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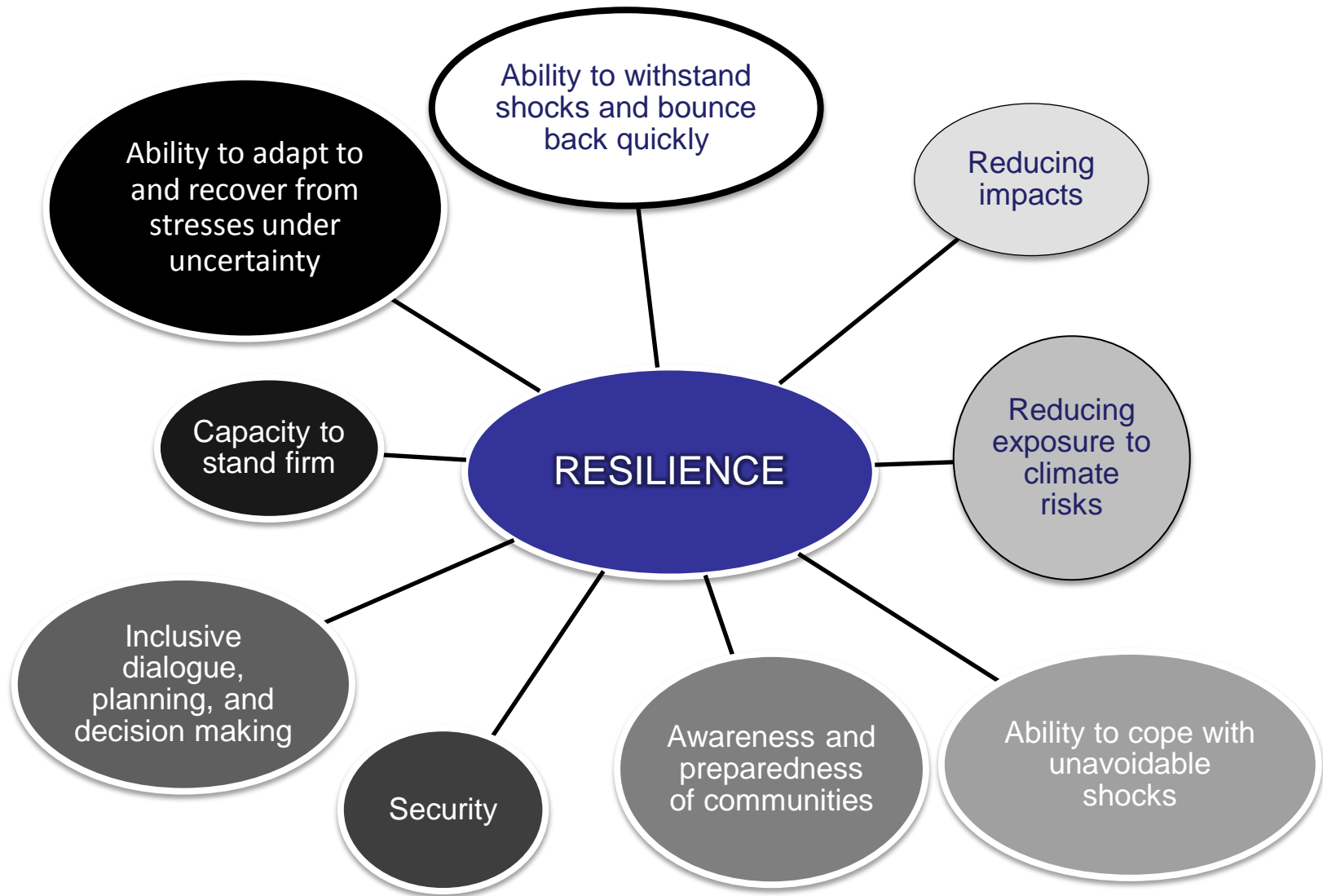
BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENT CITIES

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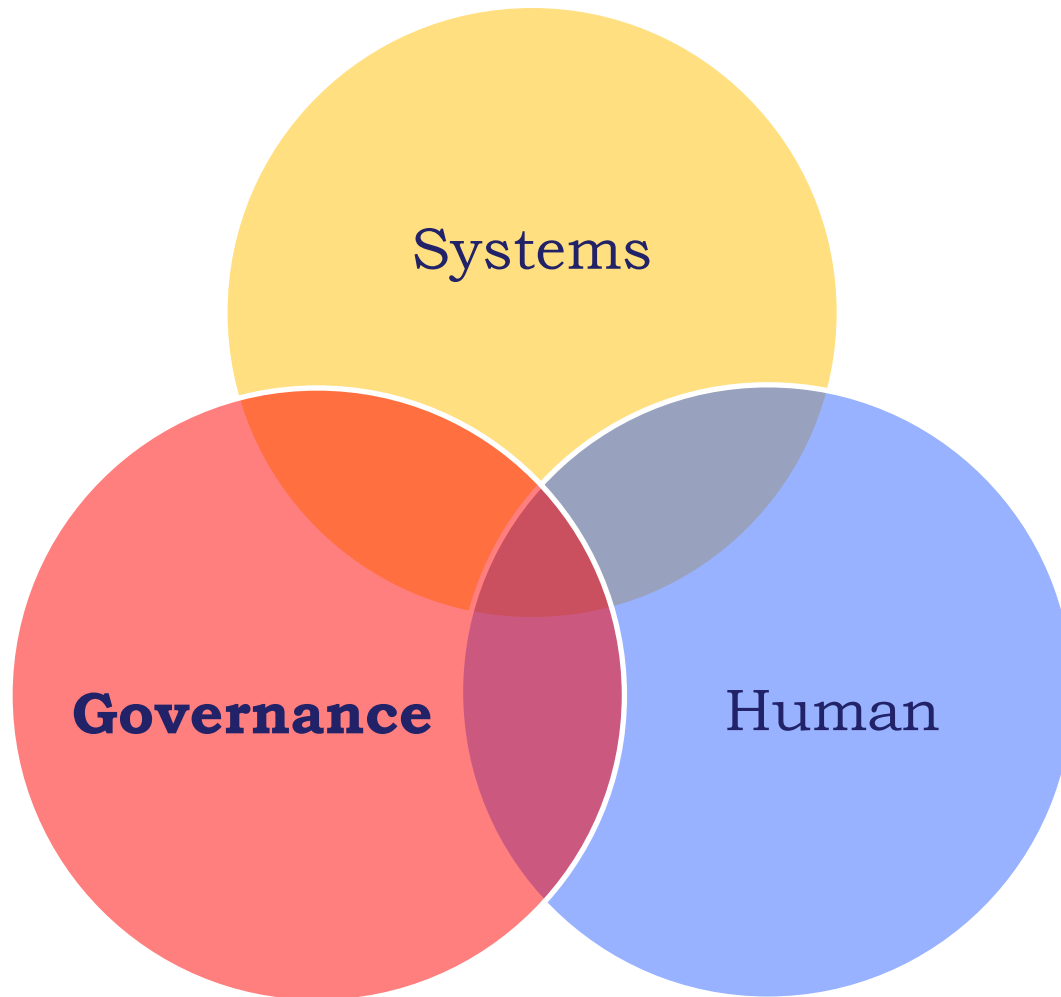
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Key Determinants for Climate Resilient Cities



USAID's Climate Resilient Projects

- Mekong – Building Resilient Asian Cities (M-BRACE)
- U.S. – ASEAN CityLinks Pilot Partnership
- ADAPT Asia-Pacific
- Urban Climate Change and Resilience Trust Fund

Resilience Needs to Be Built from Ground Up

Experience from the M-BRACE Project

Partners:

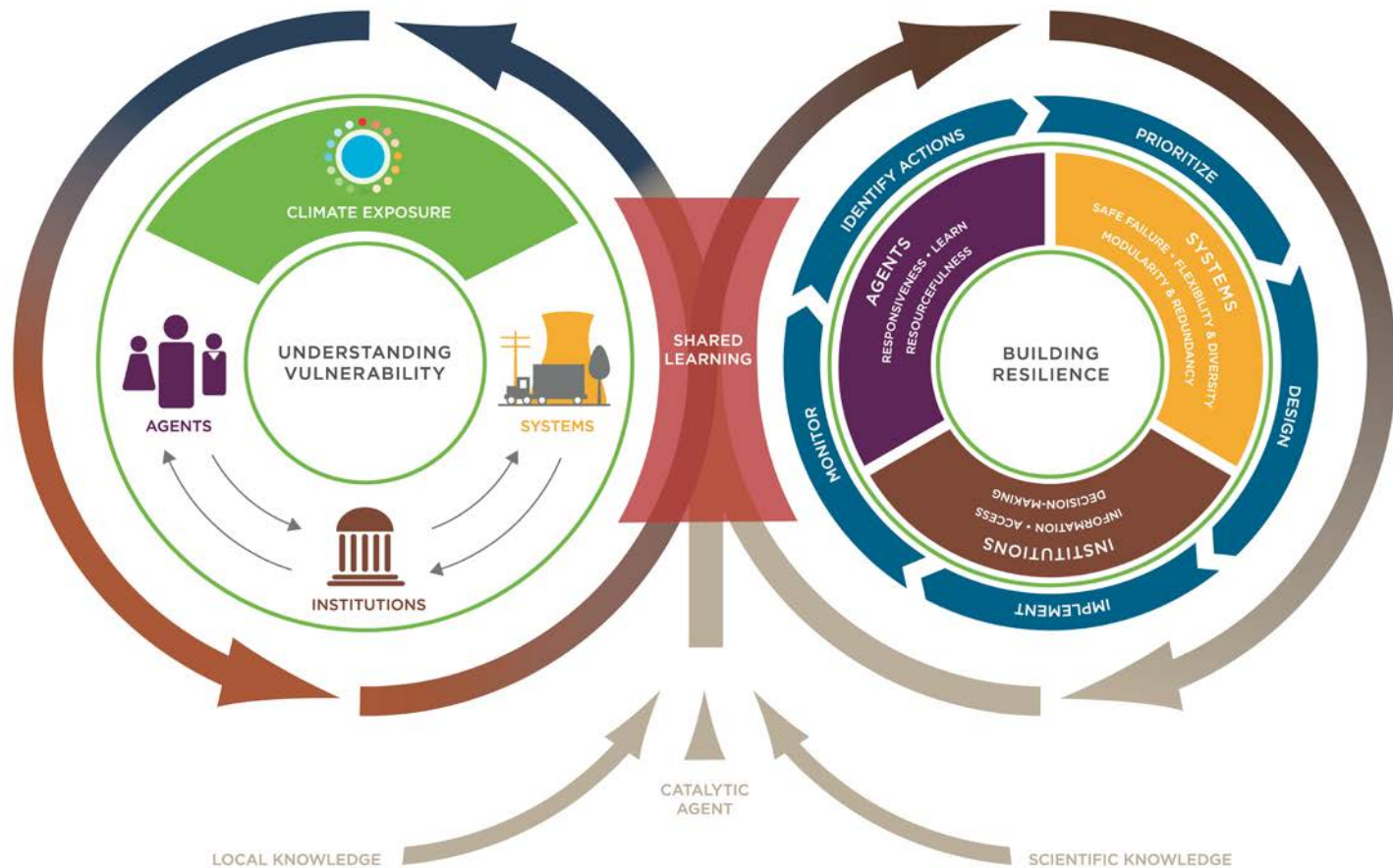
- Institute of Social and Environmental Transition (ISET),
- Thailand Environment Institute (TEI),
- Vietnam's National Institute for Science and Technology Policy and Strategic Studies (NISTPASS)
- Rockefeller Foundation



Climate Resilience Framework & Process

The Climate Resilience Framework

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Shared Learning Dialogues



Key Steps and Activities

- Shared Learning Dialogues
- City Working Group
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Activities
- Assessment of Local Government Capacity
- Resilience Strategies
- Sustaining Knowledge & Networking
- Documenting & Disseminating Lessons Learned
- Shared Vision Planning and Scenario Planning

What Makes M-BRACE Different



- Local government-led
- Multiple departments and stakeholders engagement
- National level experts involvement
- Capacity building and shared learning
- Networking between cities and other partners
- Collaborative work plan development

US – ASEAN CityLinks Pilot Partnership



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Leaders at the Core of Better Communities

Climate Leadership Academy



Core Issues



Restoration of
Urban
Ecosystems

ELEVATING Social Equity

Re-thinking the conventional wisdom on
urbanization

Broad Based Support

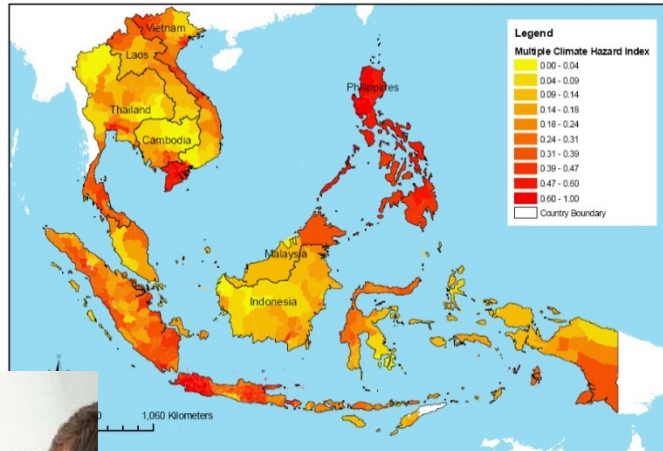
Aligning
Financial
Investments

Action plans: Common themes



Citizen Engagement

Climate Data

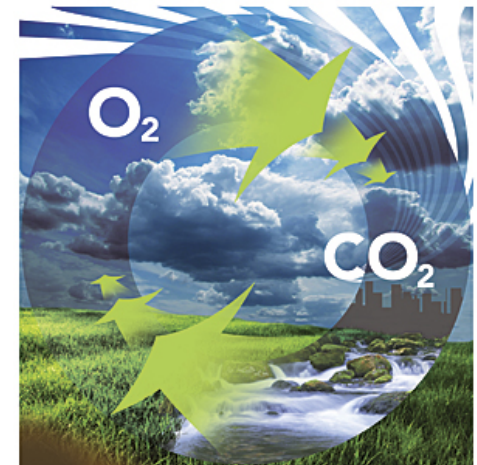


Strategic Planning for Climate Adaptation



Cross-Sector Working Groups

Restore Ecosystem Services



Follow up survey



- Individual City Progress on Action Plans
- Challenges mainstreaming climate adaptation plans
- Gaps in local data necessary for science based decision making
- How individual city team members were impacted by the CLA
- Preferred methods of communication for fostering online knowledge sharing amongst ASEAN cities implementing adaptation efforts



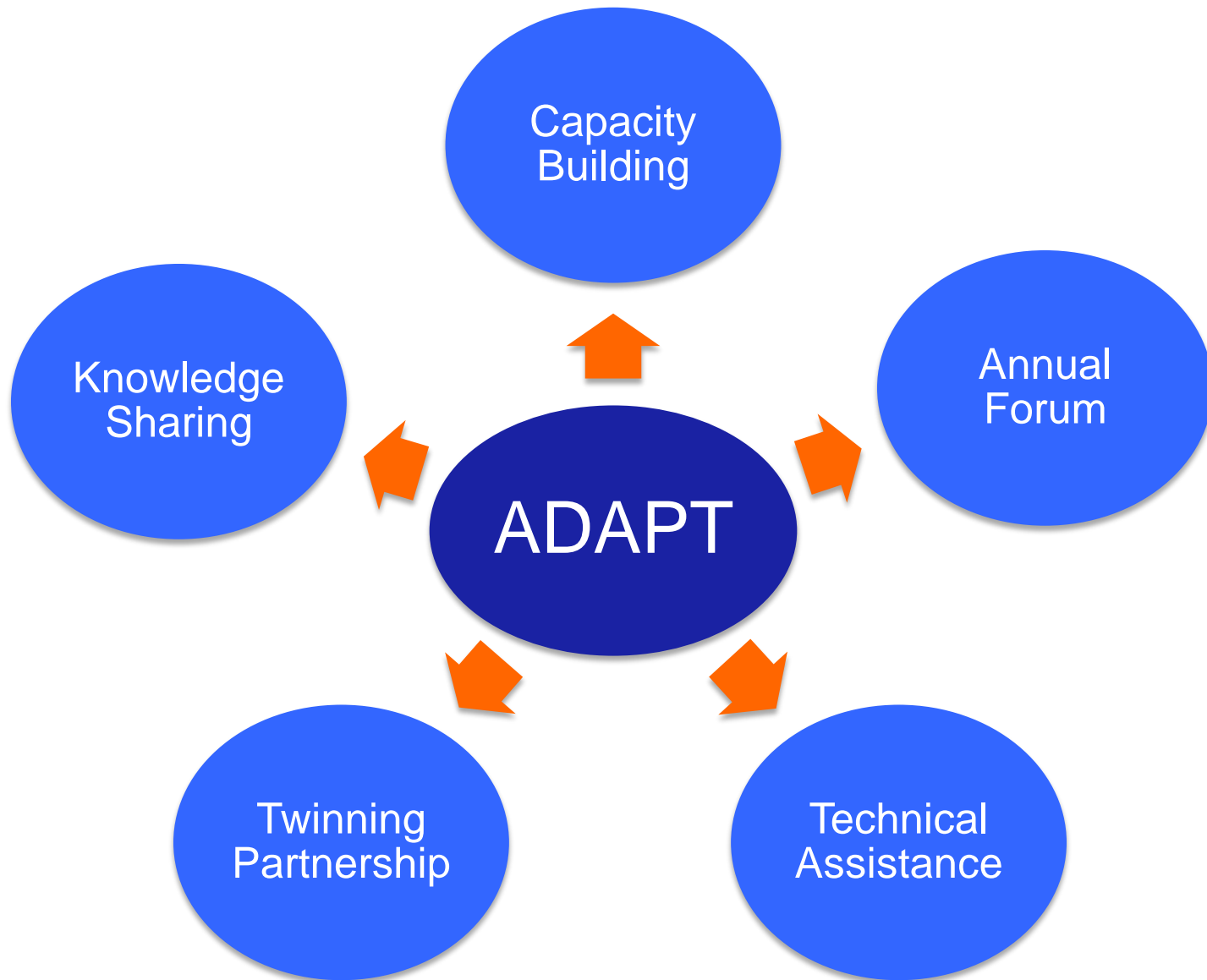
Next steps: City-to-city exchanges



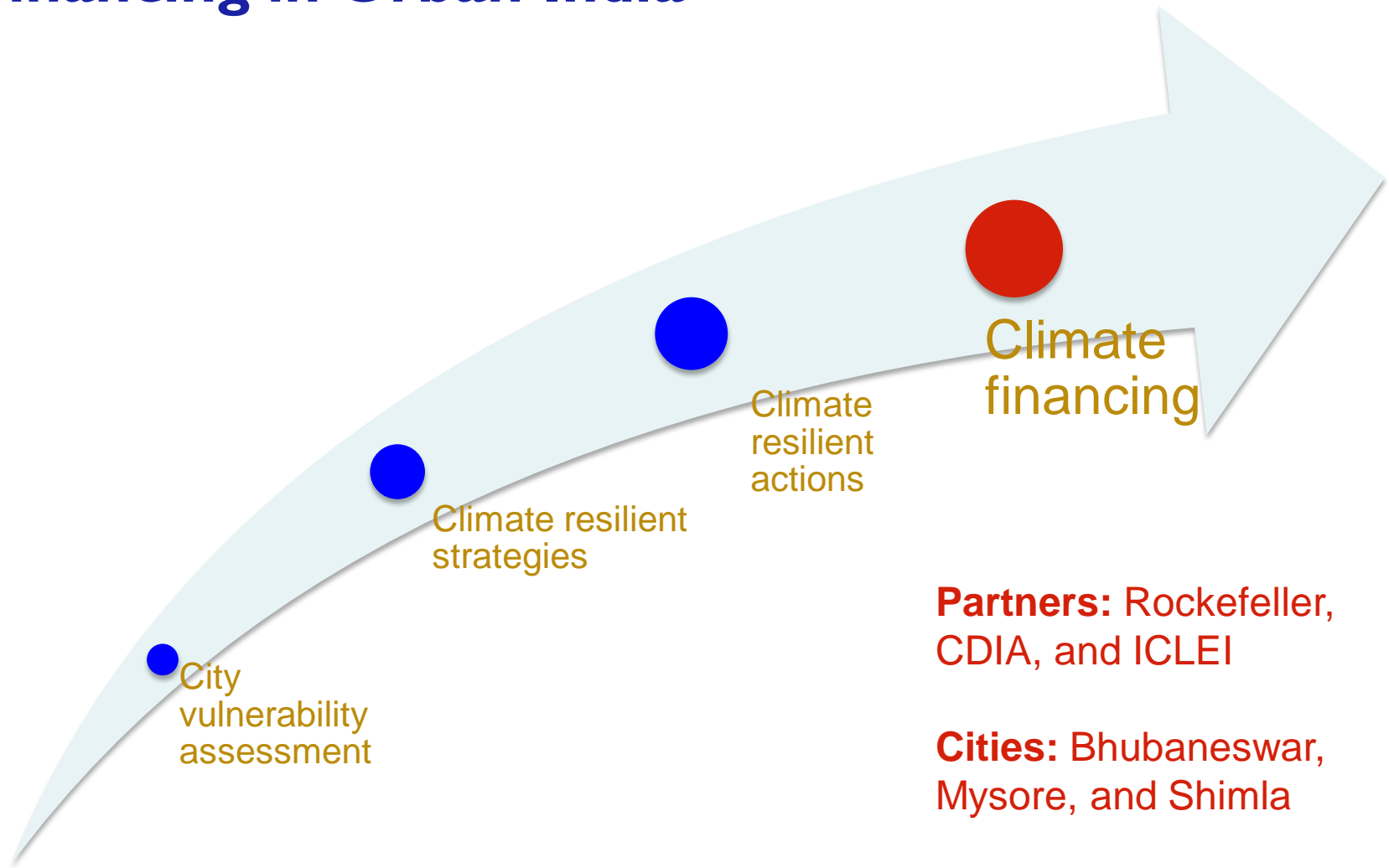
ASEAN City Selection Criteria

- ✓ Participation in the 2013 Climate Leadership Academy in Jakarta.
- ✓ City's participation and completion of all follow-up survey activities.
- ✓ Level of commitment to their goals and strategies that were outlined in their CLA action plans.
- ✓ ASEAN-U.S. city partnership role in the city's current efforts and larger goals.

Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Project Preparation Facility (ADAPT Asia-Pacific)



Climate Change Project Preparation and Financing in Urban India



Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund (pipeline)

Initial countries: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Vietnam, Philippines

Approach: The program will prioritize approximately 25 medium-size cities for direct support in adapting to the impacts of climate change through city wide and targeted investments, leveraging private sector investment in climate resilient infrastructures

Target: 2.2 million people by 2018

Partners: UKAID, ADB, Rockefeller, USAID

Take Away Message

Systems

- Inclusive dialogues
- Balanced and integrated approaches
- Best use of scientific data and tools

Governance

- Coordination across agencies and actors
- Actionable and well-founded strategies
- Linkage to finance

Human

- Networking
- Innovations
- Champions

Most Importantly

- Regional scale-up
- Flexibility/Resilience



Thank you

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