

# RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE **& BASIC SERVICES**



Urban Infrastructure and Services are the backbone of the city and play an important part in ensuring a good quality of life

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Education and health facilities	Water Supply	Sanitation	Drainage
Solid Waste Management	Energy	Communication	Transport

#### **IMPROVE EDUCATION** & HEALTH SERVICES

I A healthier population is less vulnerable to impacts of disasters

**2** A **better informed and educated** population has increased capacity to cope with disasters

3 disaster-adapted infrastructure increases reliability of services and can be assets if integrated to the disaster risk management system (safe havens, refuges)

> Disaster adapted school facility in the city of Chokwe, Mozambique

Bore hole in school in Ghana

I Improve hygiene conditions and decrease the risk of water-born diseases and other epidemics

2 Better conditions for agricultural and other economic activities

3 Can contribute to improved nutrition and food security

#### EXPAND ACCESS TO SAFE WATER & SANITATION

## CREATE AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE DRAINAGE

I Well planned and maintained drainage reduces risk of floods through storm water evacuation

2 Improves hygiene and sanitation conditions, reducing risk of diseases

Community cleaning of drainage in Quelimane, Mozambique

## ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

I Clean neighbourhoods are less vulnerable to floods, epidemics and other risks

2 Inclusive waste management systems can **improve economic and social** conditions through creation of jobs and other livelihood strategies

> Waste composting and recycling in the Commune Urbaine de Fianarantsoa, Madagascar

## PROMOTE ACCESS TO CLEAN ENERGY

I Energy increases access to information and communication, enhancing preparedness and coping capacities

2 Clean and affordable energy is essential for climate change mitigation

3 Energy creates conditions for improving economic and livelihood strategies

4 Better lighting can reduce risks of crime and violence

Solar panels installed in a local school in Mphata-Mildone, Malawi

A Boda-boda (bike taxi) in Nairobi, Kenya

I Improved transportation contributes to accessing a variety of services and resources that can reduce social and economic vulnerability

**2** Transportation can increase possibility of **evacuating** vulnerable populations in the event of a disaster

3 Sustainable mobility is essential for climate change mitigation

#### SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

## INCLUSIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

I Improves access to information and communication, increasing preparedness, coping capacities and offering effective options for early warning

2 Mobile technology can be a source of innovation for improving access to services (e.g. healthcare)

3 Telecommunications creates economic opportunities and new possibilities of income generating activities

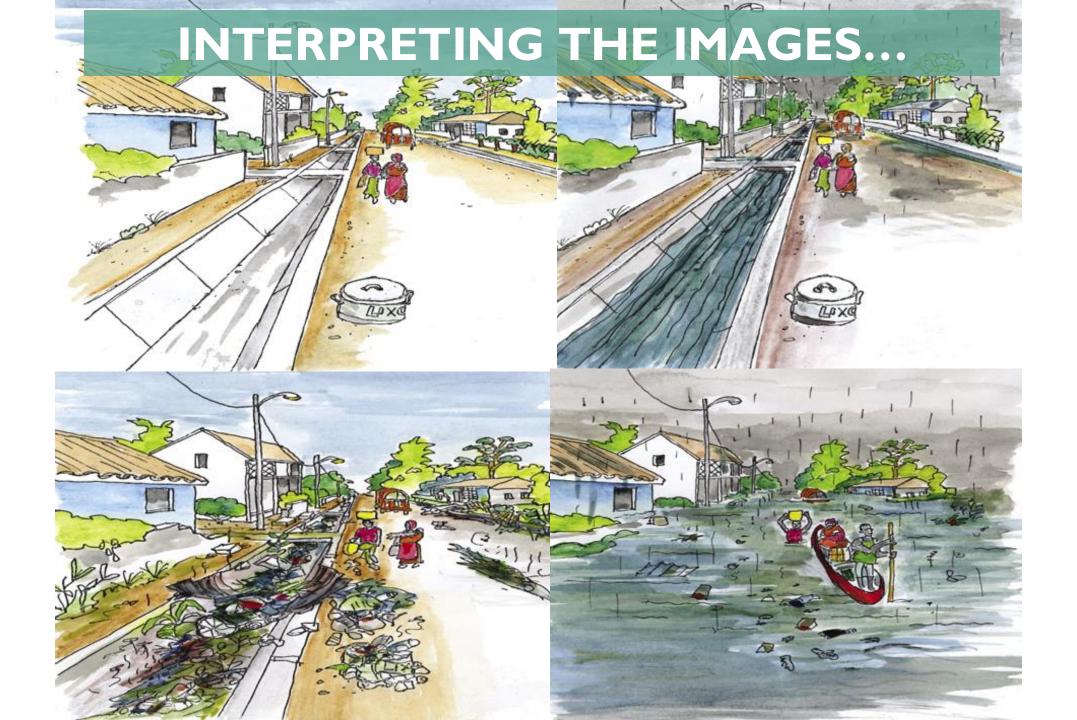
Mobile system for healthcare in Uganda

#### OF BASIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTES TO A MORE RESILIENT CITY





#### **IMPROVING**



#### WHAT IS THE POINT OF BUILDING ELEVATED LATRINES ?

. A way to isolate from street noise

2. To be able to sit on the stairs

3. To be able to dry the laundry on the stairs

> Elevated latrine in El Porvenir, El Salvador

#### THE RIGHT ANSWER

Building elevated infrastructure is the best way to ensure the continuity of public service delivery in the event of an emergency. This measure is particularly useful in areas prone to flooding.

Raised latrines reduce the risk of waterborne diseases and epidemics during floods