

6th Spatial Planning Platform (SPP) Conference

National Urban Policies

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WHY NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES



NUP have increasingly been adopted by countries in enhancing sustainable urban development and the achievement of the global agendas as the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the New Urban Agenda (NUA)



NUP was selected as one of the ten thematic policy units affirming the instrumental nature of the NUA in preparation of habitat III.



The NUA also put emphasis on NUPs as one of its five pillars of implementation and encourages the need for capacity of the governments to develop and implement these policies.



NUPs have also been proposed to be used as monitoring tools for the SDGs through indicator 11. a.1.



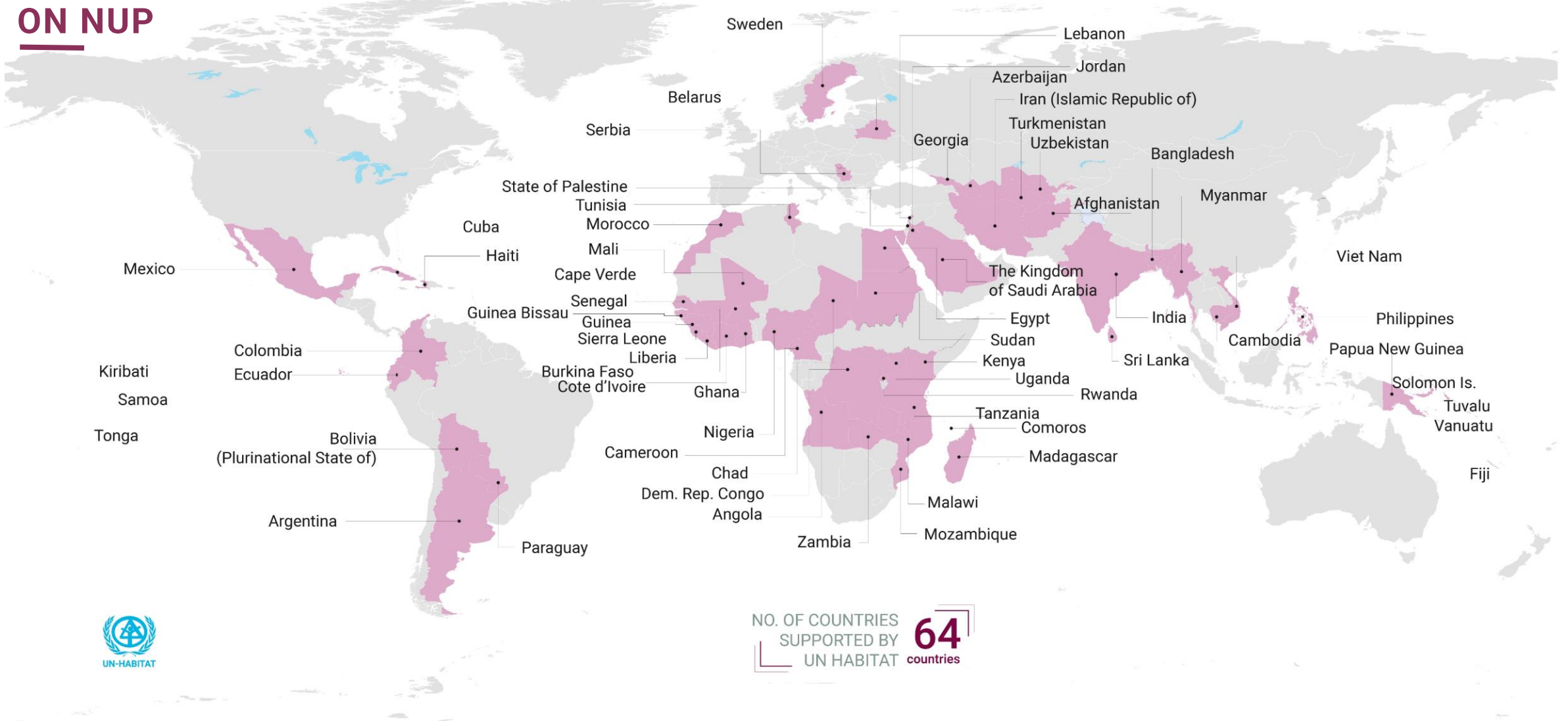
Progress and Support for
Defining Indicator **11.a.1**





UN-HABITAT WORK ON NUP

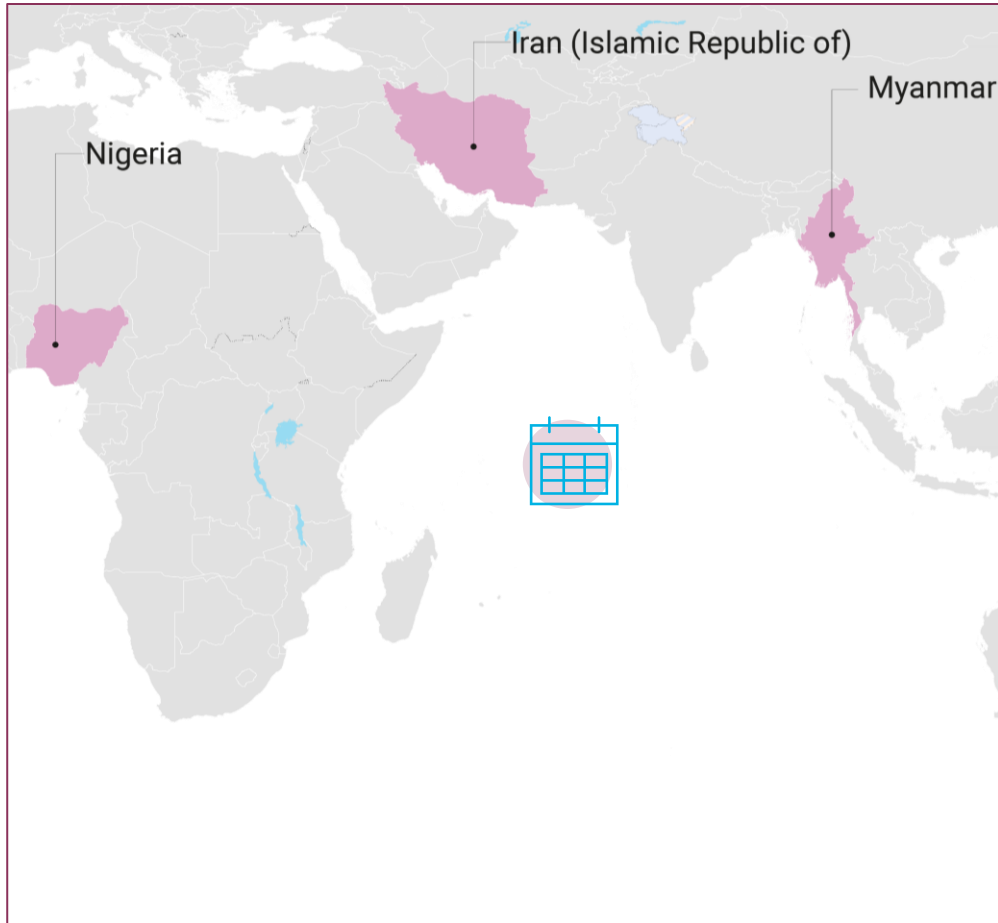
PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES ON NUP



NO. OF COUNTRIES SUPPORTED BY UN HABITAT **64** countries

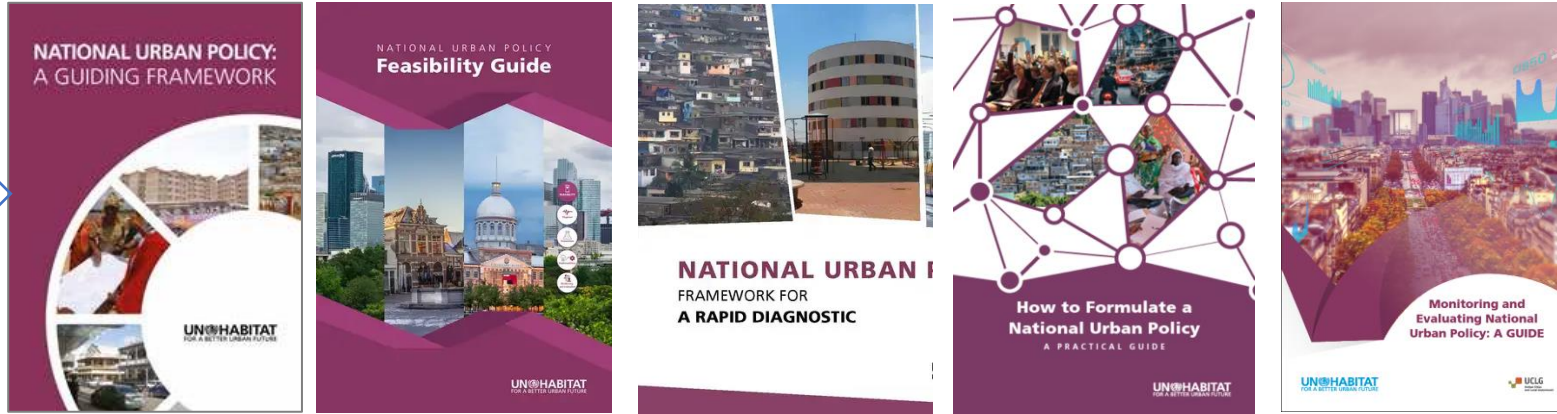


KOREA-FUNDED NATIONAL URBAN POLICY PROGRAMME - PHASE 1 (2017 -2022) AND PHASE (2) 2022- 2026

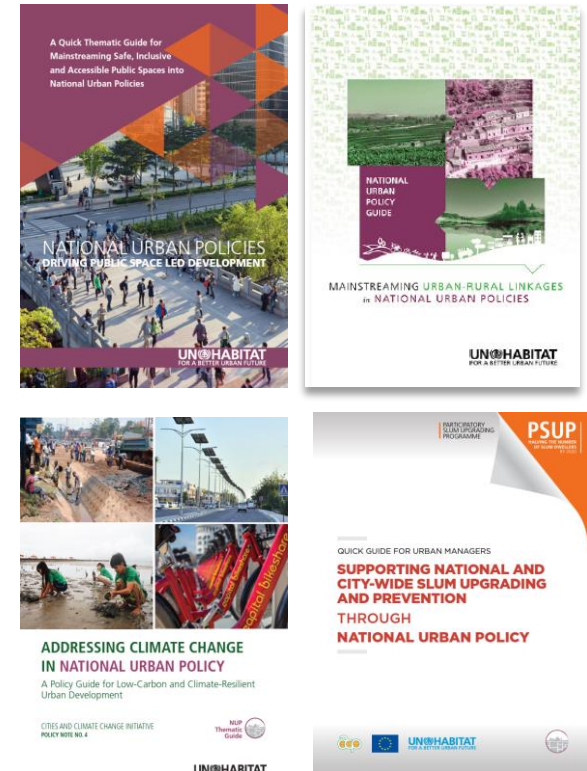


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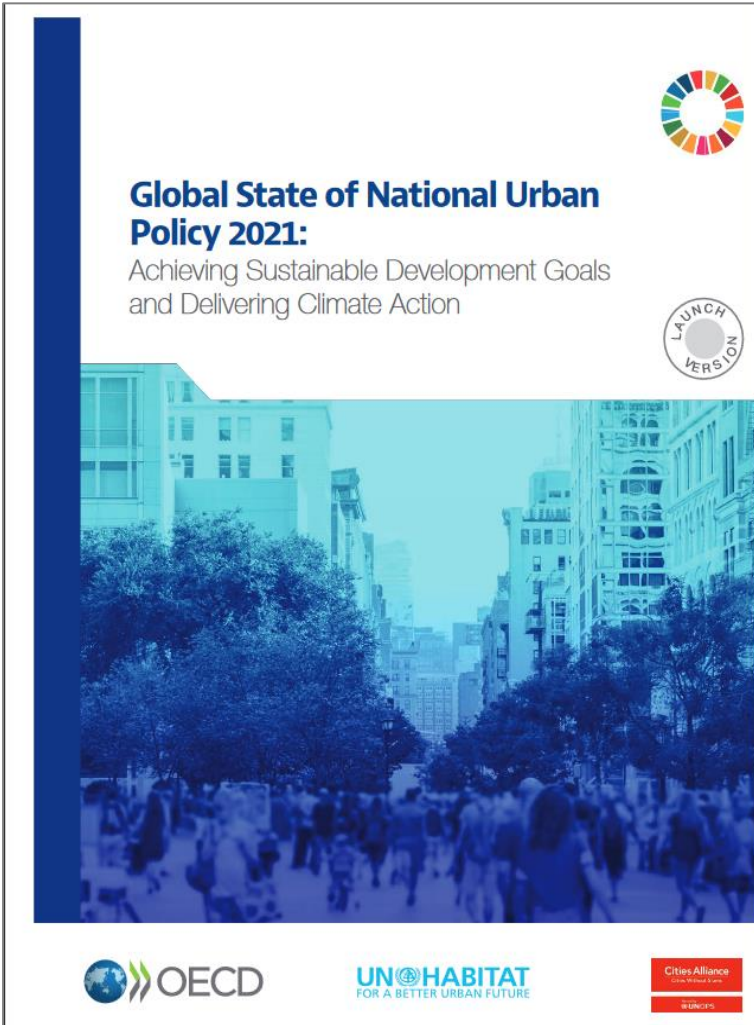
Thematic Guides



NUP Report




URBAN POLICY TOOLS AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS



Global State of National Urban Policy 2021:
Achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Delivering Climate Action

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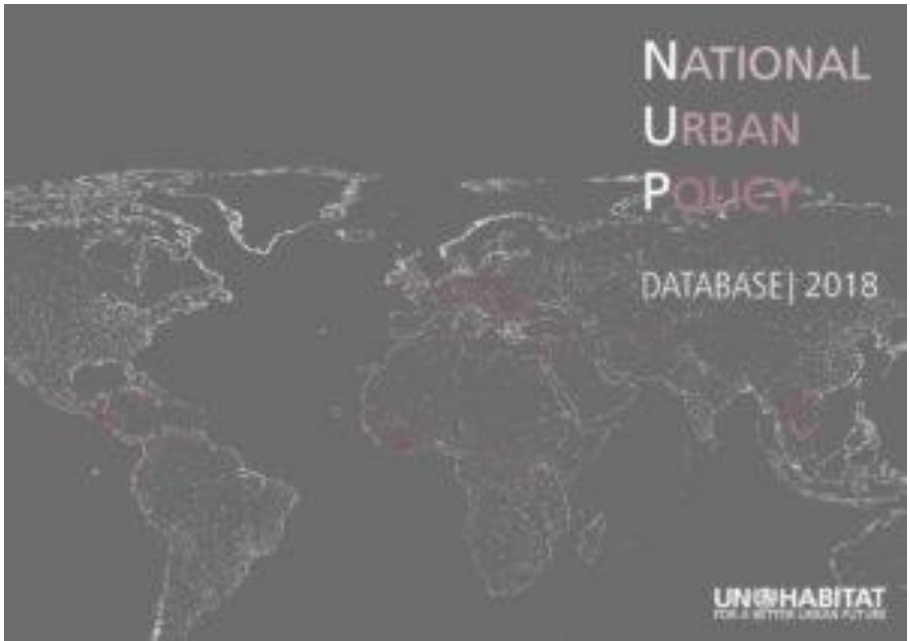


GLOBAL STATE OF NATIONAL URBAN POLICY


2018



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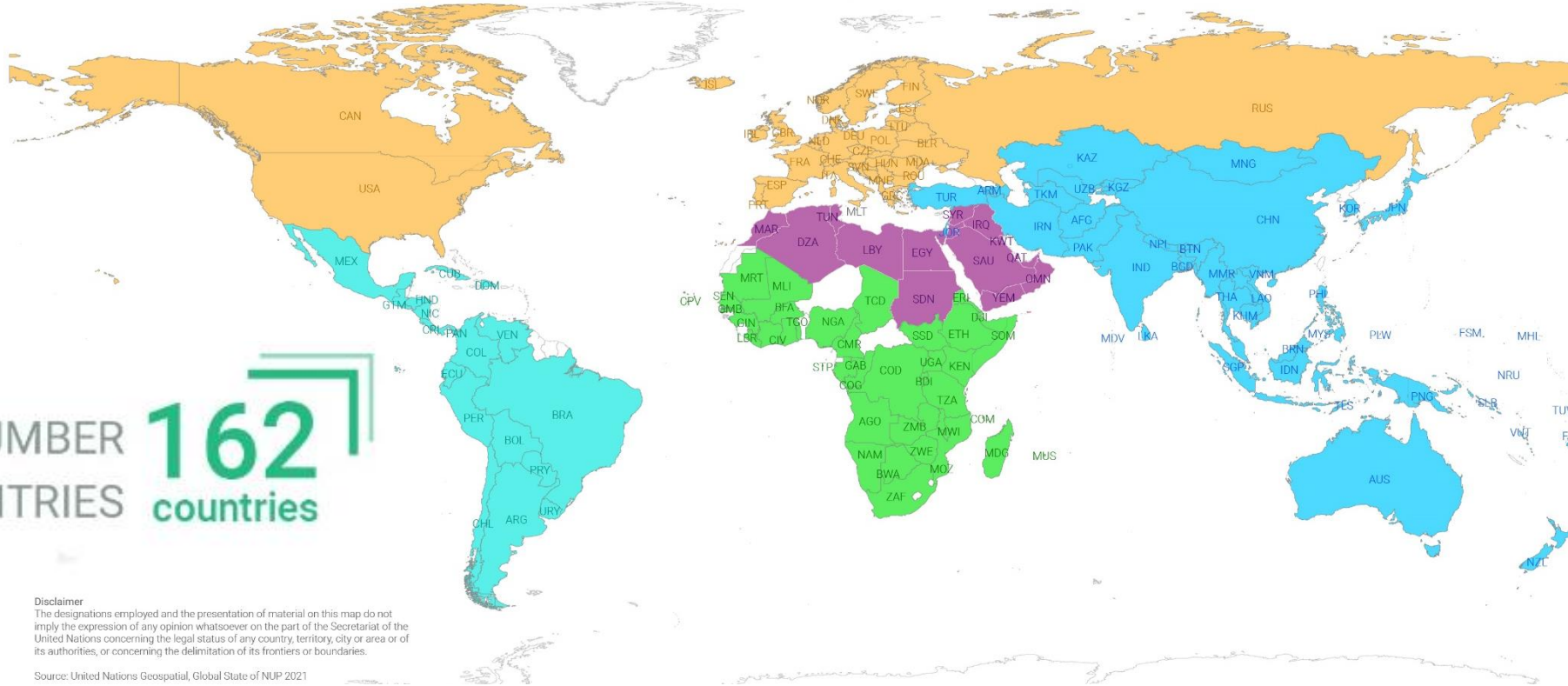
TOTAL NUMBER
OF COUNTRIES

162
countries

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Source: United Nations Geospatial, Global State of NUP 2021



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN **19** countries

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA **40** countries

ARAB STATES **17** countries

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC **46** countries

EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA **40** countries

ADVOCACY ON URBAN POLICY

— 200 participants from 25 countries



National Urban Policy: Foster Innovations for Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Cities



The Third International Conference on National Urban Policy
Date: 28 - 31 October, 2019,
UN-Habitat Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya

Co-hosted by:



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360 participants from 60 countries



National Urban Policies: Implementing the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda

The Second International Conference on National Urban Policy
Date: May 15-18, 2017
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250 participants from 26 countries



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Towards smarter and greener cities



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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Online course: How to guide sustainable urbanization with National Urban Policies

The objective of this course is to understand:



a. What NUP is and its role towards sustainable urbanization



c. How to conduct NUP assessment/reviews



b. The NUP process and how it is conducted in practice



d. How NUP relates to other sectors

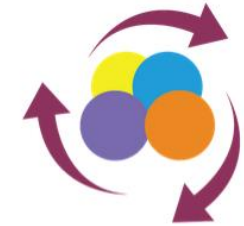


For more; <https://learn.urbanagendaplatform.org/enrol/index.php?id=11>



MODULE 1

Introducing NUP



MODULE 2

NUP process and assessment



MODULE 3

Thematic application of NUP



NUP V NSP approaches



NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES V NATIONAL SPATIAL PLANS



National Urban Policies (NUPs) and National Spatial Plans (NSPs) are both crucial tools in managing urbanization and spatial development.



While they are distinct in their focus, they are often intertwined due to their shared goal of promoting sustainable and inclusive urban development.



How similar are they:

- Guide urban development
- Integrating goals for sustainable development
- Addressing spatial inequalities including urban and rural
- Involve people or participatory approaches



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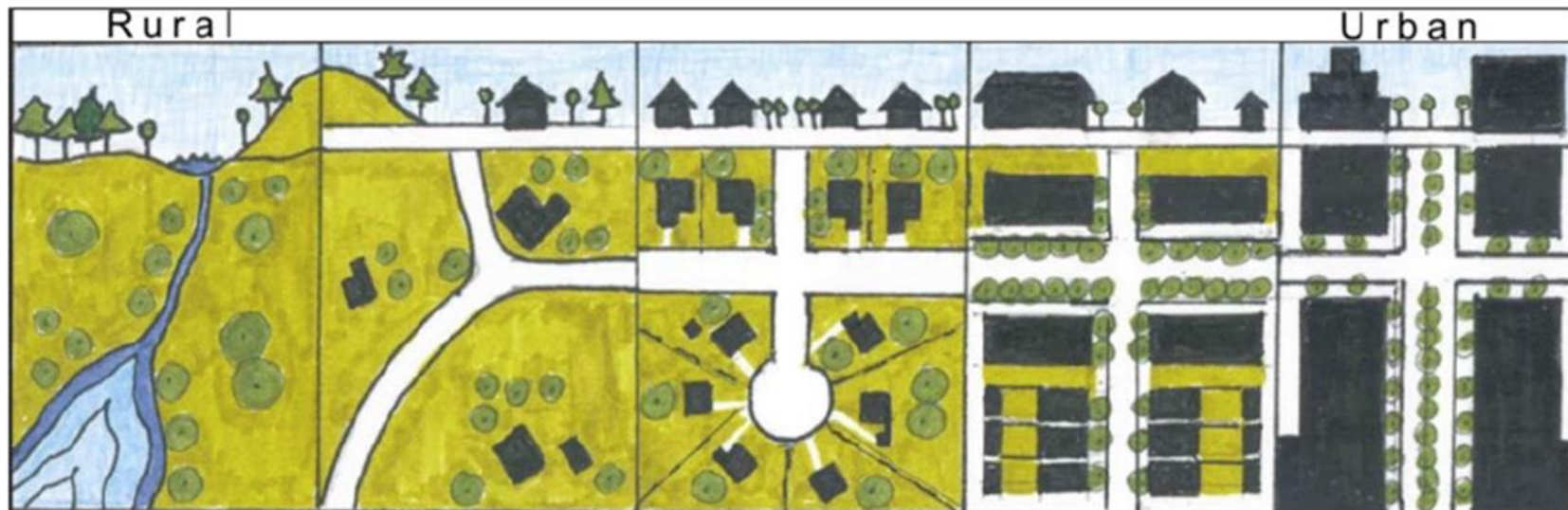
SO WHAT ABOUT NUP AND NSP

Some of the operational enablers of NUP are:

- **Urban planning and design**
- Urban economy (Finance)
- Legislation



- Effective urban policy encompasses strategies for housing, transportation, infrastructure, and public spaces, among others, the **integration of these elements requires meticulous spatial planning**, which takes into account the unique characteristics of each context





- **How different are they:**



On one hand **NUP** creates a coherent and integrated approach to urban **development**, addressing issues such as housing, infrastructure, and public services. On the other hand **NSP**, focuses more on the physical layout of the urban area, dictating land use, transportation networks, and the location of key facilities.

- **Spatial planning** plays a crucial role in **shaping the implementation of urban policy**



SO NUP set out guidance on say land use without spatial allocation, NSP provides detailed spatial arrangements including where interventions are needed.

- But they compliment each other in that NUP guide spatial distribution thereof

*By working together, NUP and NSP can ensure that **urban policies are effectively implemented in spatial terms, and that spatial plans align with broader urban policy goals.***



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Thank you!

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