

Sustainable cities and communities



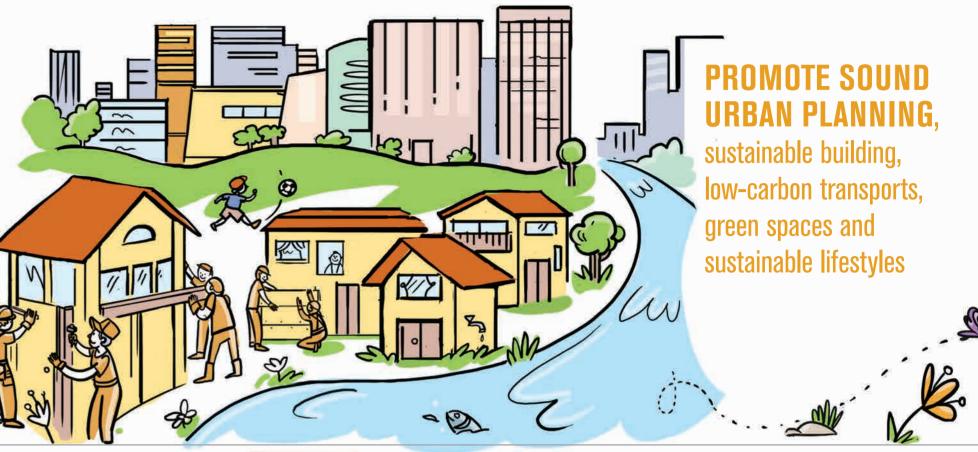
Challenges

The **RAPID** and often UNPLANNED URBANIZATION witnessed worldwide has led to





Solutions



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





INVEST IN RENEWABLE **ENERGY**, waste

management, sustainable and green infrastructure

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





CITIES - which are important social, cultural and economic centres - from environmental and