Sustainable Cities and Communities

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Introduction

- Why is the implementation of SDG 11?
  - Fast speed of urbanization;
  - Opportunities and Challenges

- Opportunity to leverage resources for implementation and reporting on other urban commitments- Aspiration 4, Agenda 2063 and the NUA.
- Harmonized Implementation Framework for the NUA.
KEY MESSAGES

- Urbanization is a multidimensional enabler of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063. Multiplier effect of implementing SDG 11 implications on SDGs 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13
- A strategic urban perspective in national development planning is imperative.
- Urbanization requires MAJOR investments—planning, capacity, coordination and increasing density: Density can lower the per capita costs of services and infrastructure.
- Effective urbanization policies and strategies require robust data and statistics.
- Africa MUST exploit the urban transition, which is CURRENTLY ongoing.
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