

Towards an Inclusive National Urban Policy in Poland through National Urban Forum

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What is NUP

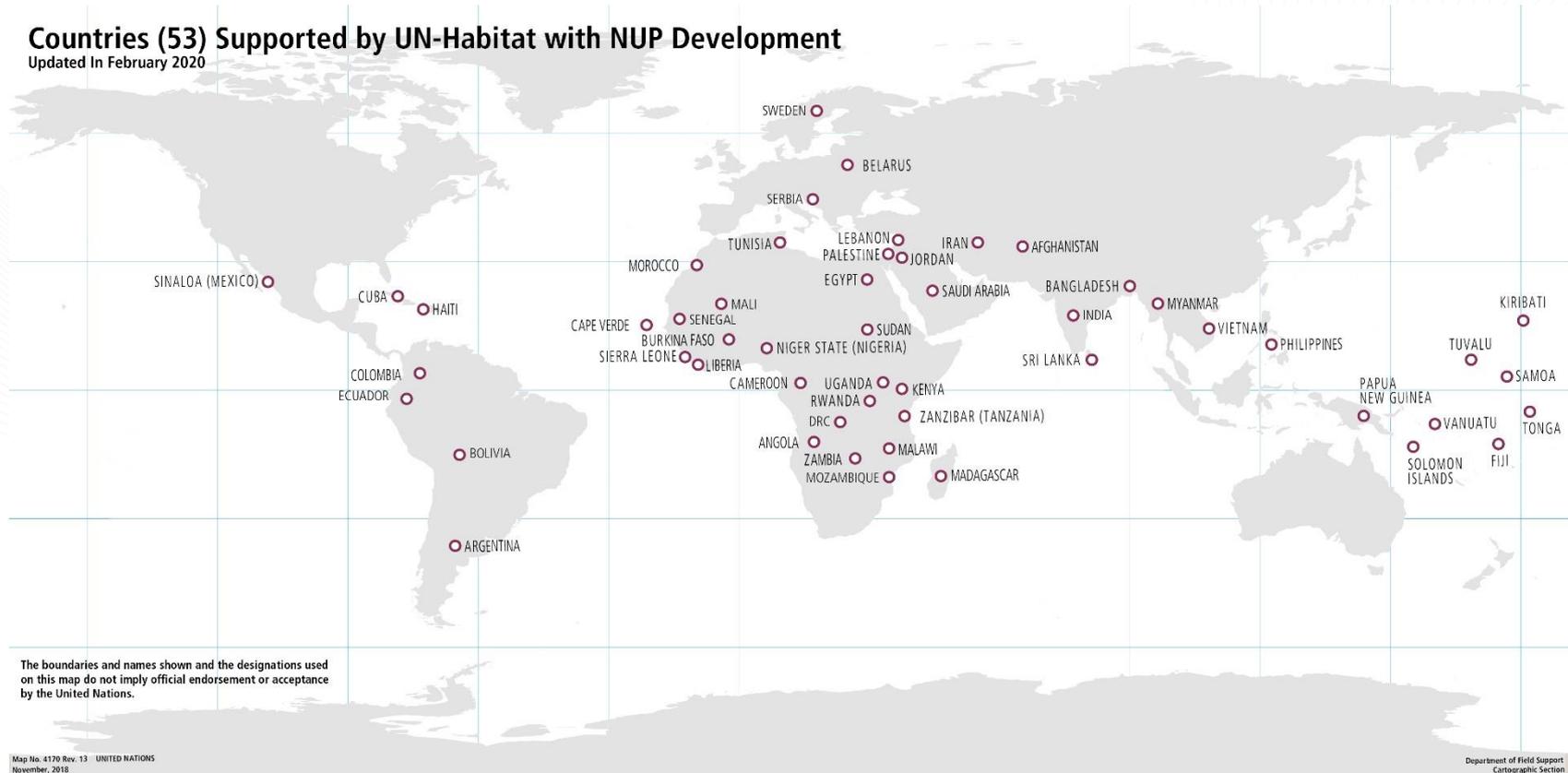
- “A coherent set of decisions derived through a deliberate government-led process of coordinating and rallying various actors for a common vision and goal that will promote more transformative, productive, inclusive and resilient urban development for the long term” (UN Habitat, 2014a)
- NUP is **a process, product and outcome** that harnesses the dynamism of cities and urbanization.
- NUP aims to promote more **transformative, productive, inclusive** and **resilient** urban development through a deliberate government-led process.
- It has been recognized as a **key tool** to **implement and monitor global agendas** (NUA and SDGs) at national and local level.

Where We Work: NUP and UN Habitat

UN Habitat is working on urban policy at different levels, supporting **1 Global Programme**, **4 regional programmes**, **53 National Urban Policy** processes and **2 sub-national urban policy** processes.

Countries (53) Supported by UN-Habitat with NUP Development

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The Five Phases of NUP

- **Feasibility:** Determines the viability of a NUP while providing the framework and direction for its development and delivery; different countries are unique
- **Diagnosis:** Entails stakeholder mapping and involvement in gathering the facts and figures
- **Formulation:** Policy makers make sure they agree on the policy's vision, objectives, principles, options, strategies and actions to be taken
- **Implementation:** The policy proposal and plan completed during Formulation Phase will be translated into actionable items
- **Monitoring & Evaluation:** Considers both the effectiveness of the process and the success of the outcomes.



The Supporting Pillars of NUP



- **Participation**: integrating participatory processes (publicity, public education, public input, public interaction, public partnership, etc.) throughout the policy phases.



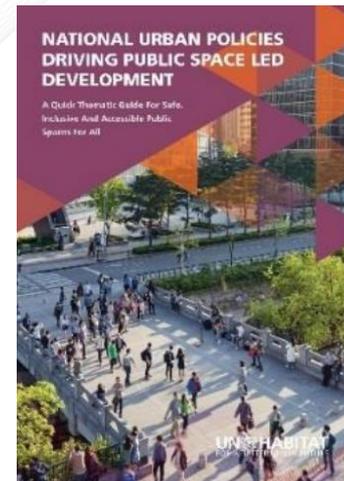
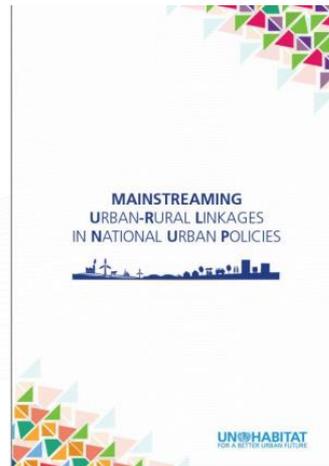
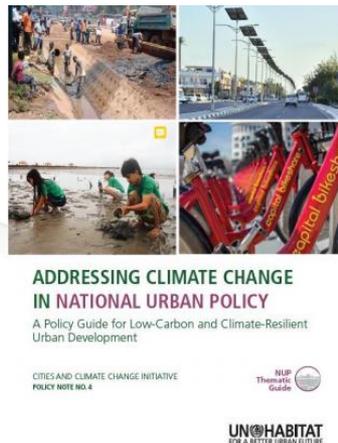
- **Capacity development**: to sustain a process of individual and organizational change and to enable organizations and individuals to achieve their development objectives; not one activity within the NUP process, but a process itself



- **Acupuncture projects**: ensures that the policy directives are relevant but also implementable. It also gives an opportunity for revision of the policy if challenges are encountered thus promoting an interactive policy design.

Thematic Application of NUP

- The thematic guides are important in order to ensure that the aspects of the key sectors or all sectors in a country are not left out
- Climate change, slum upgrading, social inclusion, public space, urban rural linkages, food systems, housing, green and smart cities, migration and transport, IGUTP, etc.
- The guides have been developed through deeper research into these sectors and what other countries have addressed in their NUPs or other overarching policy documents





National Urban Forum to Support Participatory and Inclusive National Urban Policy

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National Urban Forum (NUF)

- **NUF** is understood by UN Habitat to be:

“a multi-stakeholder platform to support sustainable urban development processes and debates at the country level , including feeding national contributions and participation to global development strategies”

- **Benefits of a Permanent NUF for NUP**

1. **Creation of a policy feedback loop:** Mainstreaming a dialogue through a permanent NUF allows policy makers and stakeholders to continuously look forward and reflect back in order to ensure that feedback and lessons learned help shape the process moving forward.
2. **Mainstreaming of participatory practices:** A permanent NUF that occurs throughout the NUP process can be a vehicle for mainstreaming stakeholder participation
3. **Moving from policy action to direct action:** through NUF, the political will for a NUP was translated into a concrete NUP roadmap, therefore providing a tangible plan of a National Urban Policy

NUF Benefits to the NUP process (No NUP)



Benefits of a NUF: To facilitate and support the beginning of the NUP process

Suggested Activity During the NUF: National NUF and NUP Awareness Campaign

These campaign can spread messages on sustainable urban development to the general public, increasing awareness and ownership of the public in these processes as well as share opportunities for engagement.

NUF Benefits to the NUP process (Diagnosis)



Benefits of a NUF: To map stakeholders for NUP and validate country diagnosis report

**Suggested Activity During the NUF:
Stakeholder participation and engagement analysis**

The result of the stakeholder analysis process is not only a map of stakeholders but also an outline of the priorities of those stakeholders and recommendations on how to engage and include them in the NUP process

NUF Benefits to the NUP process (Formulation)

Benefits of a NUF: To verify NUP policy proposal and build consensus with stakeholders



**Suggested Activity During the NUF:
Consultation workshop to verify policy proposal**

The goal of the workshop could be the verification of the policy proposal and a commitment by stakeholders to the upcoming NUP activities outlined in the proposal.

NUF Benefits to the NUP process (Implementation)

Benefits of a NUF: To understand stakeholder role and responsibilities and build stakeholder capacity



Suggested Activity During the NUF:

Overall capacity assessment and capacity development session

An overall capacity assessment of the key implementation actors can be undertaken to identify any implementation gaps. If gaps are identified, then tailored capacity development sessions can be recommended in the report.

NUF Benefits to the NUP process (Monitoring & Evaluation)

Benefits of a NUF: To promote a feedback loop and institutional learning

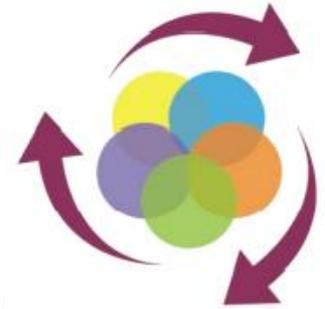


Suggested Activity During the NUF: NUP process evaluation

A policy evaluation focuses on a review of the policy processes that were used to achieve the outcomes. Process evaluation is undertaken with the view to inform policy revision/review for future policy interventions and will review the efficiency of policy development, institutional involvement, etc.

NUF Benefits to the NUP process (NUP without NUF)

Benefits of a NUF: To reaffirm the commitment to a National Urban Policy



Suggested Activity During the NUF: NUP achievement campaign

Conducting an achievement campaign ensures that NUP successes are well known by stakeholders and the public and can also build momentum and commitment to continuing the NUP process.

NUP tools 1: NUP Database

- NUP database (<http://data.urbanpolicyplatform.org/>)
- 2020 Global report on NUP focusing on Climate Change (OECD and Cities Alliance)

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Welcome to the **NUP Database** – This Database is curated by UN-Habitat with support from partners and consists of National Urban Policies collected, analysed and uploaded onto the platform. The information is also complemented by a range of statistical data below which can be useful in contextualising the policy.

NUP Overview

Global Scale

174 NUPs

Form of NUP

Regional Scale

Region	Implicit	Explicit	No data
Arab States	4	9	3
Asia and the Pacific	4	4	1
Europe and North America	4	3	0
Latin America and the Caribbean	7	1	5
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	1	4

Legend: Implicit (Blue), Explicit (Red), No data (Yellow)

NUP tools 2: Learning Course

- NUP E-learning course (<http://urbanpolicyplatform.org/courses/nup-e-learning-course/?tab=tab-overview>)

Overview

Curriculum

Instructor

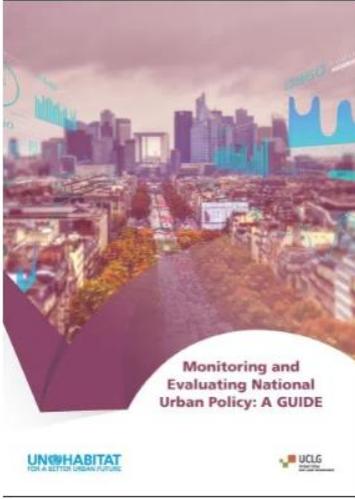
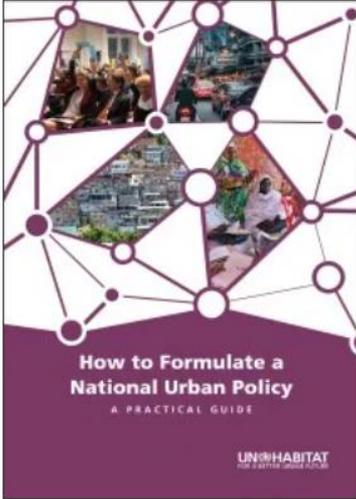
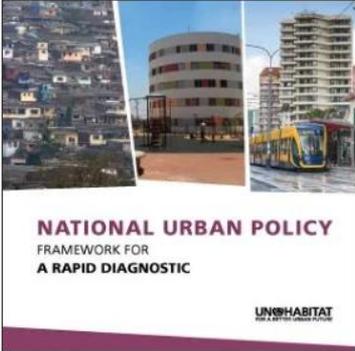
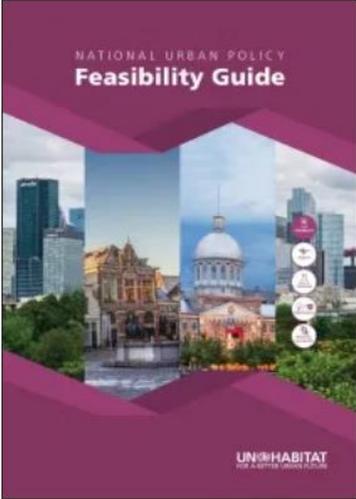
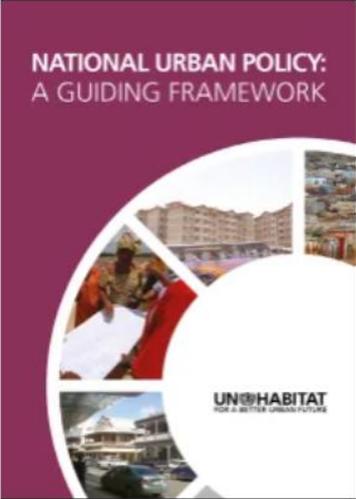


National Urban Policy E-Learning Course

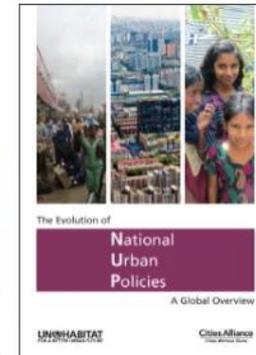
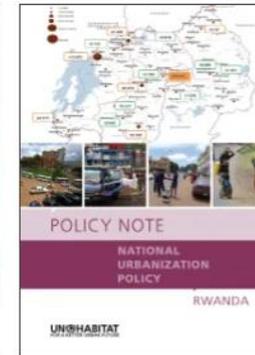
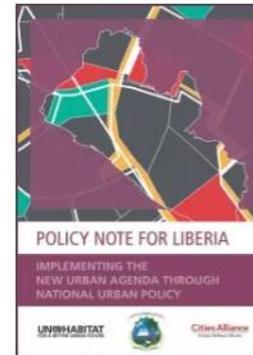
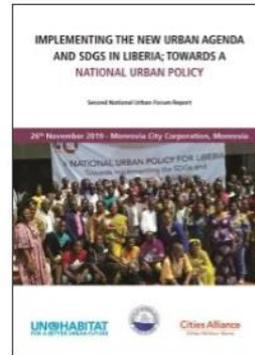
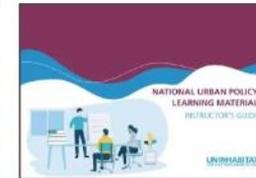
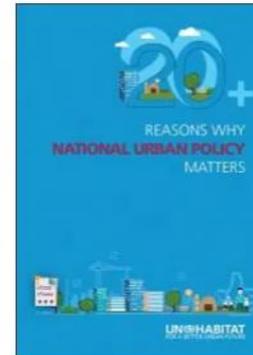
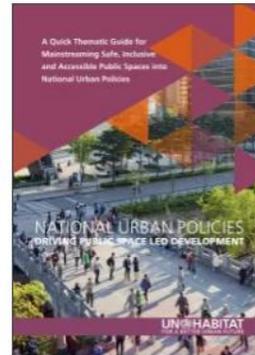
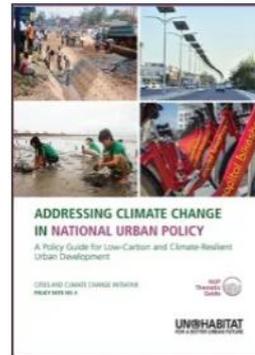
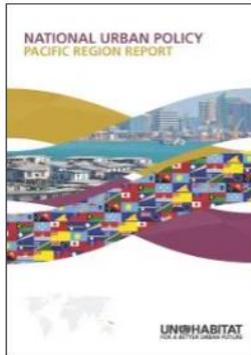
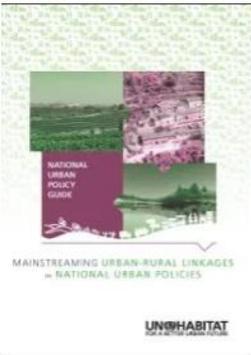
This training provides an overview of the 'NUP' (National Urban Policy) Learning Material

We hope it is a helpful, engaging guide to your learning about the NUP, applying its Process and replicating this to others.

NUP tools 3: NUP Process Guidebooks



NUP tools 4: Publications: <http://urbanpolicyplatform.org/>



THANK YOU!