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INCLUSIVE URBAN PLANNING: MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE

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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. 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. 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 long-term transformation. Metropolitan plans need to build physical connectivity to all metropolitan communities.

1 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.
- Political leaders must accept urban diversity in order to build a more resilient and inclusive city.

2 Making the city affordable for all
- Political will is required to provide services more efficiently to all citizens, sharing the cost evenly between them.
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3 Envisaging a long-term urban plan
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