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***Urbanization as an accelerator  
for sustainable development:***

***Major priorities and outcomes  
of  
the First Cambodia Urban  
Forum***

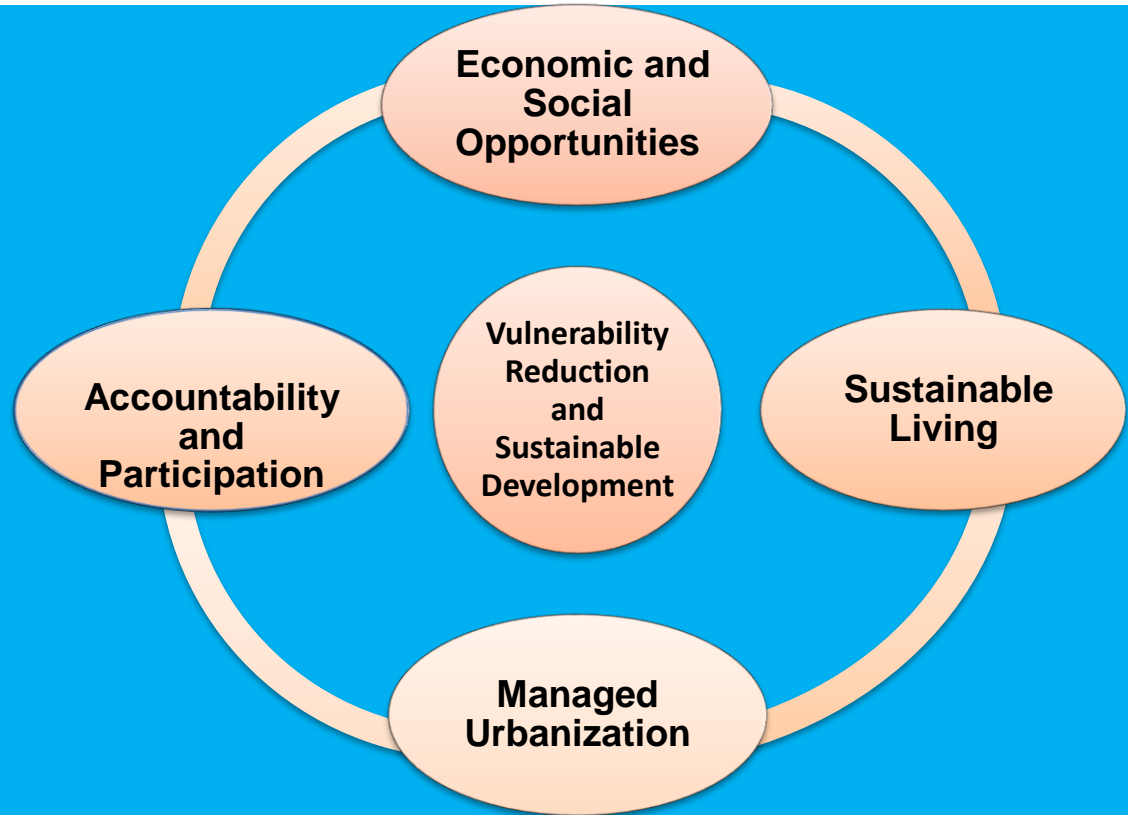
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## Five Priorities Areas for the UN in Cambodia





# Thematic programming areas



Data and  
Evidence



Urban  
Governance,  
Planning and  
Management



Resilient  
Infrastructure  
and  
Services



Land and  
Affordable  
Housing

Partnerships

Innovation

Co-creation

Advocacy

## Smart, Sustainable, and Inclusive Urbanization in Cambodia

- *Share knowledge and experience*
- *Discuss and agree on urban priorities*
- *Discuss and agree on the way forward*





1. Urbanization is a **powerful positive force for sustainable development**;
2. **Rapid unplanned urban growth** is leading to emerging issues (e.g., growing informal settlements, poor housing conditions, polluted environments);
3. Commit to ensuring **people-centered urban development**;
4. **Land issues** impact urbanization. **Community ownership** of development projects is key.
5. An integrated people-oriented approach considers **a mix of land uses**, inclusive public spaces, conservation of cultural heritage, etc.;
6. **Affordable housing** remains a challenge. New financing modalities and partnerships matter.
7. Ensure **resilience to climate change/disasters** and achieve **green growth**;
8. Harness **smart city technologies**;
9. Work with **multistakeholders** and form action-orientated **partnerships**; and
10. Develop a **National Urban Policy**



1. Work to **establish a stronger knowledge base** and deepen the use of evidence for policy making in order to inform planning and investment decisions;
2. Advocate for **increased, long term and predictable financing** for sustainable urban development;
3. Support the development of sustainable urbanization through **effective consultation and partnership**;
4. Ensure the **full participation in urban planning and policy** for urban futures.



# Thanks for your attention

