

Southern Africa-Indian Ocean (SA-IO) Disaster Preparedness ECHO and Partners Workshop

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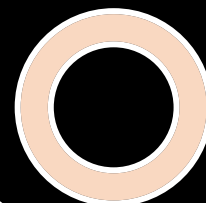
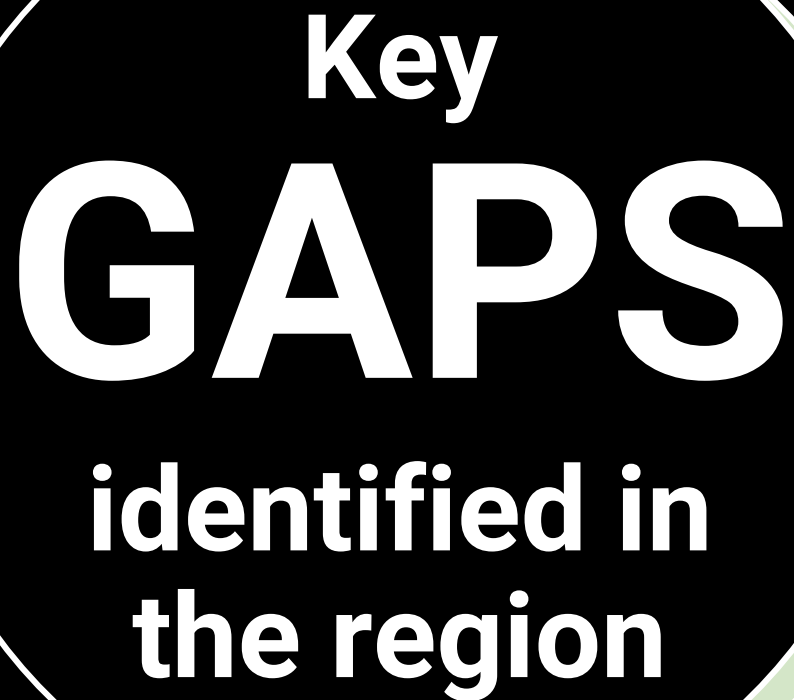

WHAT DO WE OFFER

CONTEXT

- Cyclones regularly hit SA-IO region (recently GOMBE, Batsirai, etc.)
- Since 1978, UN-Habitat has been working in the region through its Regional Office for Africa and its country offices
- Partnering with regional bodies, national and local governments, local communities
- Building urban resilience and supporting disaster preparedness



WHERE WE ARE IN THE REGION TODAY



Key **GAPS** identified in the region

- Low **capacities** at local levels to build **disaster preparedness**
- Scattered DRR and DP **financing** environment
- **Unaligned** global, regional, national and local **frameworks**
- Insufficient **engagement** with **Academia** and **private sector**
- Non-systematic knowledge and **data collection** and management
- Lack of focus on **innovation**, local knowledge and **NbS**

SCOPE OF OUR WORK

Our focus is **urban settings**, especially in **secondary cities**, **conflict** and **fragile** urban contexts

OUR GOALS

1. Building **Urban Resilience** and **Disaster Preparedness**, through:
 - Capacity building
 - Participatory planning (leveraging local knowledge)
 - Knowledge sharing and regional collaboration (cross-fertilization)
 - NbS and EbA (disseminating best practices)
 - Financing opportunities
2. Shift from a reactive to a **proactive** approach, through:
 - Strategic partnerships
 - Regional networking
 - Financial sustainability

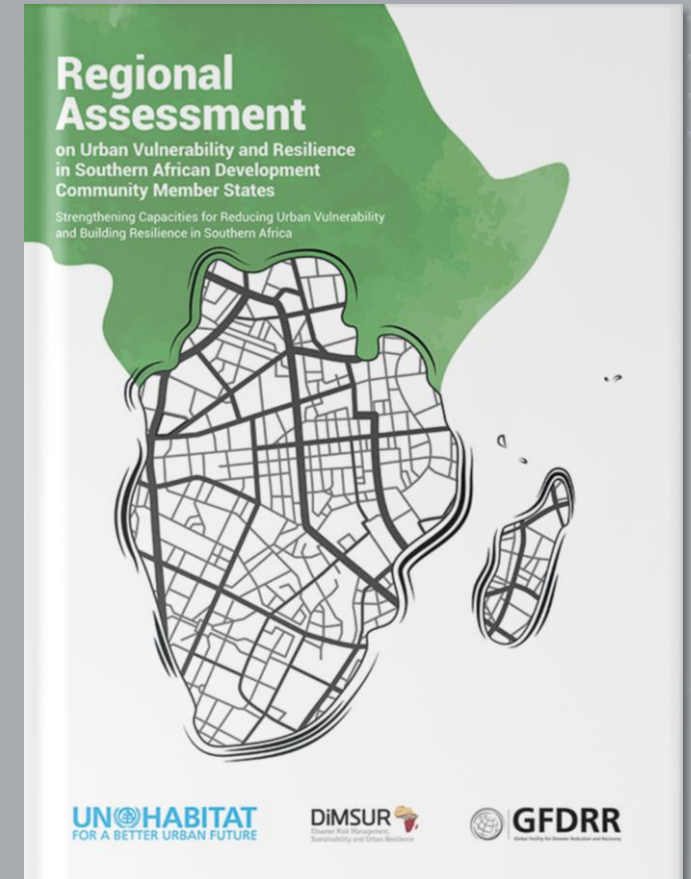
Most notable projects

NORMATIVE

1. Regional Assessment on Urban Vulnerability and Resilience in Southern African Development Community Member States

Urban vulnerability assessment of SADC region and its 16 countries, focusing on 4 cities. *Published in 2022.*

2. Detailed Resilience studies and action plans for Maputo, Mozambique (CRPT tool)



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Most notable projects

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1. SEA project – Building urban climate resilience in south-eastern Africa (2020-2024)

Regional, National and City components.

Our focus in cities:

- City-wide floods EWS
- Safe-haven construction
- Flood-proof elevated road construction
- Bridges reconstruction
- City drainage capacity enhancement
- SWM improvement



Most notable projects

OPERATIONAL

2. Promotion of Living with Floods and Cyclones in Mozambique (BBB):

- MoU with Post Cyclone Reconstruction Cabinet (GREPOC) and Eduardo Mondlane University.
- Leading the technical assistance in the housing sector
- Projects for resilient school's reconstruction and rehabilitation
- School Disaster Risk Management trainings in areas affected by cyclones and floods
- Developing Resilient Housing Construction Standards and Models



HOW DO WE WORK



Partnerships and networking

With national and local governments, regional bodies, development organizations, academia, private sectors, local communities



Innovation and local knowledge

Through inclusive participatory planning, people-centered approaches and sharing best practices across regions and countries



Capacity building

We provide technical advisory, strategic level advice, guidance, oversight, and support, knowledge-sharing and lessons learned

WHAT DO WE OFFER



2022 CATALOGUE OF SERVICES

A catalogue of services

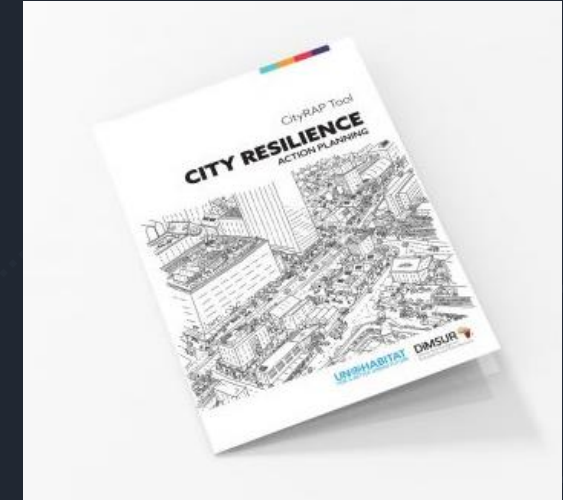
With over 50 different services and offerings for different contexts and purposes

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A network of regional, national and local urban resilience and DRR stakeholders in the region

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CityRAP

A rising participatory planning tool for building urban resilience and vulnerability assessment in small and intermediate cities

[Link](#)

2022 CATALOGUE OF SERVICES

Includes the most up to date overview of UN-Habitat's tried and tested services and offerings, clustered in the following themes:

1. Urban data, profiling, and monitoring
2. Participatory processes
3. Policy, legislation, and governance
4. Planning and design
5. Land, housing, and shelter
6. Basic services and infrastructure
7. Economy and finance
8. Cities and climate change
9. Capacity-building
10. Monitoring and reporting for SDG Localization
11. Innovation



2022 CATALOGUE OF SERVICES

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DiMSUR REGIONAL STRATEGY

LOCAL
PROJECTS

NATIONAL
PILOTS

REGIONAL
STRATEGY

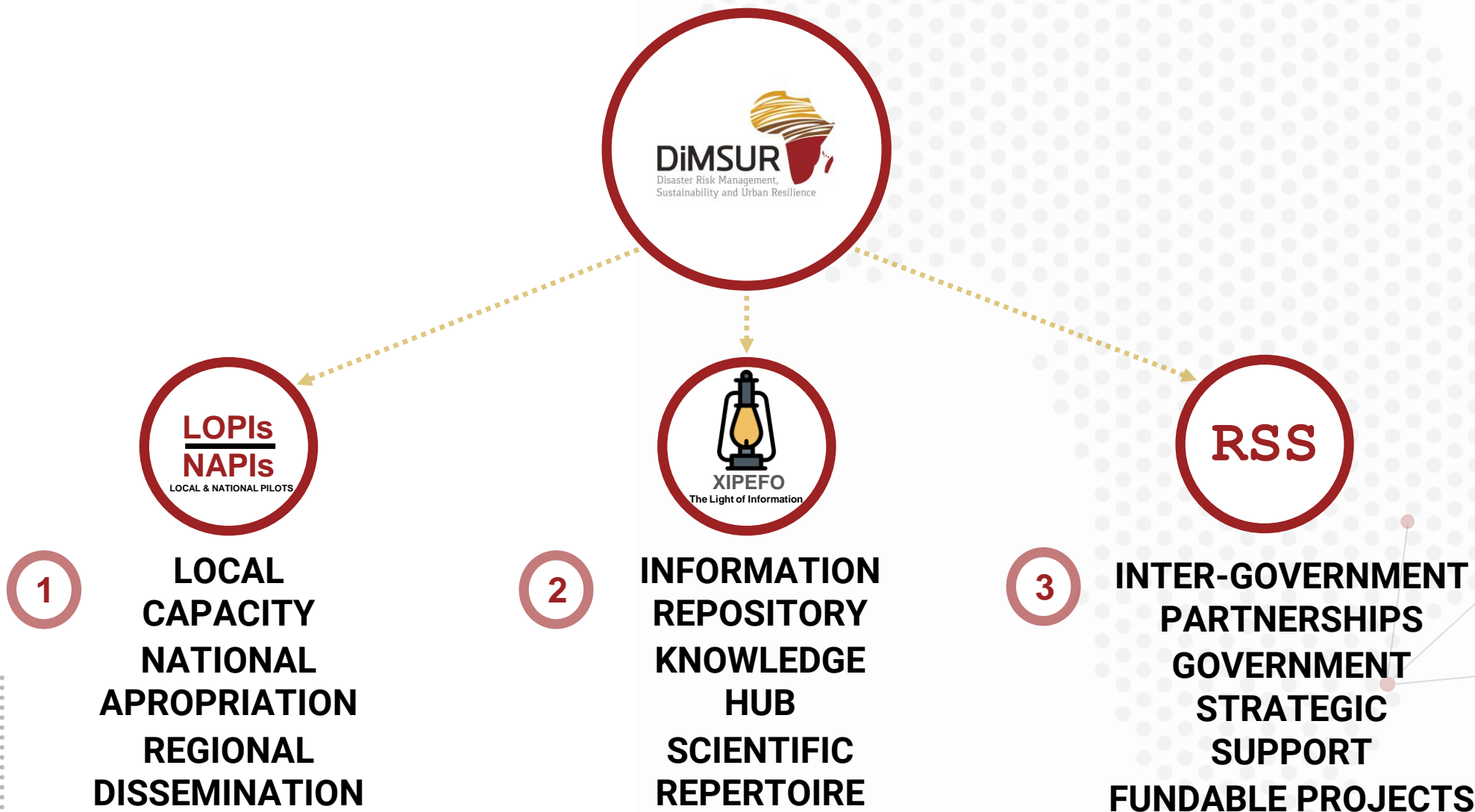


TOGETHER
AFRICA is better
prepared to
mitigate disaster
and hazards

ACTION PLAN 2022 - 2024

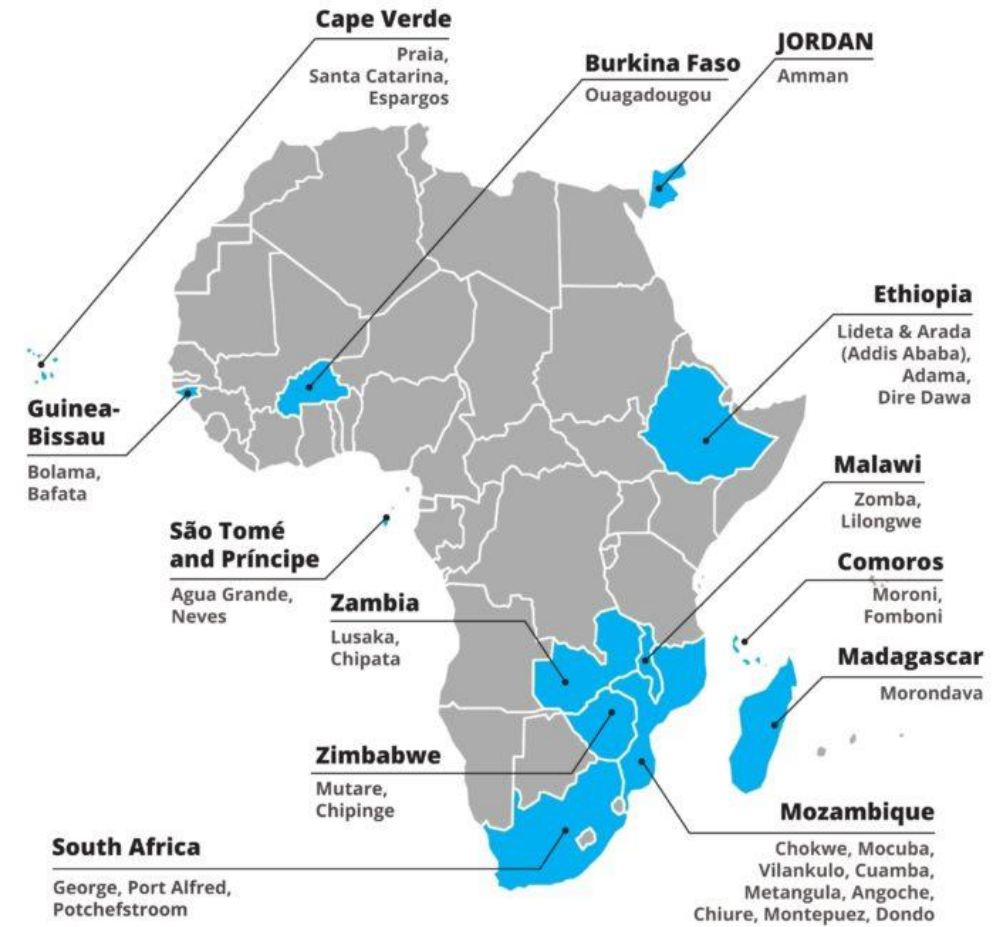


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CityRAP participatory approach

- A participatory planning tool to build urban resilience hand in hand with city authorities and local communities.
- It enables communities to understand and plan actions aimed at reducing risk and building resilience through the development of a Resilience Framework for Action.
- Implemented in +35 cities in Africa so far.



THANK YOU

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