

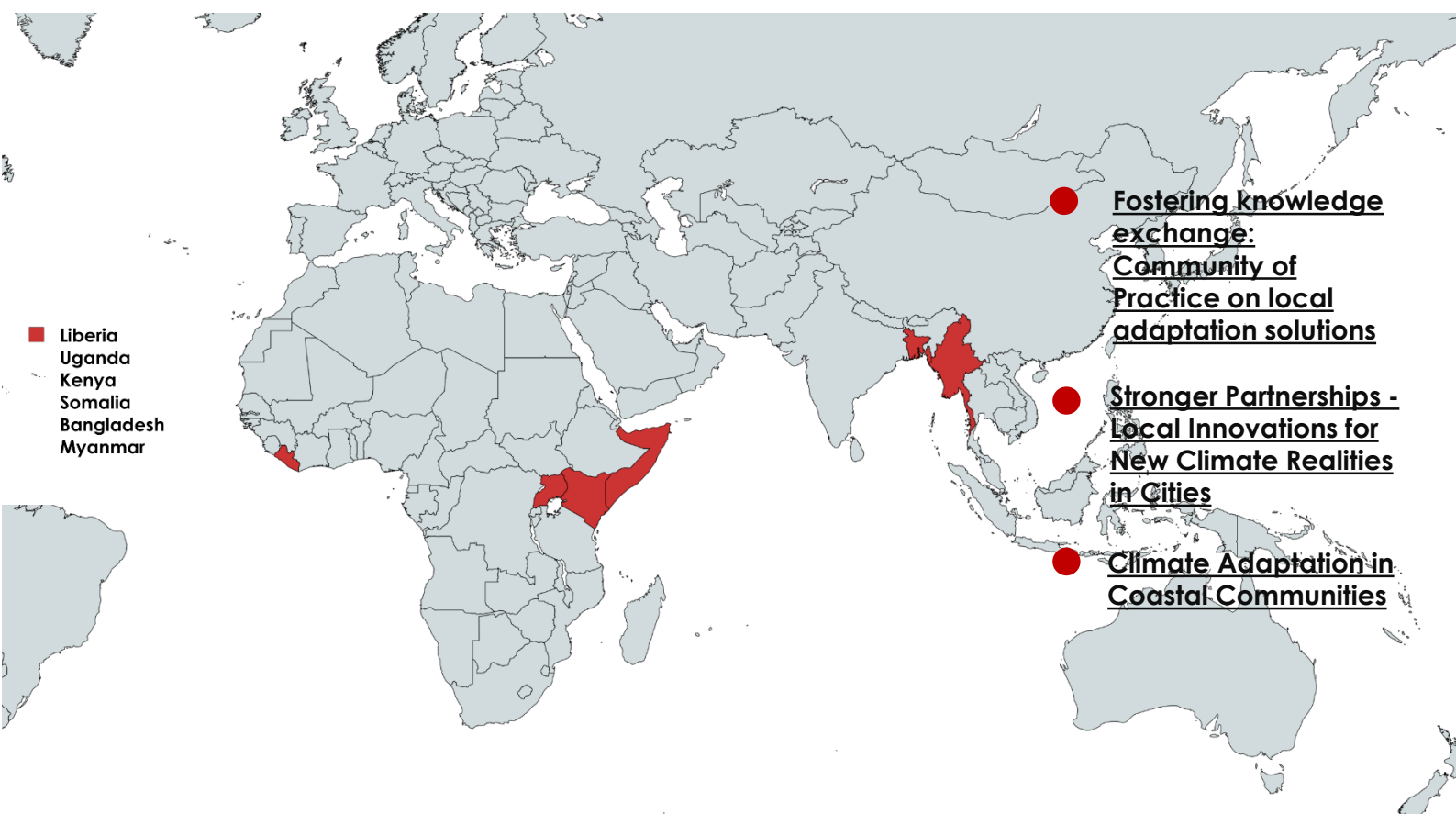
Climate Change, Resilience and Informality in Cities

A Cities Alliance Global Programme

Our Programme aims to support communities in partnership with local governments to build resilient cities that reduce both risk and vulnerability by strengthening urban ecosystems, promoting investment in local adaptation efforts, and advocating for a people-centred resilience.



Global Advocacy - Diagnostic Work and Studies - Country Support



Fostering knowledge exchange: Community of Practice on local adaptation solutions

Stronger Partnerships - Local Innovations for New Climate Realities in Cities

Climate Adaptation in Coastal Communities

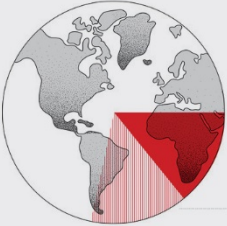
Climate Change is increasingly affecting cities in a variety of ways

Being often located in exposed areas near coasts, rivers, deltas or mountain slopes, informal settlements are the most prone to these shocks.

More resilient and inclusive cities based on climate adaptive solutions and global and local partnerships will enable cities to become more resilient and improving the lives of their citizens.

Climate Change and Cities

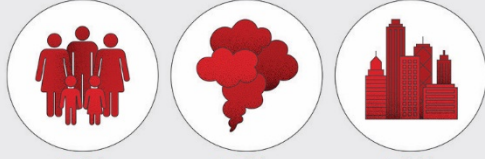
Informal Settlements



1 billion urban citizens live in informal settings.

By 2030, this number could reach **2 billion** with many living in hazard-prone areas.

Cities Are the Cause and the Solution



55% of the global population lives in cities.

75% of global greenhouse gas emissions derive from cities.

70% of cities are already dealing with the effects of climate change, and nearly all are at risk.


The Opportunities



Cities:

- Cover only around **1%** of the Earth's surface.
- Are home to over **50%** of the world's population.
- Produce about **80%** of Gross World Product.
- Consume about **78%** of the world's energy.

Water Scarcity



Today, **255 million** people in cities face extremely high water stress.

By 2030, **470 million** people are expected to live in cities with extremely high water stress.

Vulnerable Informal Economies



80% of urban employment is in the informal sector, which is characterised by vulnerable employment with no access to social protection, decent working conditions, or worker's rights.

Cities and Resilience



Together, we need to build sustainable cities by strengthening urban ecosystems, promoting investment in local resilience efforts, and advocating for people-centred approaches.

**Cities Alliance is the global partnership
fighting urban poverty and promoting the role of cities**





Global Action for Local Adaptation

Any investment in local climate adaption will cut future global costs and provide economic payoffs through sustainable development for the urban poor.



We Are Stronger United

To become more resilient, local governments and citizens need to join up. Connecting communities and local governments to work together is crucial for effective climate adaptation.

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