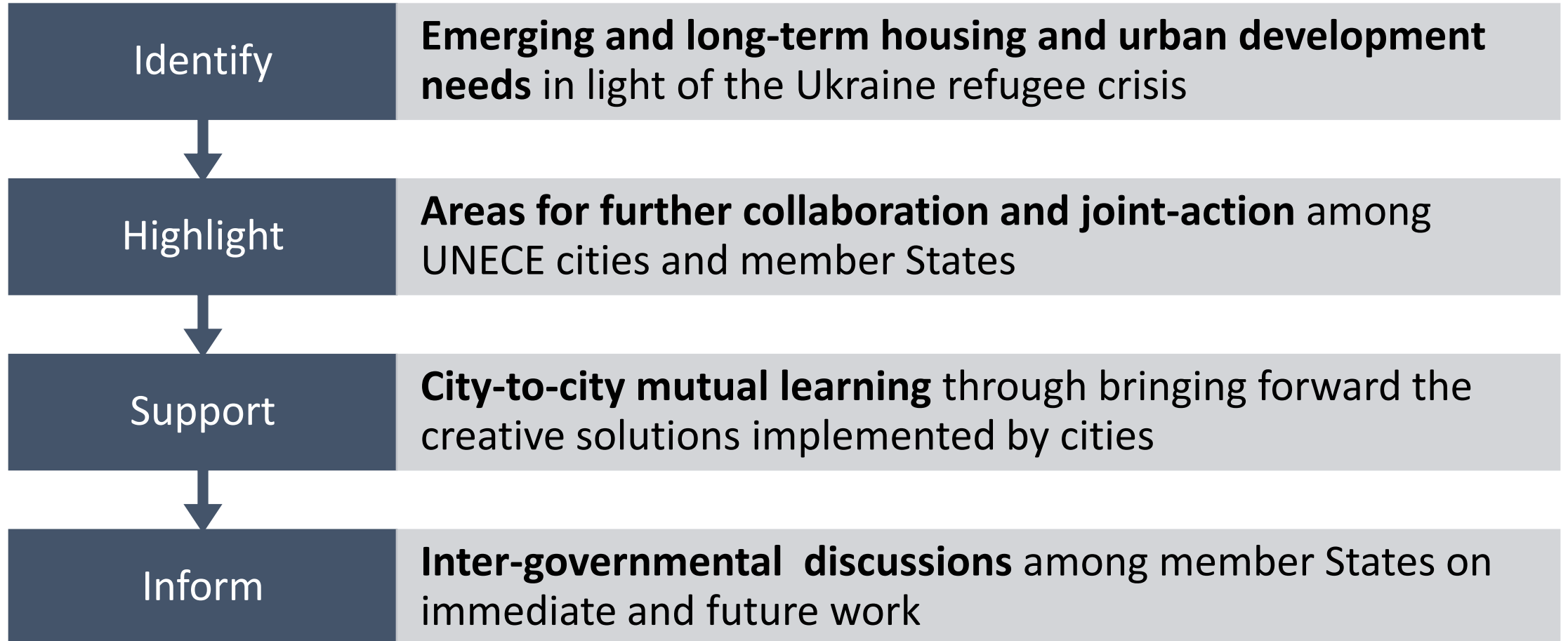


Emerging needs of the ECE region in the areas of housing, real estate and urban development

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Objectives



Scope



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Neighboring cities with the **highest number of Ukrainian refugees**



The challenges facing cities **on the eve of the Ukraine refugee crisis**



Absorption capacity



The cities' **coping strategies**



The **ripple effects** of the refugee crisis on housing and urban development

Scope of the Assessment



Country	Per head of population
Hungary	0.08
Republic of Moldova	0.12
Poland	0.10
Romania	0.04
Slovakia	0.09

Scope of the Assessment



Country	Selected cities and towns
Hungary	Budapest; Debrecen
Republic of Moldova	Chişinău; Ungehni
Poland	Elblag, Inowrocław; Jaroslaw, Poznan; Przemyśl; Rzeszów; Stary Sącz; Tychy
Romania	Bucharest
Slovakia	Bratislava; Trnava

The cities' questionnaire



Challenges on the eve of the Ukraine refugee crisis

- Lingering effects of COVID-19
- Rapid urbanization challenge (housing stock and land tenure)

Responses and immediate needs

- Number of refugees hosted
- Solutions adopted to shelter the refugees
- Initiatives to enable Ukrainian refugees start a new life
- City-to-city collaboration
- Funding sources for the solutions and initiatives
- Immediate challenges and priority needs

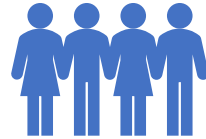
Long-term needs

- Postponed development initiatives in order address the Ukraine refugee crisis
- Priority areas deemed important for socio, economic and environmental development (New Urban Agenda)

COVID-19 response



Awareness raising



Support to the
vulnerable groups



Support to local
businesses

Placed a strain on municipal resources

The selected cities and towns' immediate and long-term needs



Linking Relief to Development

Affordable, adequate, climate-neutral housing

Challenges to basic utilities and social services

Land management

Urban Development



Thank you

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