MetroTalks

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INCLUSIVE URBAN PLANNING: MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE





Making the city affordable for all

Political will is required to provide services more efficiently to all citizens, sharing the cost evenly between them

Society and the economy have to undergo a systematic transformation to turn slums into a regular part of the city

Priority should be given to the urban integration of informal settlements to make resources accessible to all urban communities



Envisaging a long-term urban plan

- The first step to building an inclusive urban area is to mobilise the people who live in the city
- Urban inequality is one of the main challenges to be addressed during Covid-19 recovery, with a view to longterm transformation
- Metropolitan plans need to build physical connectivity to all metropolitan communities

Interconnectivity: at the edge of (in)formality

- All areas of the city are interconnected, and each of them contributes to public health
- Informal settlements must be rethought as an integrated part of the city



urban diversity in order to build a more resilient and inclusive city