



# CityRAP

City Resilience Action Planning Tool

## WHAT is CityRAP

A **participatory planning** process to identify a city's **resilience building priorities**, then transform them into bankable projects to mobilise funds for **implementation**. The process contributes to building knowledge and local ownership that leads to better future planning and protected cities and livelihoods.

## WHERE can CityRAP be applied?

*Small to intermediate cities, or neighbourhoods in bigger cities  
(~250,000 people)*

## WHO is involved?



**Local  
Government**



**Local  
Communities**



**Donors/  
Investors**



**Other Urban  
Stakeholders**



## PHASE 1 (5 days)

### UNDERSTANDING URBAN RESILIENCE

Crash course  
to understand  
key concepts of  
urban resilience  
and disaster risk



Training session  
to prepare the  
local government  
to carry out Phase  
Two of the process



## PHASE 2 (3-4 weeks)

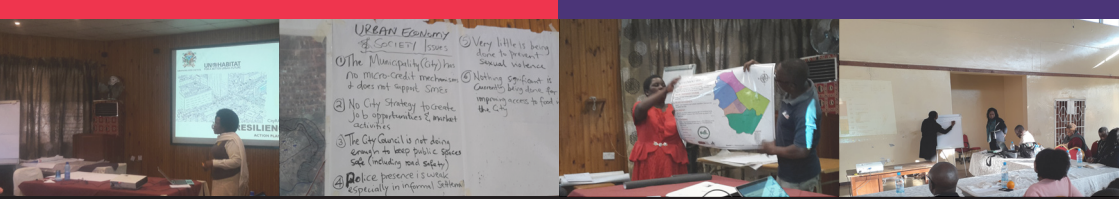
### DATA COLLECTION AND ORGANISATION

Local government  
collects data and  
information,  
identifies urban  
challenges and  
prioritizes them



Participatory  
planning and  
consultations  
with local  
communities in  
vulnerable areas





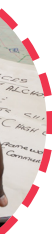
## PHASE 3 (5 days)

### DATA ANALYSIS AND PRIORITISATION

Present and  
analyze collected  
data through focus  
group discussions



Identify priority issues  
in a participatory  
manner and prepare  
for the next phase



## PHASE 4 (7-8 weeks)

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION (RFA)

Baseline  
assessment of  
the identified  
priority issues  
and drafting of  
the City RFA



Review the City  
RFA with all  
stakeholders and  
validate it with  
the concerned  
authorities



## What is a City RFA?

The final output of the CityRAP process is a **City Resilience Framework for Action (RFA)**.

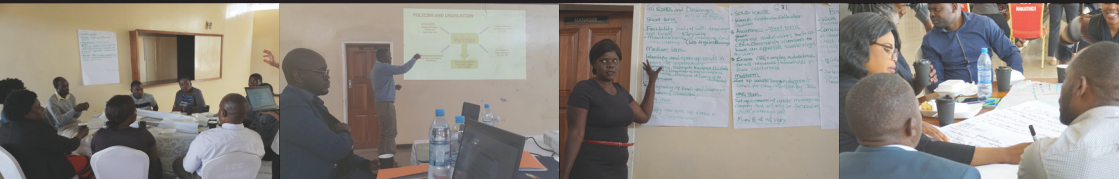
It is an actionable and feasible plan for the short-, medium-, and long-term, and it's easily transformed into bankable projects that help the city set a strategy to mobilize funds and implement these projects to enhance its resilience.

## What comes after CityRAP?

Implementing the resulting projects is the first step but it is not enough.

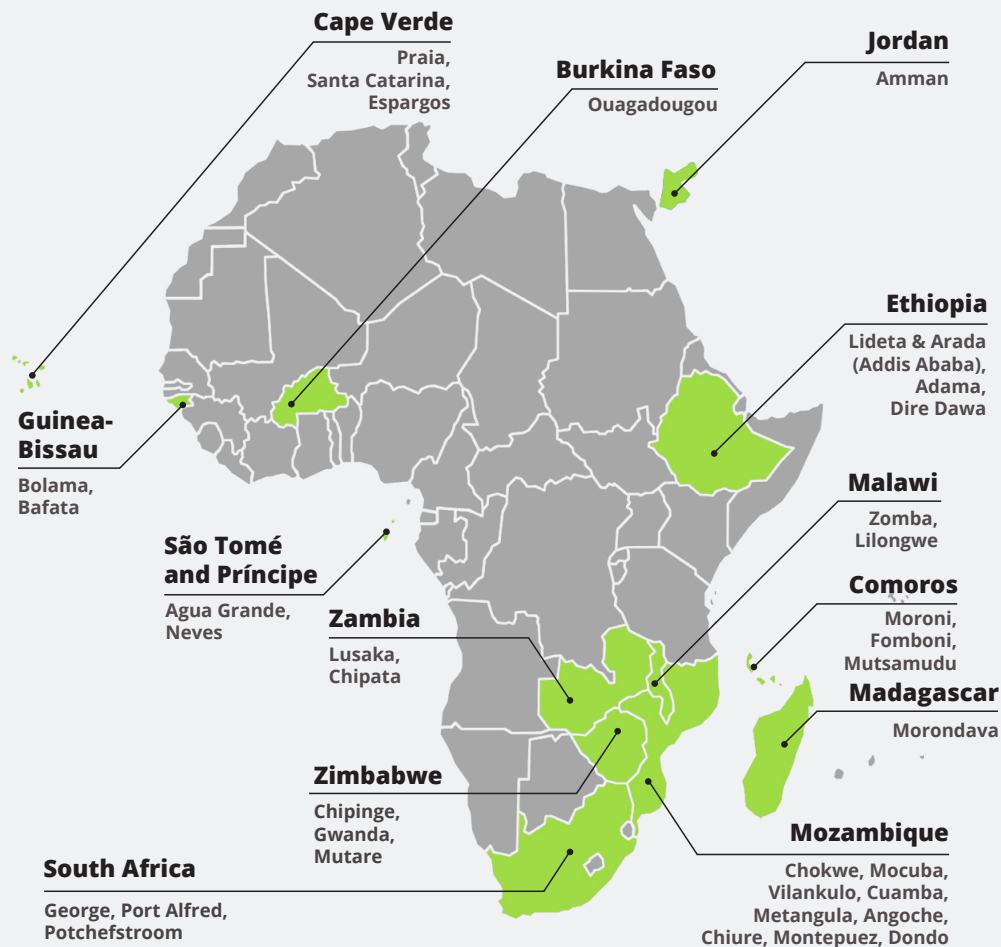
Complementary activities (M&E, awareness raising, policy making,...etc) are necessary to ensure the continuity of the service.

Sharing knowledge and lessons learnt is essential for the process to be complete and continuously developed over time.



# WE STARTED IN AFRICA...

So far, CityRAP has been carried out in 36 locations in 13 countries, whether in its full implementation or using the Training of Trainers modality. It is a dynamic tool that can be adapted to any social and cultural context to best leverage local knowledge and establish community ownership.



**CityRAP** was developed by UN-Habitat in partnership with the Sub-Regional Technical Centre for **Disaster Risk Management, Sustainability and Urban Resilience (DiMSUR)** headquartered in Maputo, Mozambique.

For more info, visit **DiMSUR** website at <http://dimsur.org/> and scan the QR code to download the full CityRAP booklet.

