

Towards Inclusive Cities: How to Walk the Talk



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Course Objectives

- To familiarise participants with the imperative of inclusive governance
- To enable participants to understand the need for urban governance indicators, and to analyse and interpret results of the UGI
- To develop participants' skills in applying participatory budgeting and other approaches to address governance weaknesses in cities

Course Components

PART I

Lecture, Discussion

- Objectives and expectations, self-introduction
- The imperative of inclusive urban governance. The need to measure the quality of urban governance.
- Different types of indicators. Conceptual foundation and construction of the Urban Governance Index.

Part II

Group Exercise

- Participants to split into four groups
- Each group provided with UGI data on one city, along with a short profile of the city
- Each group to analyse the UGI data and identify strengths and weaknesses of the city
- Each group to suggest entry-points for capacity-building interventions towards improving urban governance

Part III

Lecture, Discussion, Demonstration(s) Conclusion

- Presentation on Participatory Budgeting
- Application of PB to address the weaknesses identified by groups
- Examples of cities that have applied PB successfully, presented by practitioners from the respective cities
- Discussion on how participants see this approach being applied in their respective contexts