



## Challenges

The **RAPID** and often **UNPLANNED URBANIZATION** witnessed worldwide has led to **INCREASED PRESSURE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**



Our cities account for up to **80% OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION** as well as **75% OF GLOBAL WASTE AND CARBON EMISSIONS**



Due to the high concentration of people, infrastructure, housing and economic activities, **CITIES ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE** to climate change and natural disasters



## Solutions

**PROMOTE SOUND URBAN PLANNING,** sustainable building, low-carbon transports, green spaces and sustainable lifestyles



**INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY,** waste management, sustainable and green infrastructure



**PROTECT CITIES** - which are important social, cultural and economic centres - from environmental and climate threats

