



### 1 Protecting the commons

- Governments need to create a **shared vision** with populations and implement equity concerns in local investment choices and development plans to enhance access to services, infrastructure and opportunities for all.

- To enable smart decision-making, local governments need to create and strengthen **urban planning units** and **data collection** tools. A laissez-faire approach to urban development undermines inclusive access to urban spaces.

### 2 Ensuring public legitimacy

- Political legitimacy and reliable public institutions are crucial to crisis management. To protect public goods and respond to inhabitants' needs, local governments need to improve **transparency** and **accountability** and include the voices of vulnerable groups.



### 3 Providing better international support

- International organisations can add value by supporting **peer-learning** amongst subnational governments to share good practices and work together with experts to co-design targeted solutions.
- In fragile contexts, urban spaces face complex economic, social and political structural constraints. International support should promote a discourse that reinforces **good governance** practices and helps make city planning a priority for metropolitan spaces.