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# Urbanisation the Pacific

- 40% urban, rapid growth,
- Population driven growth, rural-urban drift and densification
- Policy gaps with varied political commitment
- Weak infrastructure and poor service delivery
- Increasing recognition for sustainable urban development for sustainable national (economic) development



# Urban challenges in the Pacific

- ❖ Effective policy and planning
- ❖ Political commitment and technical resources
- ❖ Land and Housing
- ❖ Infrastructure and Services
- ❖ Traffic management
- ❖ Solid Waste Management
- ❖ High risk urban communities to natural disasters and climate change



# Areas for Collaboration



- ❖ Climate change adaptation and mitigation actions:
  - ❖ Support local government Street Lights (solar)
  - ❖ Improved public transportation
- ❖ Solid waste management – include RRR
- ❖ Environmentally friendly approaching to strengthening building structures resilience to natural disasters (e.g. salt erosion, earthquake ‘proofing’, flood resistant)
- ❖ Assessment of feasibility of identified alternate/environmental technologies for community, cultural, recreational city spaces



THANK YOU

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