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UNDA COVID-19 RAPID RESPONSE PROJECT

“Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19”

October 2021



UNDA Rapid Response Project



About the Project

The UNDA rapid response project focuses specifically on the following areas:



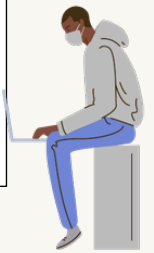
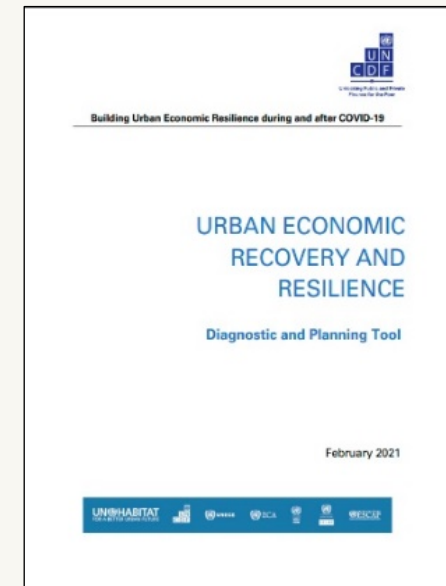
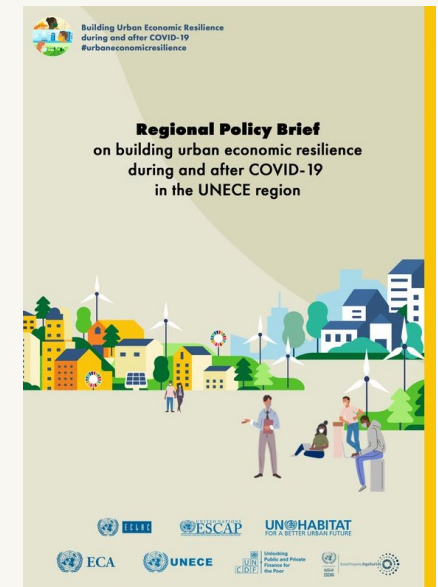
Massive loss of jobs and unemployment



Dwindling local government budgets and revenues



Enormous socio-economic losses in the urban and peri-urban economy



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Main Activities & Deliverables



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Diagnostic and Planning Tool on Urban Economic Recovery and Resistance

Regional Policy Briefs on Urban Economic Recovery and Resilience

Recovery and Resilience Strategies

Information packages on sources of financial support for each city

e-learning course on urban economic resilience building

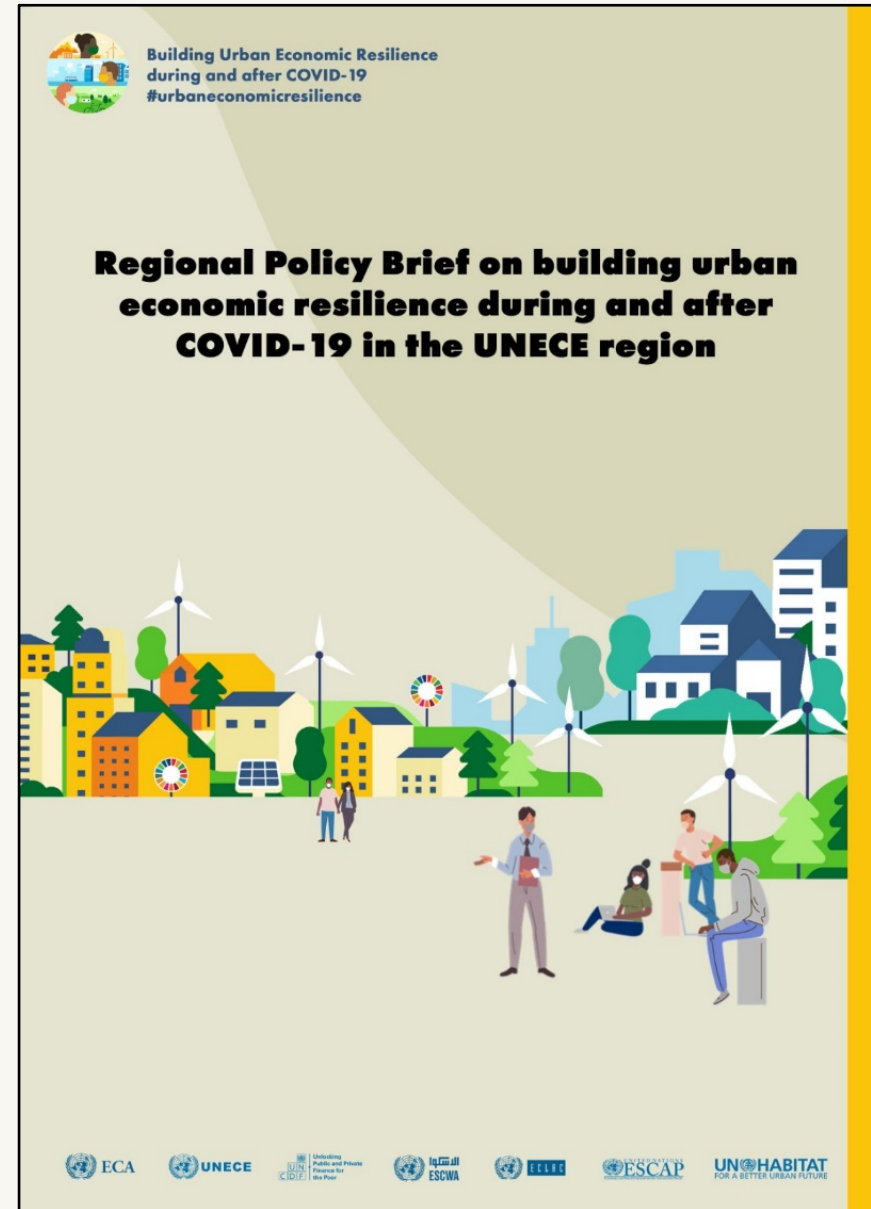
About the Regional Policy Brief

The Regional Policy Brief aims to:

- Provide an overview of the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the UNECE region;
- Identify urban economic resilience needs of cities;
- Offer policy recommendations, best practices, tools and mechanisms for sustainable urban economic recovery.

Policy recommendations are in the following 4 areas:

- Urban governance
- Socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Nature-based solutions and climate neutrality
- Urban planning and transportation



Regional Policy Brief - Recommendations



- Governments should ensure that recovery measures are focused on areas that can provide value creation for the community.



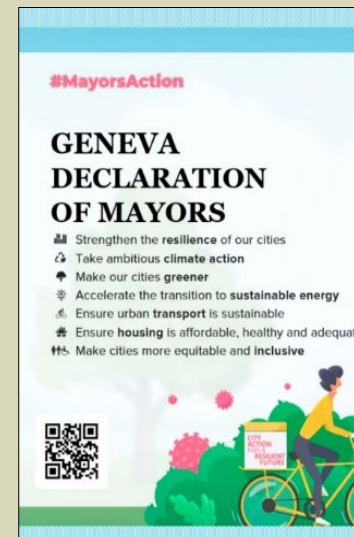
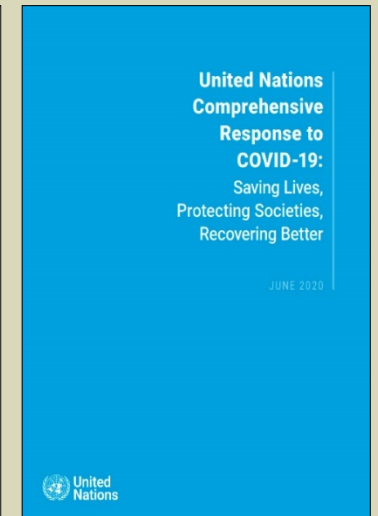
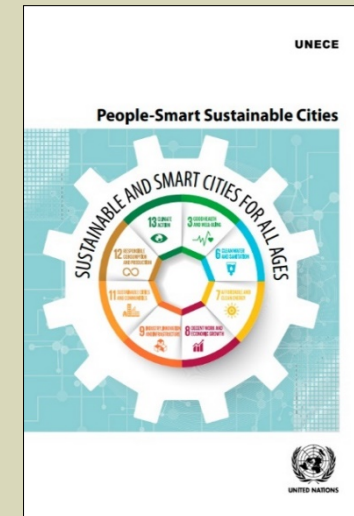
- Financial support for local and regional governments is a crucial part of the national stimulus and recovery measures.



- Cities should build a strong relationship with civil society and SMEs and involve them in recovery plans and decision making.



- Actions and planning at all levels of government must be geared toward sustainable development and institutionalizing Volunteer National Reviews (VNRs) and Volunteer Local Reviews (VLRs).



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