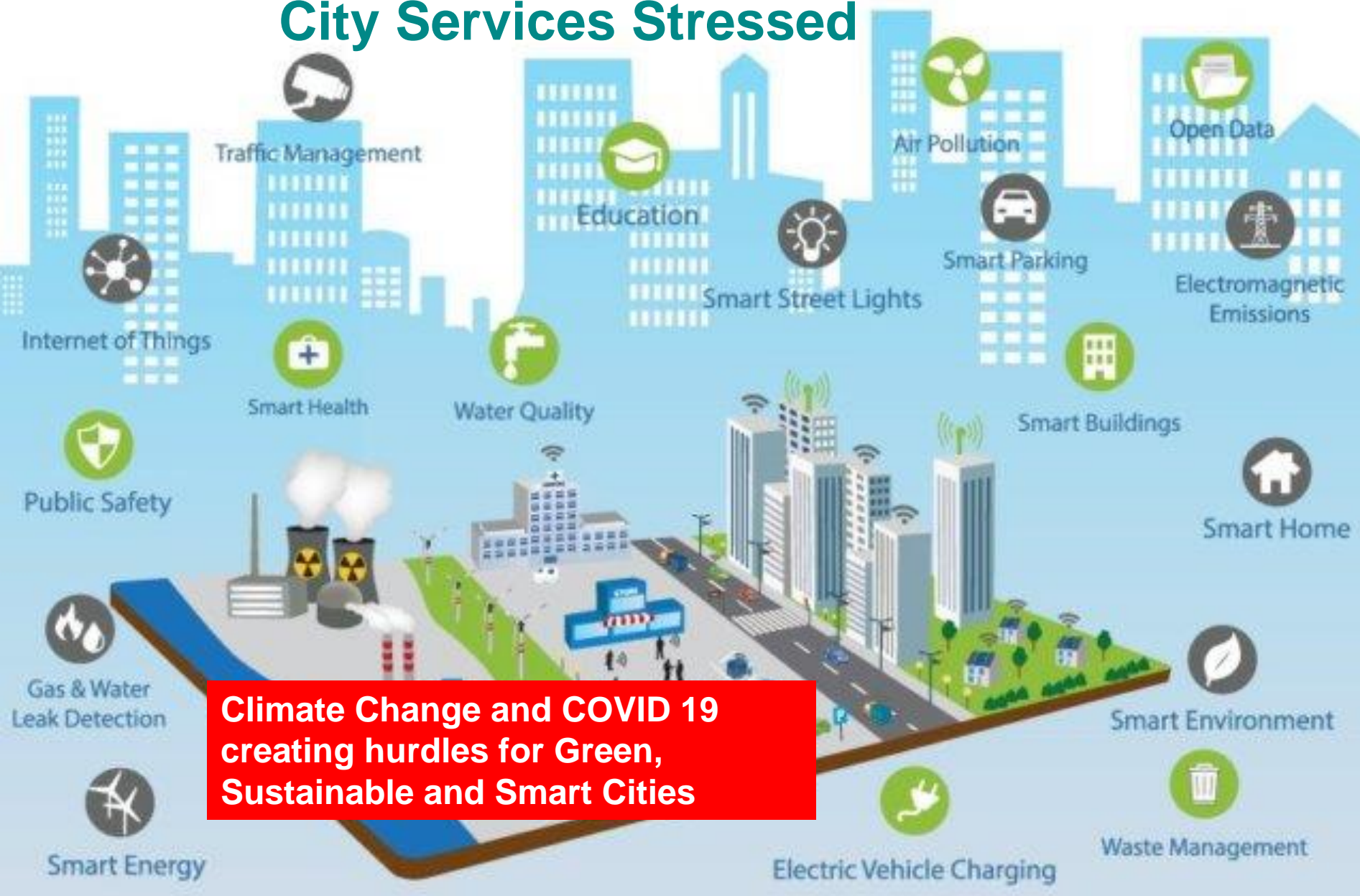
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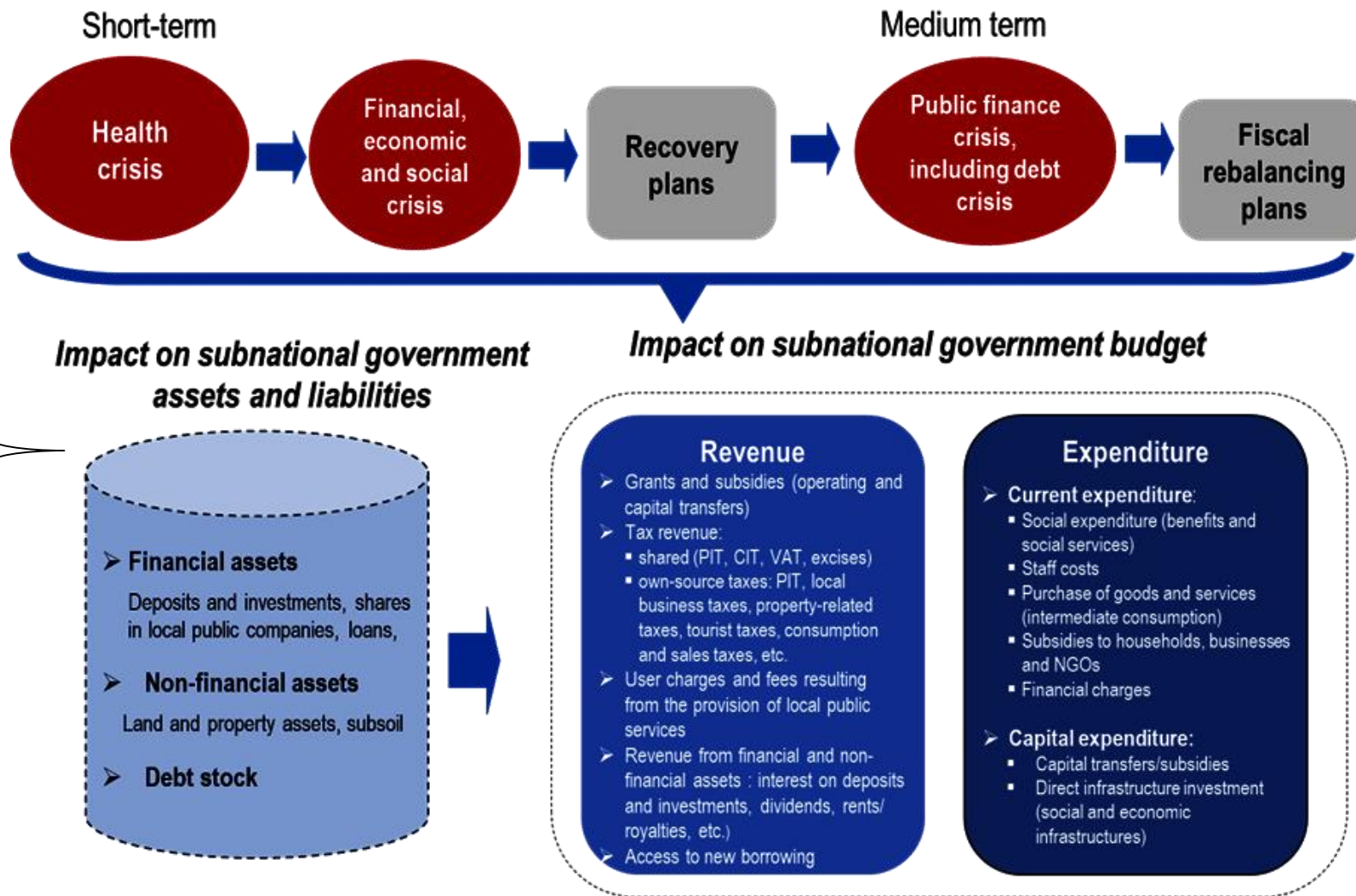
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City Services Stressed



Cascading effects of COVID 19 on subnational finance

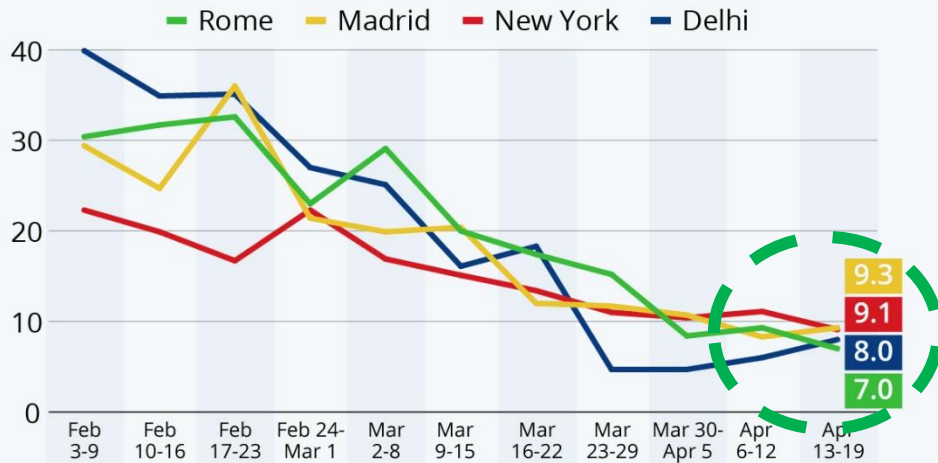
COVID 19 led to increase in expenditure (health related) and drops in tax revenue, user charges and fees due to lockdowns



Brighter side of COVID 19

COVID-19 Improves Air Quality in Just Three Months

Weekly average concentration of NO₂ in the air in selected cities (Feb-Apr 2020)*



Central locations

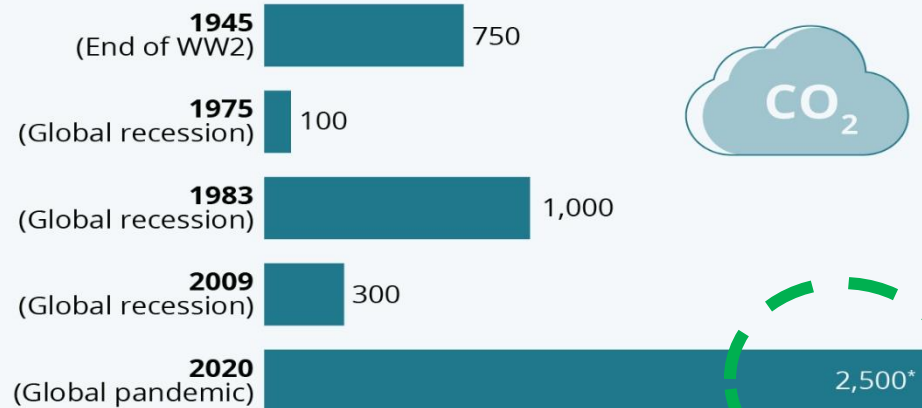
* 95 percent of NO₂ in the air is caused by fossil fuel combustion

Source: World Air Quality Index (WAQI)



COVID-19 Could Cause Historic Drop in Carbon Emissions

Biggest drops in global carbon emissions in recorded history (in million tons)

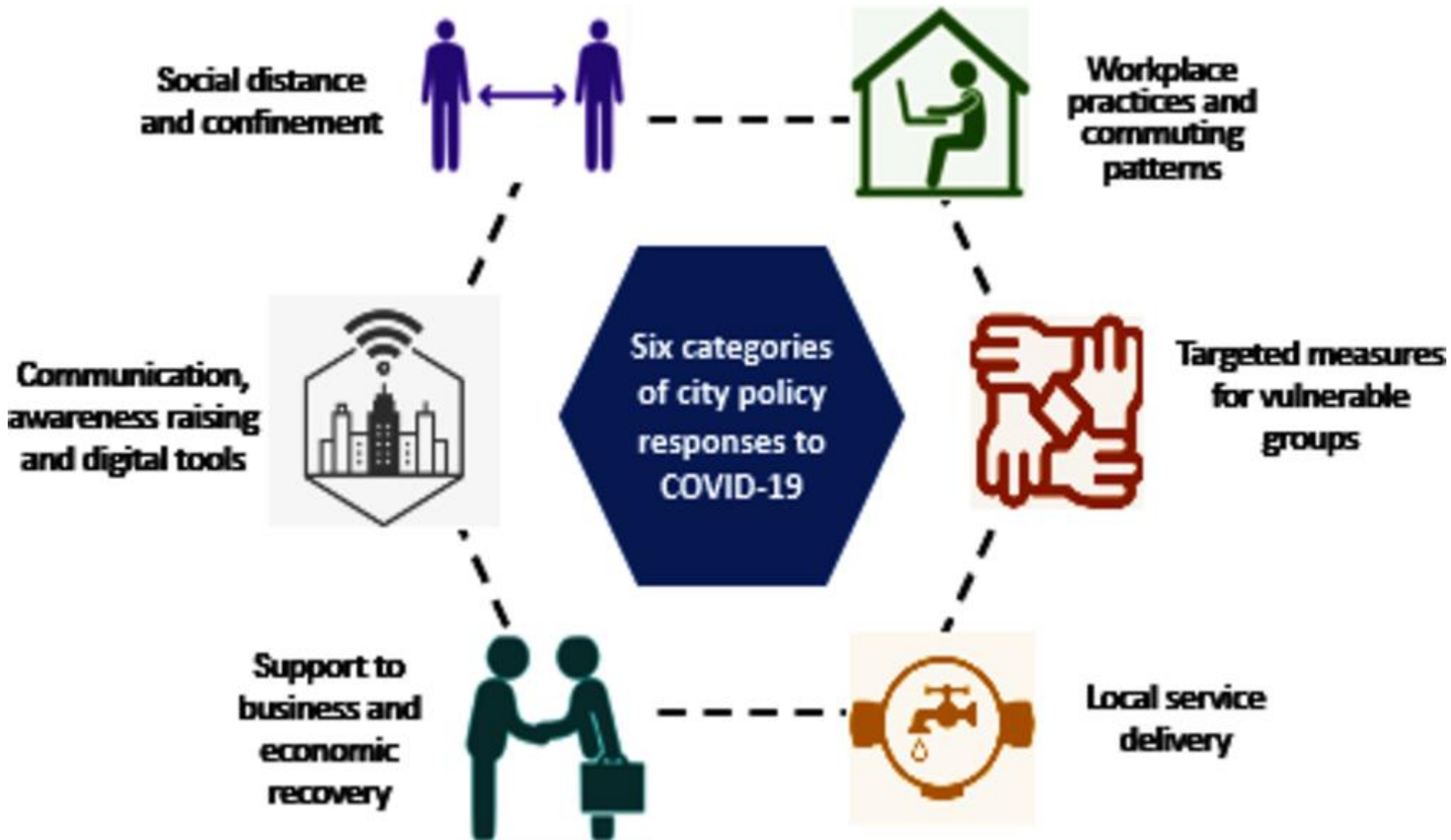


* Projection based on current restrictions on travel, work and industry

Sources: The Guardian, Global Carbon Project



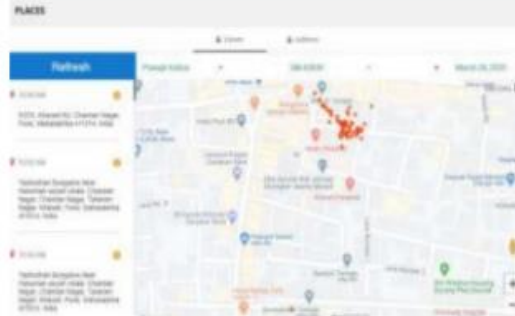
Cities are Part of the Solution: Policy Responses



Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) initiatives



Surveillance and dashboard



Real time patient tracking



Online training centre



Online medical consultation



Patient support platforms



24*7 citizen helplines

45 Smart Cities Command and Control Centres turned into Covid-19 war rooms



RURBAN Platform: Governance Framework

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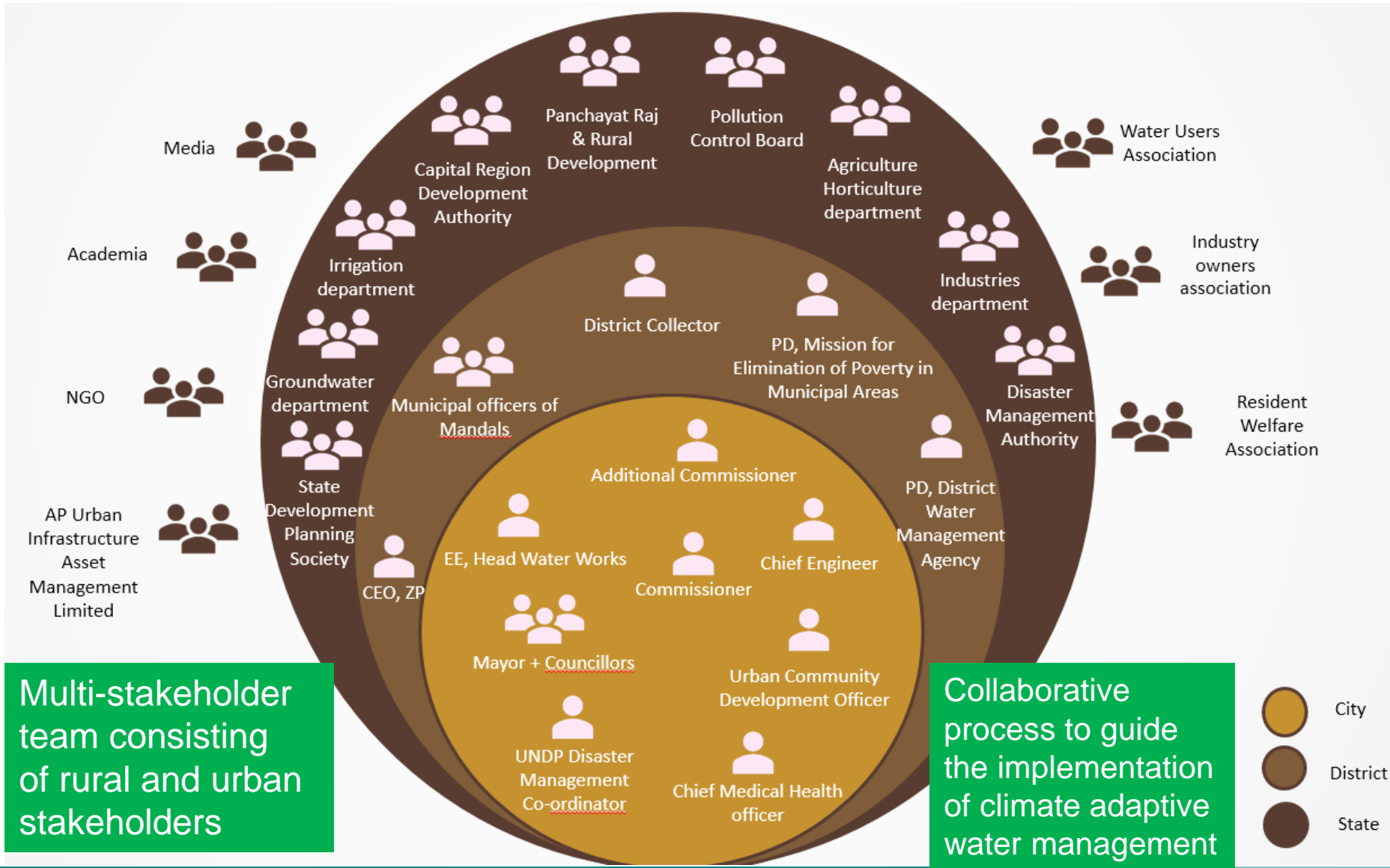
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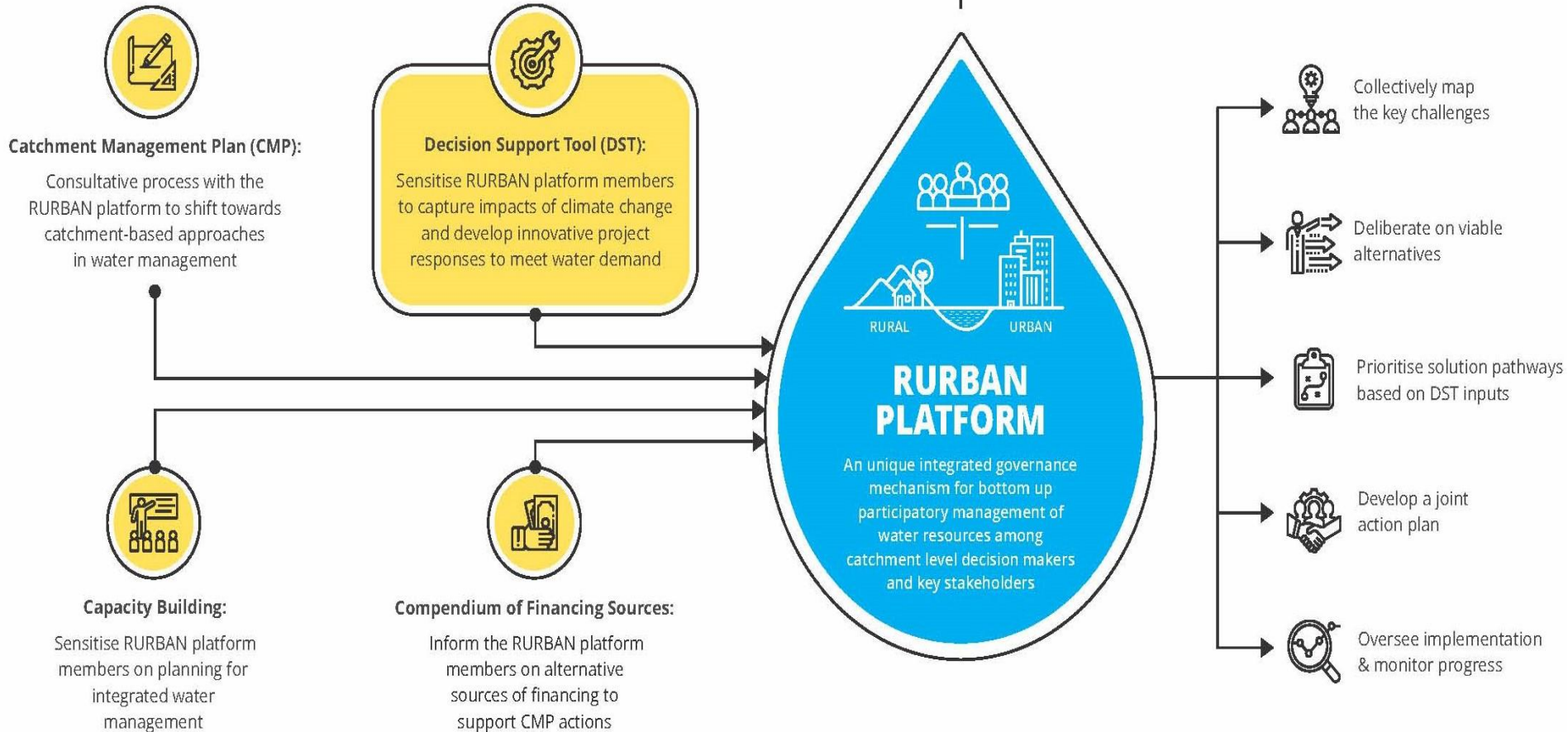
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Decision Support Tool – RURBAN Platform

Decision making support for the RURBAN platform through the IAdapt project

Terms of reference for the RURBAN platform as conceptualized by the IAdapt project





Cities Best Practices on COVID 19

Seoul's quick approach of targeted testing effort was applauded all over the world



Jakarta is the first province enforcing a lockdown and formed a special "COVID-19 Response Team"

Bogotá's Mayor, Claudia Lopez took steps to manage COVID-19 before the national lockdown was declared



Greener and cleaner: Reimagining our cities in the wake of COVID-19

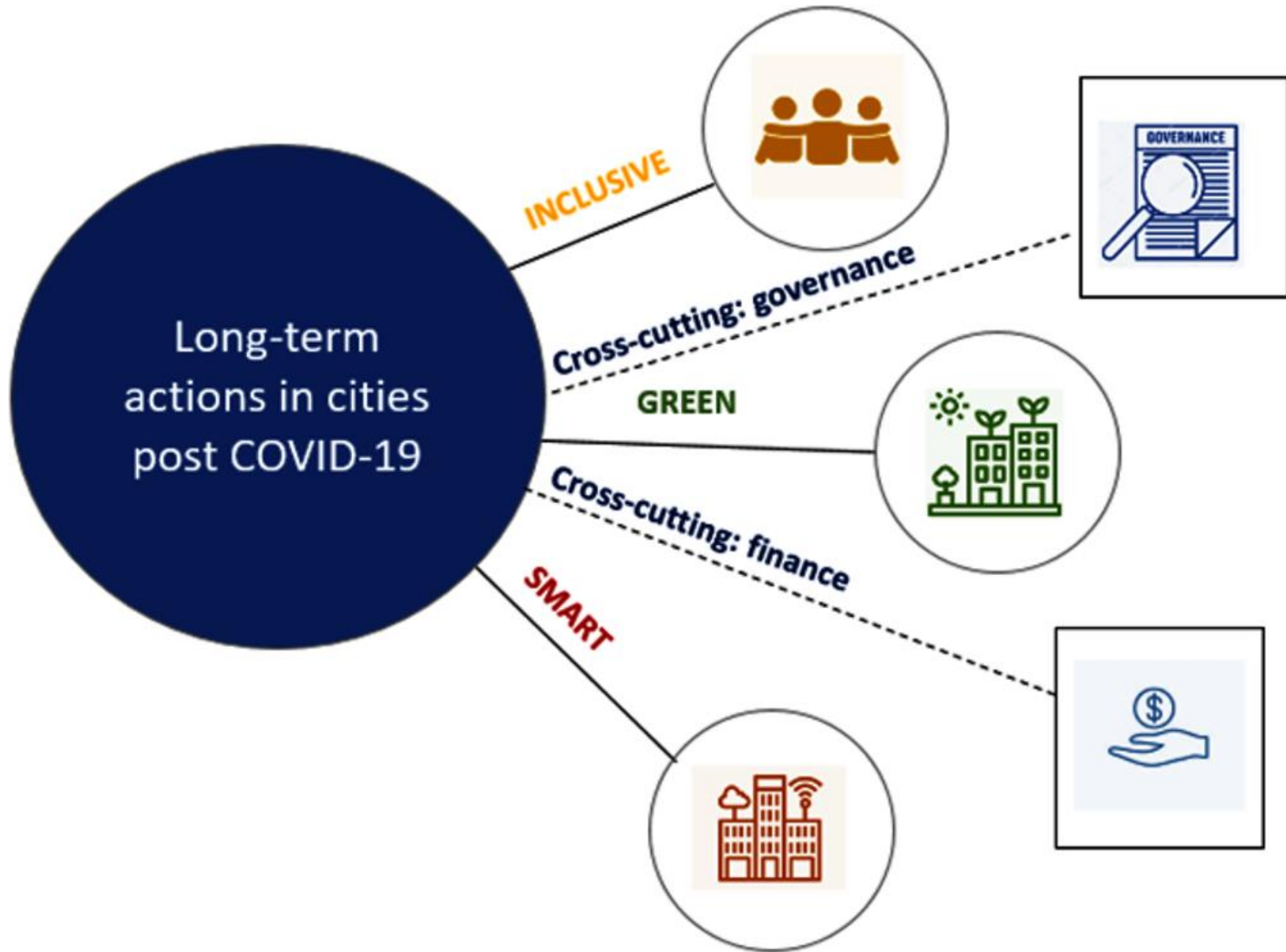
Greener priorities of cities in sustainable recovery

At a time when global leadership is lacking, cities and their networks are stepping up

Example of Greener recovery

- Non motorized Infrastructure (NMT) – cycling and walking and Green public spaces(Bangkok)
- Housing the under-served (Manila)
- Car free neighbourhoods (Jakarta)
- Affordable green building (Kuala Lumpur)

Focus aspect of Recovery: Inclusive, Green and Smart



Focus Sectors for Sustainable Recovery

- Detect outbreaks
- Provide emergency care
- Maintain public health system
- Help workforce adapt
- Ensure security of daily essentials
- Deliver education
- Manage local & int'l transportation
- Maintain government services
- Support citizens in the "new normal"
- Provide emergency econ. measures
- Stabilise & stimulate the economy
- Find opportunities for innovation
- Deliver effective communications
- Manage overall program



Health



Society



Economy

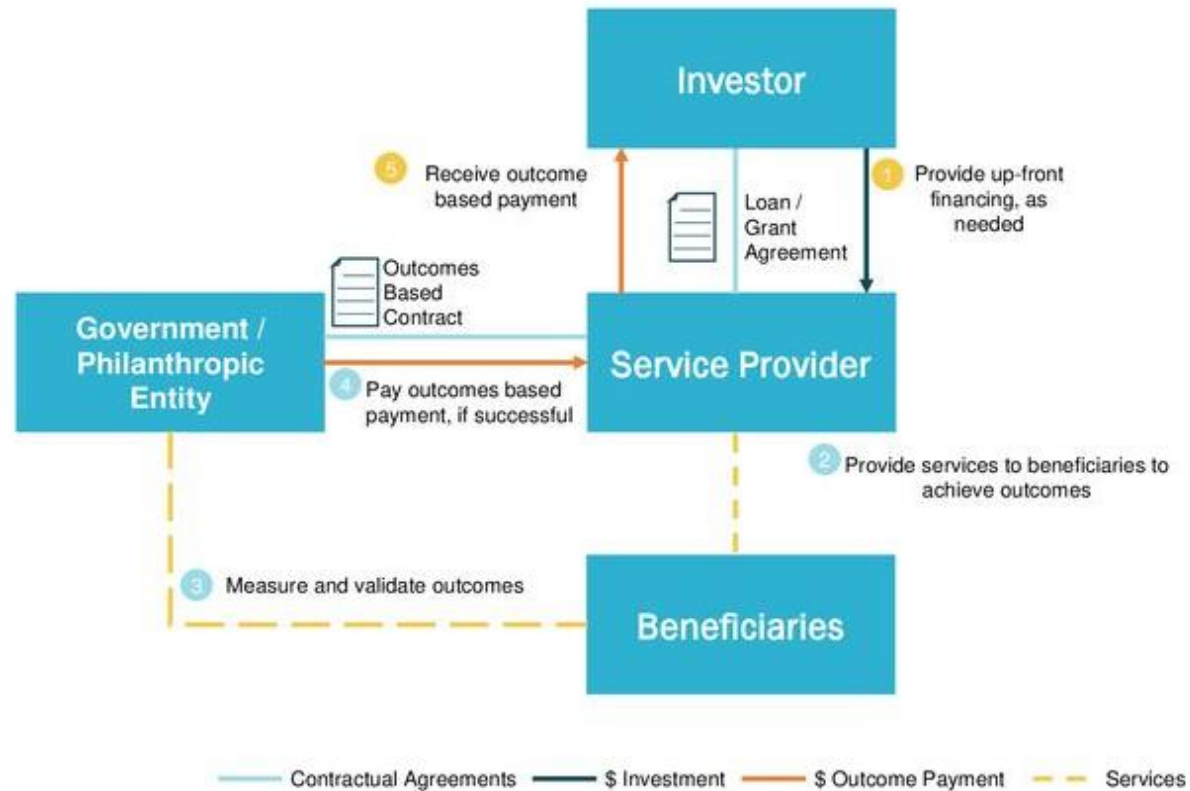


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'Outcomes based financing' model for cities to lead sustainable recovery in post COVID 19

Outcomes-based Financing, or Pay for Success, is a tool that allows government to partner with nonprofit organizations and the private sector to fund programs that have preventive and long-term benefits

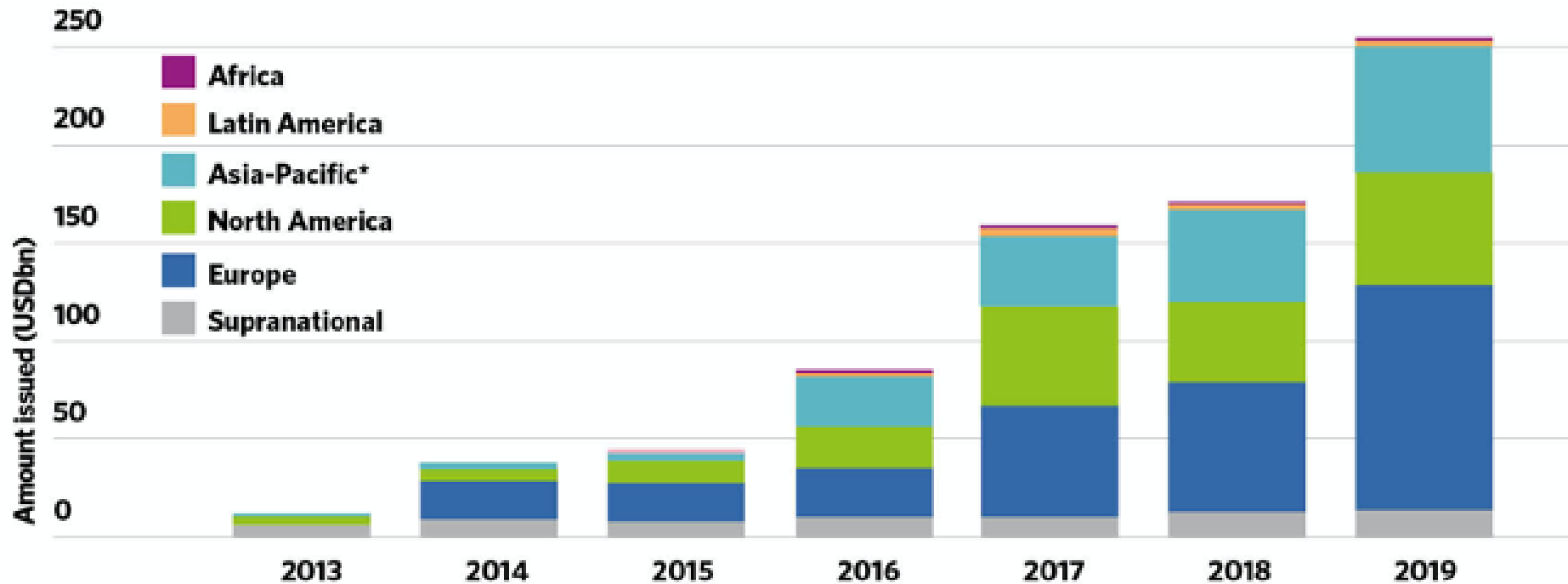
Cities in Philippines, Bangladesh and Cambodia are utilizing this model in health sector to implement development projects



Green Bond Market is Rising Fast

Global green bond and loan issuance increases over 50% in 2019

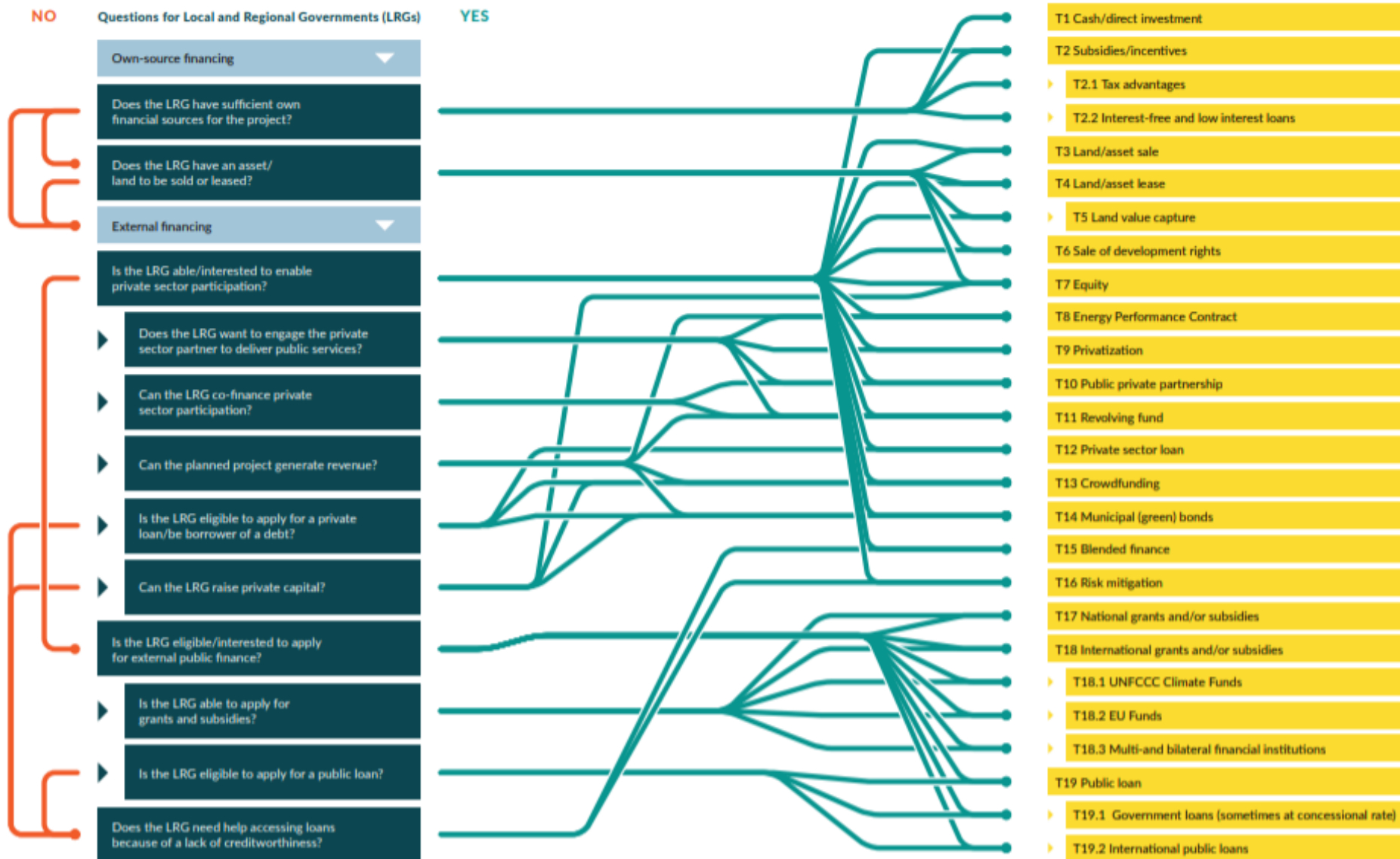
Climate Bonds INITIATIVE



*ASEAN issuance represents 3% of global total, 12% of Asia-Pacific in 2019

CLIMATE FINANCE DECISION MAKING TREE

This climate finance decision-making tree guides local and regional governments through a series of questions that help them consider different financing tools. Each financing tool is described, including advantages, disadvantages and case study examples. Here is an overview of the decision-making tree and the financing tools available to local and regional governments.





Transformative
Actions
Program



Funds for climate projects are available and investors are ready; however, there is a shortage of bankable projects. TAP helps local and regional governments make their project idea robust, transformative and bankable.

TAP PROCESS

STEP 1: APPLY TO THE TAP

- Project screening - basic quality assurance
- Evaluation of completeness
- Evaluation of transformative approach



OUTCOMES

- Well defined transformative action
- Project improvement feedback

STEP 2: GAIN TAP APPROVAL

- Receive the TAP seal of approval from the ICLEI World Secretariat to access TAP services



OUTCOMES

- TAP projects gain access to selected services

STEP 3: ACCESS SERVICES ACCESS IMPLEMENTATION AND FINANCE SUPPORT

TAP projects bearing the TAP seal can be selected for capacity building and technical assistance. They also gain access to investors, PPFs and financial service providers.



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Thank You !



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