

U N	Goal	11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
	Target	11.a Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning
	Indicator	11.a.1 Number of countries that have national urban policies or regional development plans that (a) respond to population dynamics, (b) ensure balanced territorial development, (c) increase local fiscal space

I. Global indicator

〈Type 2〉

Indicator	Number of countries that have national urban policies or regional development plans that (a) respond to population dynamics, (b) ensure balanced territorial development, (c) increase local fiscal space
Definition	A National Urban Policy (NUP) is defined as a coherent set of decisions or principle of actions derived through a deliberate government led process of coordinating and rallying various actors for a common vision and goal that will promote more transformative, productive, inclusive, and resilient urban development for the long term. They should (a) respond to population dynamics, (b) ensure balanced territorial development, and (c) increase local fiscal space.

II. Data description

[Data] Countries that have national urban policies or regional development plans that respond to population dynamics, ensure balanced territorial development, increase local fiscal space

Calculation method	To maintain the objectivity and comparability in the policy analysis, five categories of assessment are used for each qualifier. These categories correspond to a progressive evaluation of the extent to which national and regional policies in plans integrate elements that contribute to the realization of each qualifier: 1 policy document does not make any reference to the qualifier or the country is not developing or implementing a policy (no national urban policy exists) 2 policy document makes some reference to the specific qualifier, but this qualifier is not integrated in the diagnosis and recommendations of the policy 3 policy document integrates the specific qualifier, but this qualifier is poorly understood or misinterpreted 4 policy document integrates in a cross-cutting perspective the specific qualifier without clear policy recommendations 5 policy document integrates and mainstreams the specific qualifier with clear policy recommendations derived from the qualifier
Unit	1 = YES; 0 = NO
Data sources	The primary source of data is the official documents of national urban policies and regional development plans, available in or provided by national and regional administrations of the countries. All these will be derived from the national and global state of NUP survey results.
Calendar	■ Time series: 2020(Data for Korea included) ■ Data release: Every two years
Organizations	UN-Habitat, UNFPA
Global indicator link	■ Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-0a-01.pdf ■ Data: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/