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## Urbanization in developing countries: Current trends, future projections, and key challenges for sustainability

These cities identify themselves as neo-liberal spaces where the actions carried out in public-private collaboration cover a management model aimed at the development of businesses, minimizing the debate about the conflict of interests.

## Building Urban Development Strategies for a Sustainable Future

It is thus unsurprising that rapid urban growth has been dubbed by skeptics and by optimists. Latin America, the west coast of the USA, Japan and some Asian cities grew substantially in the years leading to 1990. A major reason why so many migrants in recent decades went to cities such as Nairobi, Manila, Lagos, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Rangoon, or Port au Prince was the dominant role each centre came to play in its national economy.

## Five ways to make cities more sustainable and resilient

Lung cancer mortality in Chinese cities is four to seven times higher than in the nation as a whole, and the difference is largely attributable to heavy air pollution.

## Smart Cities: The strategy to face the urbanization challenges

Thus they fail both to stem urban drift and to improve food security. According to the historical records of many major centres - like London, Paris, Chicago, Moscow, and Melbourne - it was not too long ago that a major part of their population lived in desperate circumstances amid gross pollution.

## What Are the Causes of Urbanization in Poor Countries?

Despite these weaknesses, the trend in recent decades has been for national governments to reduce the financial capacity of local governments in real terms. Their parking study, , found that between 2009—2013 more than 250,000 parking spaces were constructed, costing MXP 37,000. A

more effective approach might be to set up neighbourhood offices to provide technical advice on how health and safety can be improved at minimum cost.

### **Smart Cities: The strategy to face the urbanization challenges**

Furthermore, the mobile money services facilitate transfers between urban and rural areas and are particularly helpful for female-headed households.

### **Comparing urbanization in China and India**

Urban management is therefore seen to have a twin objective: first, to plan for, provide and maintain a city's infrastructure and services, and second, to make sure that the city's government is in a fit state, organisationally and financially, to ensure that provision and maintenance. Many cities will continue to rely on the central government for resources and assistance regarding taxation and regulations.

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