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<b>SUBTHEME</b>	<b>SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b>
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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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