









# Tanzania Urban Resilience Program





## **Urban Growth**

#### The world's cities are set for major growth

Population growth of the world's top 15 megacities (millions, 2011-2025)



### What is a resilient city?

 A resilient city can adapt to a variety of changing conditions and withstand shocks and stresses while still providing essential services to its residents.

Table 1: Classification of Urban Hazards

Natural	Technological	Socio-Economic / Political / Cultural Crises
<ul> <li>Epidemic and pandemic</li> <li>Insect Infestation</li> <li>Drought</li> <li>Extreme Temperature</li> <li>Wildfire</li> <li>Earthquake</li> <li>Mass Movement</li> <li>Volcano</li> <li>Flood</li> <li>Storm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chemical Spill</li> <li>Collapse</li> <li>Explosion</li> <li>Fire</li> <li>Gas Leak</li> <li>Oil Spill</li> <li>Poisoning</li> <li>Radiation</li> <li>Transport Accident</li> <li>Systems breakdown (e.g. water, energy, ICT, health, education, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Housing Crisis</li> <li>Energy Crisis</li> <li>Food Crisis</li> <li>Water Crisis</li> <li>Terrorism</li> <li>Massacre</li> <li>Demographic Shifts</li> <li>Social Conflict</li> <li>Economic Crisis</li> <li>Business Discontinuity</li> <li>Excessive Unemployment</li> <li>War</li> <li>Political Conflict</li> <li>Corruption</li> </ul>

# **Conceptualizing Resilience**



Source: 100 Resilient Cities

## Why Bother with Urban Resilience?

#### **Trends**

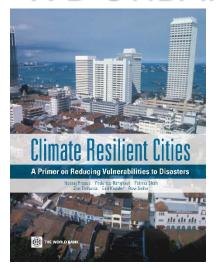
- The developing world is urbanizing rapidly, with 90% of urban growth expected in Africa and Asia.
- Poverty is becoming increasingly concentrated in cities
- Near-term: Expected annual losses from earthquakes, tsunamis, tropical cyclones and river flooding in the built environment are estimated at USD 314 billion
- Longer-term: Sea-level rise and subsidence in coastal cities could result in losses of USD \$1 trillion+ by 2050

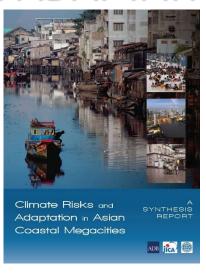
Port au Prince, post-2010 Earthquake

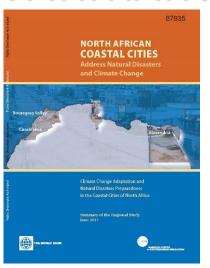


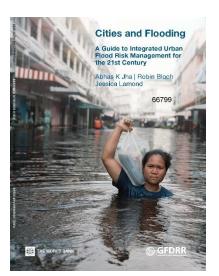
(Source: United Nations Photos)

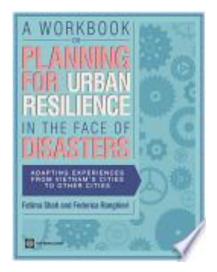
## WB URBAN ADAPTATION INITIATIVES & RESOURCES

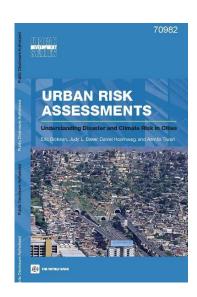














Guide to Climate Change Adaptation in Cities

- 1. Climate Resilient Cities: A Primer in Reducing Vulnerabilities to Disasters, World Bank (2009)
- 2. Climate Adaptation in Asian Coastal Mega-Cities (2010)
- 3. Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Disaster Preparedness in the Coastal Cities of North Africa, World Bank (June 2011)
- 4. Guide to Climate Change Adaptation in Cities, World Bank (2011)
- 5. A Workbook on Planning for Urban Resilience in the Face of Disasters: Adapting Experiences from Vietnam's Cities to Other Cities (January 2012)
- 6. Urban Risk Assessment: An Approach for Understanding Disaster & Climate Risk in Cities, World Bank (June 2012)
- 7. Global Handbook on Urban Flood Risk Management, World Bank (2012)

## An emerging portfolio

- Turkey Seismic Risk Mitigation Project (\$400 million)
- Bangladesh Urban Resilience Project (\$182 million)
- Can Tho Urban Development& Resilience (\$312 million)
- Metro Colombo Urban Development Proj. (\$213 million)
- Enhancing Urban Resilience in Accra
- Portfolio support:
  - City Resilience Program
  - CityStrength Diagnostic methodology
  - Building Regulation for Resilience program



# Why Tanzania?

- One of the fastest urbanizing countries in Africa
- Tanzania is the most flood-affected country in East Africa
- Dar es Salaam is also now East Africa's largest, and on some accounts Africa's fastest growing metropolitan area.
- The city has infrastructure assets worth approximately US\$5.3 billion at potential risk from projected flood impacts under climate change and sea level rise scenarios

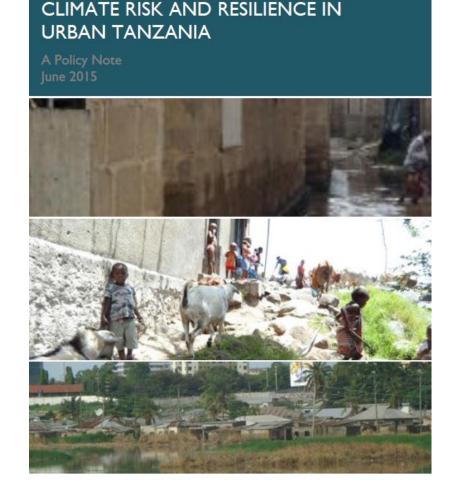


## DRIVERS OF VULNERABILITY IN TANZANIAN CITIES

Data and information are lacking

 Urban and land use planning system in Tanzania is inadequate

Significant infrastructure gap that is growing wider



## Partnering for Resilience



Tanzania
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2016-2021

### Activities will benefit all Tanzanian cities on three levels

#### **Higher risk cities:** Practical tools and new investments

Higher-risk cities (prioritized in Phase 1, including Dar es Salaam) will develop practical tools, technical knowledge,



#### All cities:

Knowledge, skills, and results

All cities (including higher-risk cities) will have a program of capacity building and technical assistance including a government and CSO grant program for innovations and scaling up community-based activities



