



New Urban Agenda: context and implementation

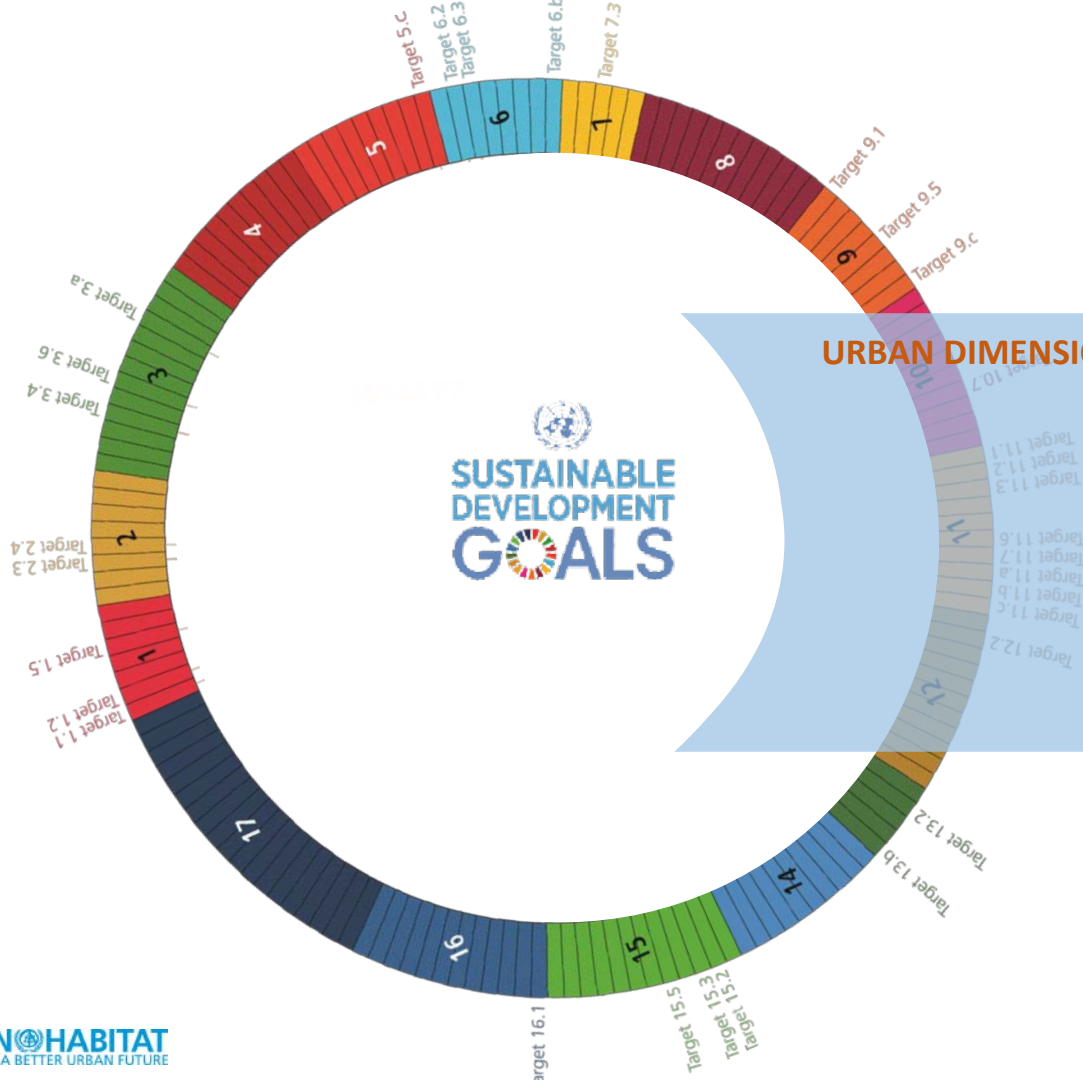


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URBAN DIMENSION



HOW? WHO?

The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly:



The New Urban Agenda serves as one of the mechanisms to attain the SDGs:

- Not an isolated framework;
- Not a new layer of bureaucracy.

Role of local governments in implementing the 2030 Agenda and attaining the SDGs:

- Up to 70% of action implementing 2030 Agenda will be taken by sub-national authorities;
- Coordinated multi-level governance a key to success.

Financing the implementation of the Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda:

- Alignment of existing streams of public and private investment;
- Breakthrough and innovation in blended frameworks of financing.

Why NUA Matters :



Prevailing model or urbanisation:

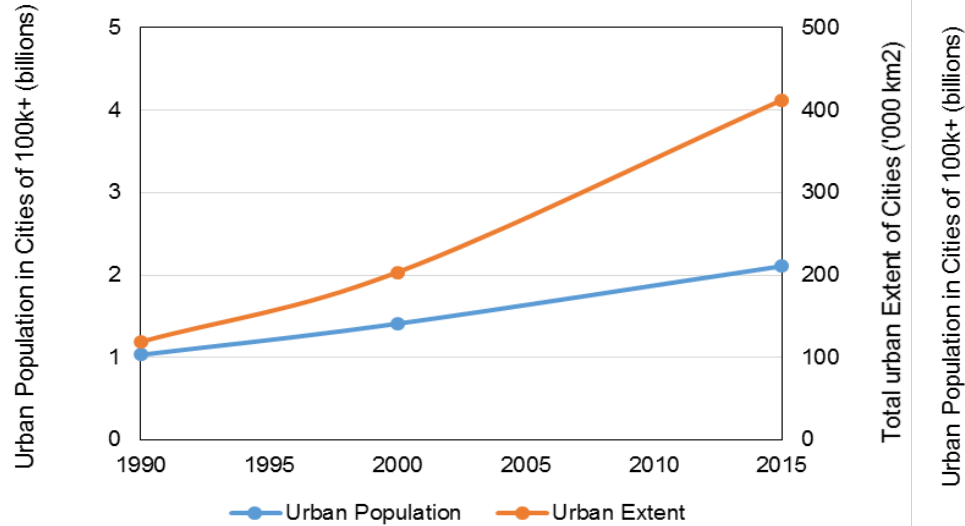
Global Tendency to Uniformity in New City Extensions, New Towns and Urban Regeneration Plans

Urban Sprawl

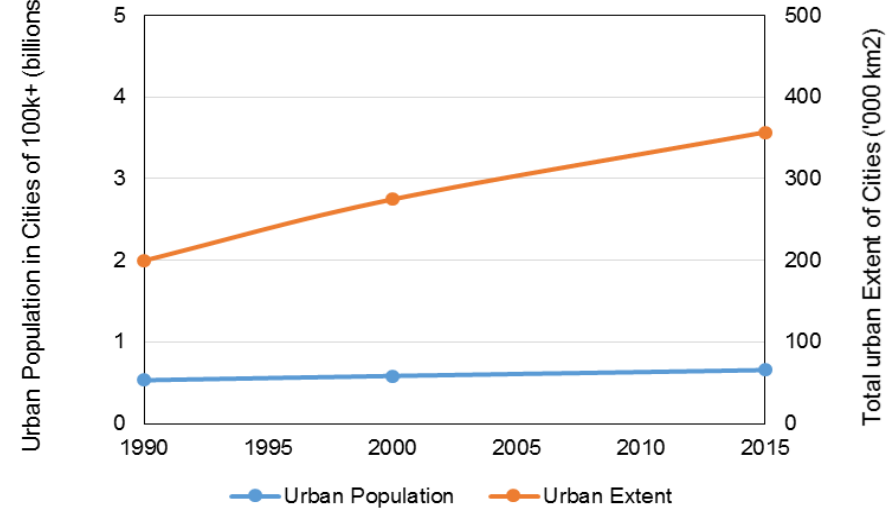
Decrease of effective application of Urban Planning and Design

Urban Extent Growth vs. Urban Population Growth

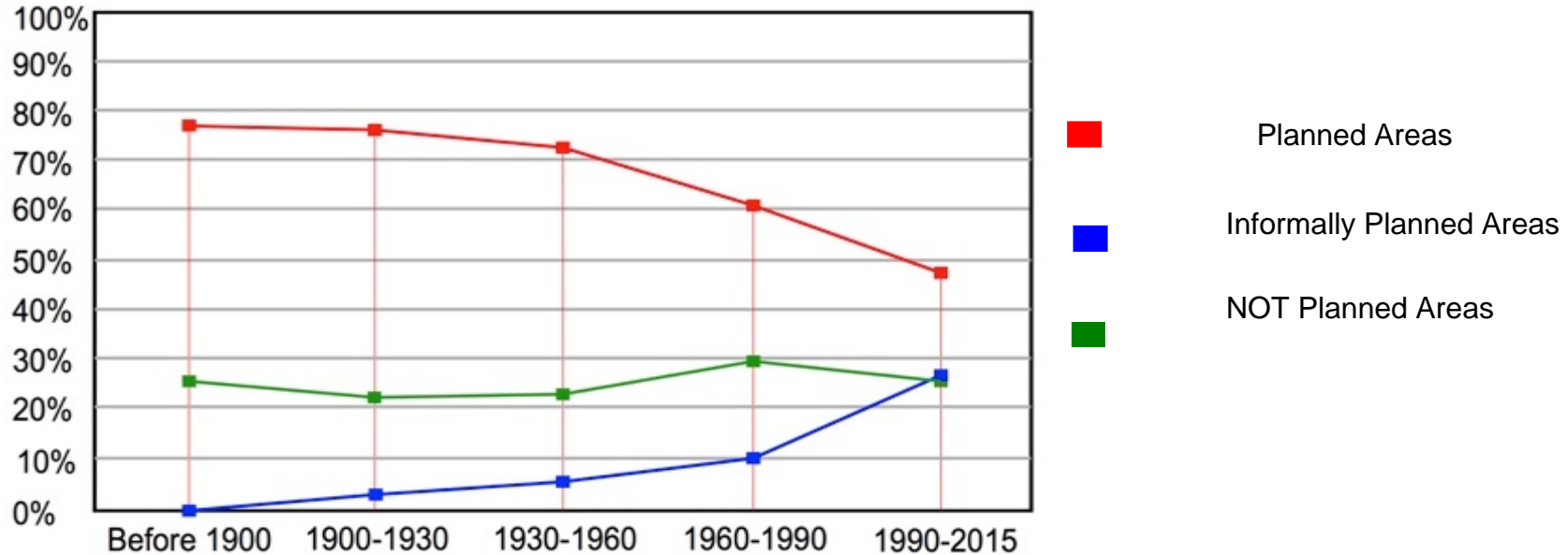
Less Developed Countries



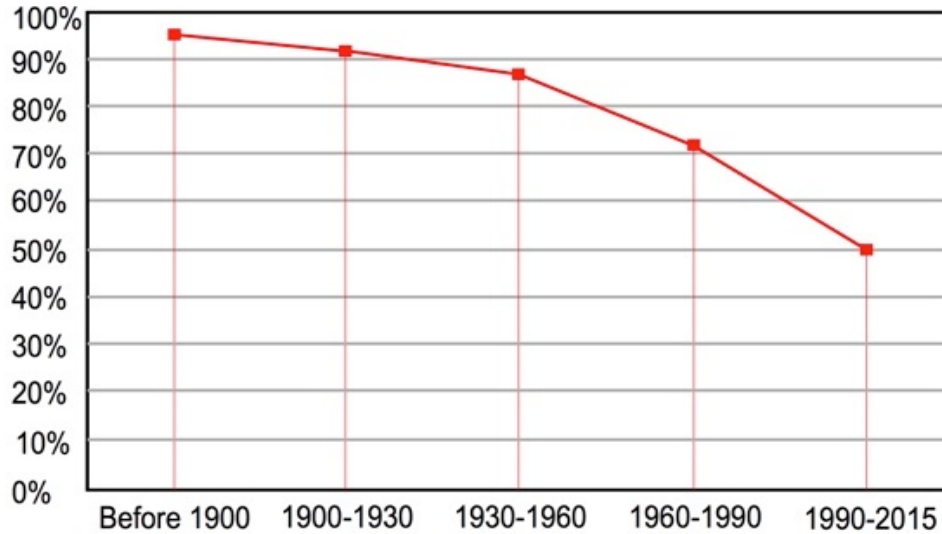
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Urban Planning is decreasing



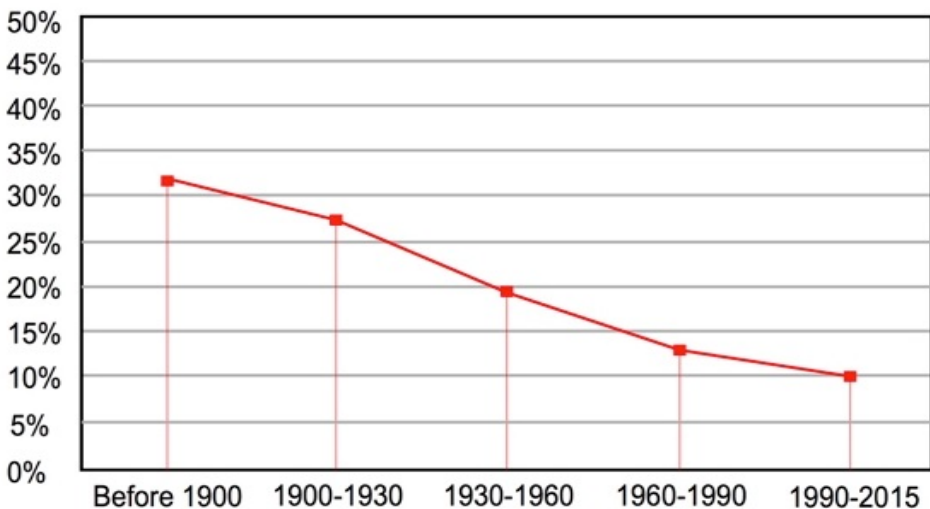
Access to streets of more than 18m width has fallen over time



■ Areas of the city within a walking distance to an Arterial Road



The share of 4-ways intersections has also fallen over time



■ Share of 4-way intersections



A higher share of 4-ways intersections indicates a high degree of orderly development



Le Corbusier, “Towers in the Park”



Towers in the Park

Ciudad de México/Mexico City



Caracas



Action Framework for implementing NUA (AFINUA):



The Five Pillars of the New Urban Agenda:

- National Urban Policies (NUPs)
- Rules and Regulations
- Urban Planning and Design
- Financing Urbanization
- Local Implementation

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Monitoring:



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