

U N	<b>G o a l</b>	<b>11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b>
	<b>T a r g e t</b>	<b>11.a Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning</b>
	<b>I n d i c a t o r</b>	<b>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</b>

## I. Global indicator

〈Type 4〉

<b>Indicator</b>	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
<b>Definition</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>National Urban Policy (NUP) and Regional Development Plans (RDP) promote coordinated and connected urban development. A coordinated effort from government through a NUP or RDP provides opportunities for achieving sustainable urbanization and balanced territorial development by linking sectorial policies, connecting national, regional and local government policies, strengthening urban, peri-urban and rural links through balanced territorial development.</p>
<b>Global indicator link</b>	<p>■ Metadata: <a href="https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-0a-01.pdf">https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-0a-01.pdf</a></p> <p>■ Data: <a href="https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/">https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/</a></p>