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PANELIST
INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTANABLE CLIMATE RESILIENCE CITIES AND
SMART COASTAL CITIES – PEER LEARNING

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Resilience

- The notion of resilience is gaining increasing prominence across a diverse set of cities, urban planning and climate change.

- On issue of Definition of resilience :there is no consensus on how to define and measure resilience.

Broad Consensus

- That cities must become resilient to a wider range of shocks and stress in order to be prepared for climate change.

- That efforts to foster climate change resilience must be bundled with efforts to promote urban development and sustainability

Practical Solutions to Challenges Associated With Resilience & Climate Change

- This means:
- Looking at Policy and legal context – which exists
- The organizational Structures and Planning processes that are in place and mutually supportive to the function of managing urbanization and climate change
- The structures are legislated for but do not exist

Areas for Action by Policy Makers

- Responding to equity concerns associated with uneven patterns of resilience and climate change both within and across cities.
- Assessing the costs of implementing resilience strategies and
- Identifying options for harnessing innovations potential in cities as means to foster resilience and climate change

KUSP Areas of Interventions

- Support Counties on Creation and Strengthening of Urban Institutions
  - Urban Boards and Committees and their administration UIG
  - Capacity building on governance, policy and standards, ESSA, & preparation of guidance notes,
- Creation of Municipal Votes and Budgets as per the PFMA Provisions
- Support to citizen fora in governance and management of urban areas (UBNA)
- Implementation of various Infrastructure projects in 45 counties, 59 municipalities Total UIG & UDG Kshs. 13 Billion

KUSP Areas of Intervention: Urban Resilience Study for 5 Cities

- Objective of study is to develop URS for 5 cities
- End Goal is enhance city management to adapt to a variety of shocks & stress while providing essential services – very poor & vulnerable
- A**ctivities;** prepare guidance note for pilot URS
- Phases: 3 phases namely;
    a) Initiation & Design – WP &B
    b) preparation of URS
    c) implementation of Projects

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