

Learn to Connect, Collaborate, and Co-create (L3C) Webinar Series Global Lessons from Urban Responses to COVID-19

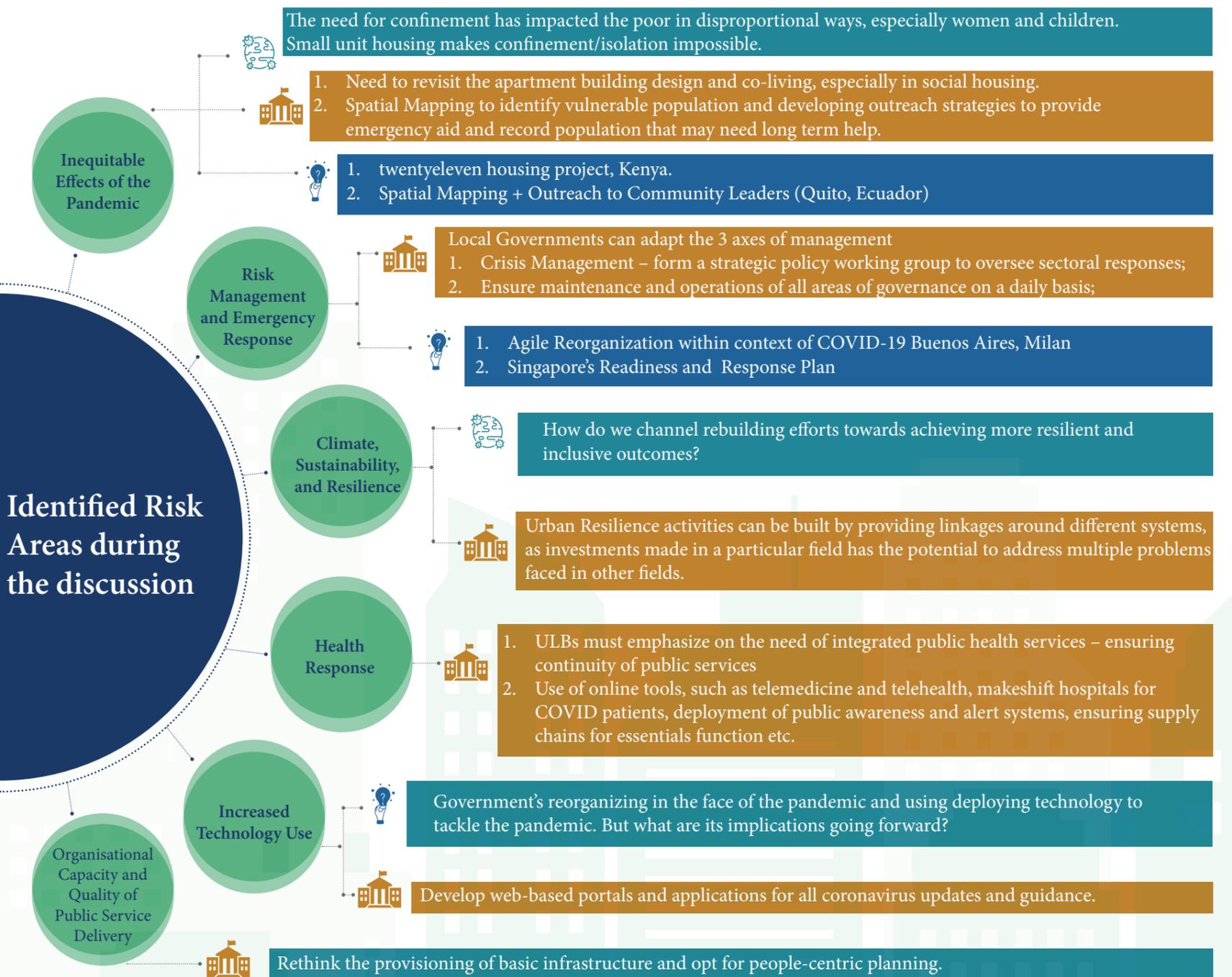
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The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on all aspects of daily life. From individual health and safety measures, to the changing nature of work, life today looks a lot different than a few months ago. The pandemic has caused tremendous uncertainty and triggered a need to rethink how we live and interact with public spaces.

THEME AND DISCUSSION

Discussion on the implications of COVID-19 on life in cities as well as short term and long-term responses to the pandemic undertaken by governments around the world. Invited experts shared dire need to invest in the provisioning of basic facilities, rethinking housing designs and public open spaces by reorganizing governments, leverage technology to reach out to the most vulnerable and communicate real time information.

Key Learnings



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Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic



Government Response



Suggested Best Practice/Reference

EXCERPTS



"Our next crisis might not be about lungs, so we need to relook at the fundamentals of governance. We need to work with people and not for the people; we need to go back to social leg of governance"

- Chris Blache



"We need to take a systems approach and identify the weaknesses of the system to respond to such crisis"

"We need to tap into people's imagination because people have seen a different reality now."

- Amit Prothi