URBAN BACKUP

Cities Alliance Executive Meeting

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OUTLINE

I. URBAN BACKUP

WHAT IS URBAN BACKUP?

- CA instrument to support pro-poor urban development

- Initiated by CA and the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

- Currently financed by BMZ

- No bilateral development cooperation project but an initiative to flank existing CA / CA-members programs

II. URBAN BACKUP GHANA

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

Develop capacities of Local Authorities to adequately manage pro-poor urban development processes

in order to

improve living conditions of the urban poor in Ghana.

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THROUGH:

Capacity development

for local authorities
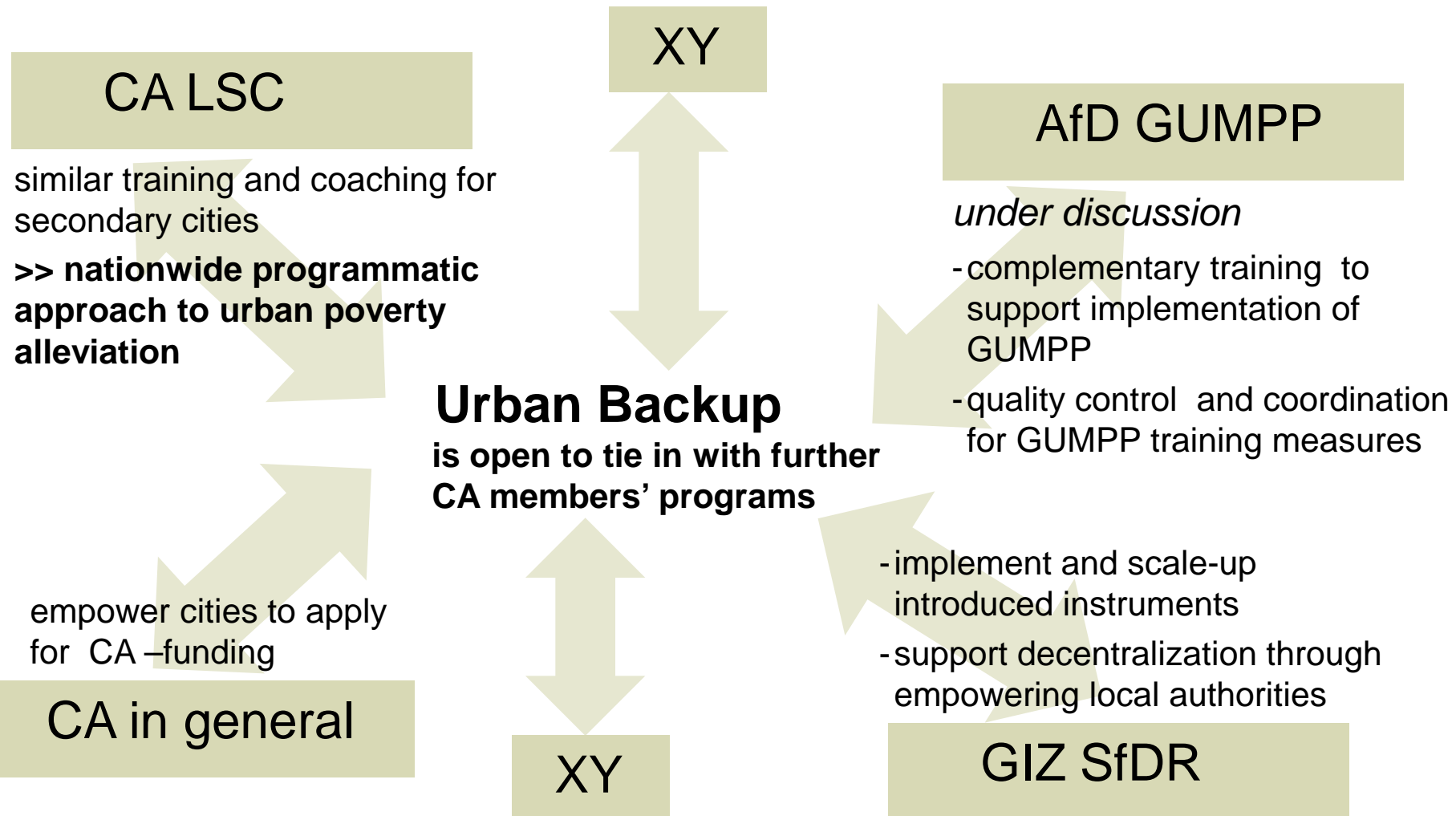
delivered & coordinated by ILGS

Capacity development

for ILGS

offered by GIZ and international training institutes

TYING IN WITH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS:

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CA LSC

similar training and coaching for secondary cities

>> nationwide programmatic approach to urban poverty alleviation

AfD GUMPP

under discussion

- complementary training to support implementation of GUMPP
- quality control and coordination for GUMPP training measures

Urban Backup
is open to tie in with further CA members' programs

empower cities to apply for CA –funding

CA in general

- implement and scale-up introduced instruments
- support decentralization through empowering local authorities

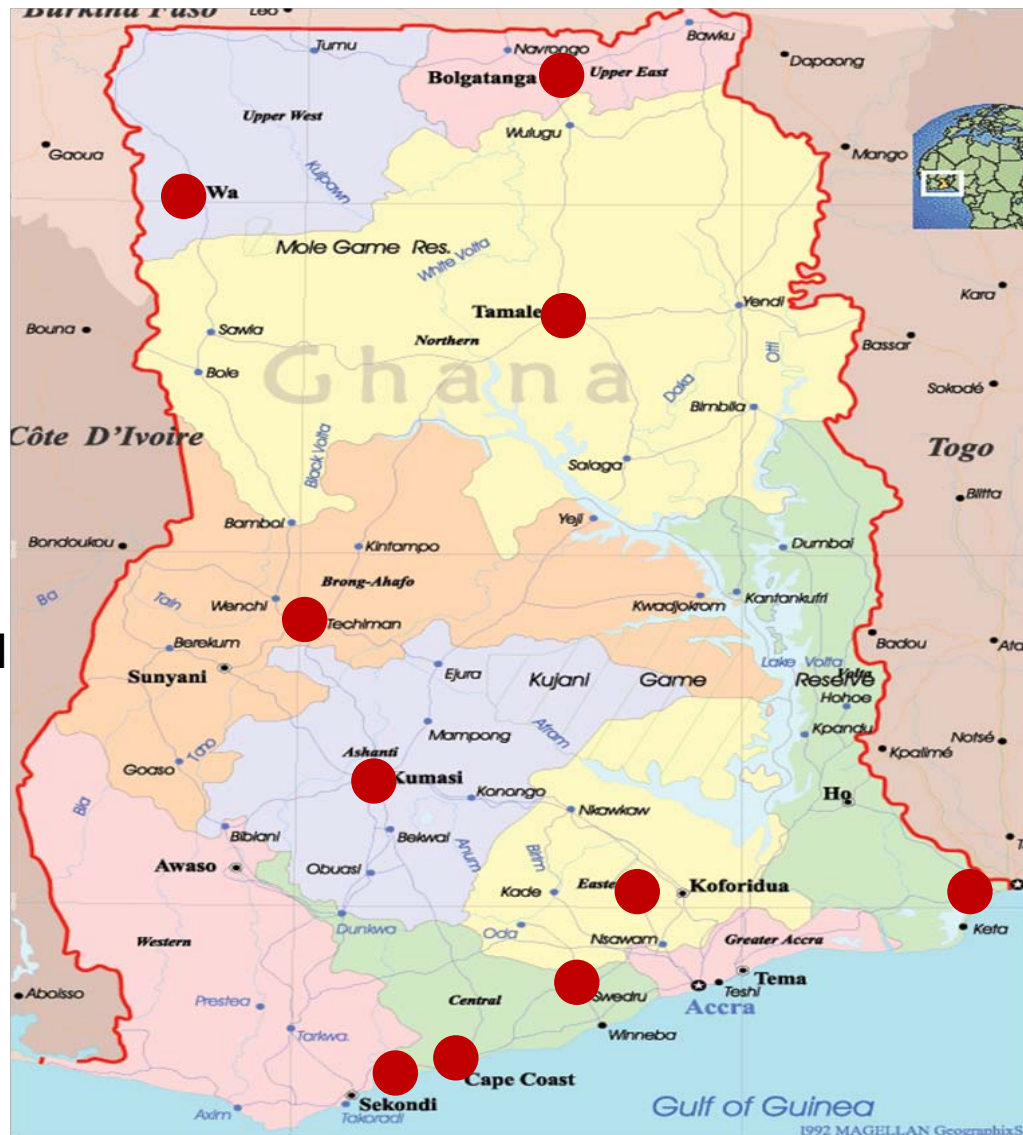**XY**

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WA

SELECTED
10 CITIES

TECHIMAN

KUMASI

CAPE COAST
ELMINA

BOLGATANGA

TAMALE

SUHUM
AFLAO

SWEDRU

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CAPACITY GAPS IDENTIFIED BY PARTICIPANTS /
INTERVENTION AREAS:

- Strategic leadership, long-term and participatory planning and networking
- Managerial and technical planning and implementation skills, e.g. spatial planning, land management, M&E
- Follow-up financing for urban development projects

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POTENTIAL PRODUCTS :

- Pro-poor Urban Vision & Strategy (CDS, SU-Strategy)
- Platform for dialogue with communities, e.g. Municipal Forum
- Peer Learning Networks
- Local South-South-Cooperation

- SU-, settlement-, land-use strategy
- Revenue enhancement

- „bankable" pro-poor project proposals

POTENTIAL IMPACTS:

- Promoted pro-poor urban development
- Increased accountability, transparency
- Extended learning mechanisms

- Secure tenure
- Improved housing conditions
- Improved municipal services
- Improved revenue mobilization

- Increased project realization
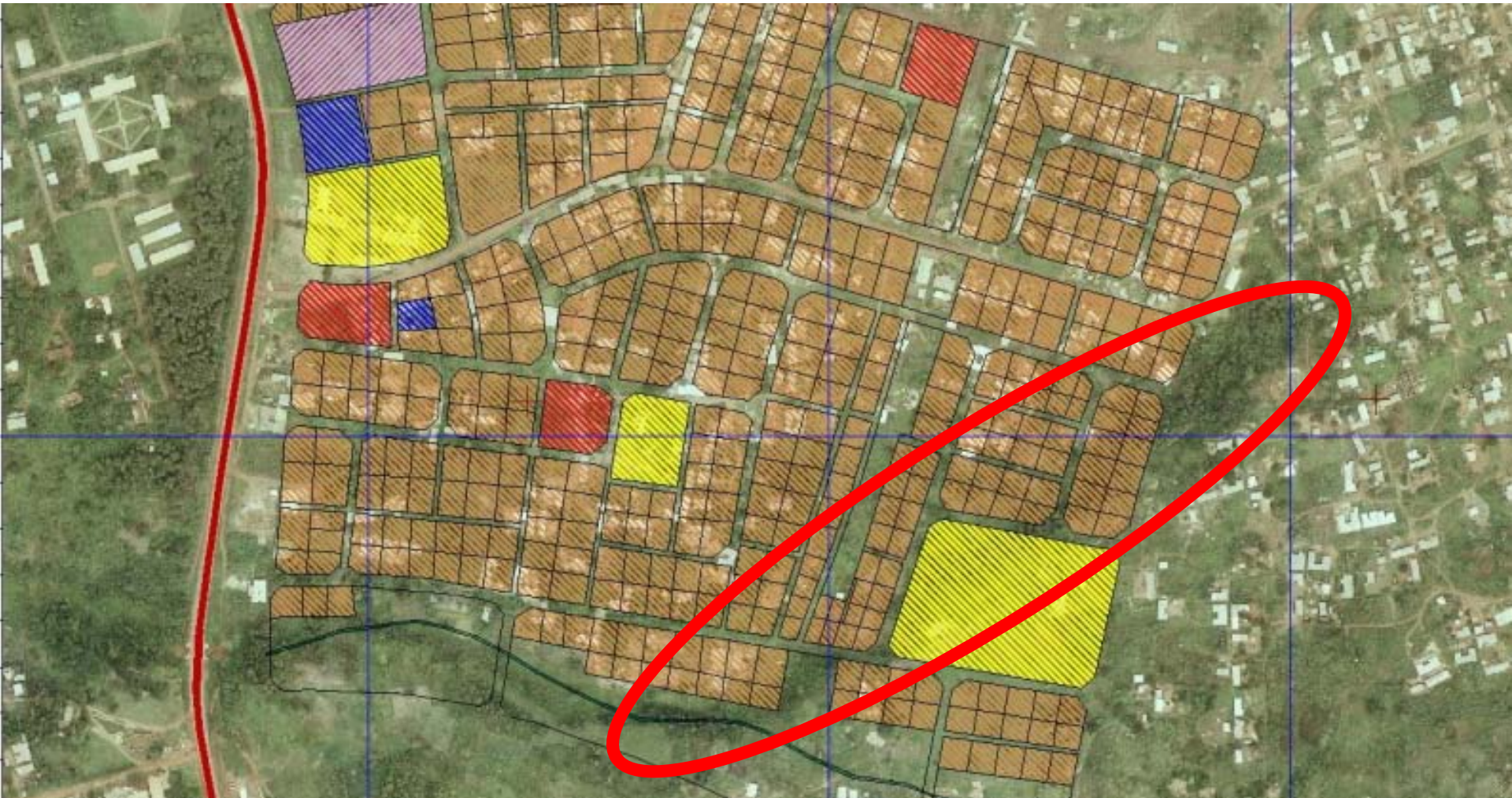
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IV. URBAN BACKUP – RÉSUMÉ & OUTLOOK

URBAN BACKUP (IN GHANA) CONTRIBUTES TO:

National Urban Policy and Action Plan	city2city learning approach pro-poor approach programmatic approach Africa Strategy of Cities Alliance
quick start of implementation - even for partner programs	donor harmonization (joint working) sustainability (local organization)

IV. URBAN BACKUP – RÉSUMÉ & OUTLOOK

URBAN BACKUP OUTLOOK:

- Second pilot country?

- Additional pilot cases recommended to

- Cooperation with additional development partners envisaged

- Pilot phase ends March 2013

- Evaluation at the end of 2012

> Urban Backup as **<u>regular</u>** CA instrument?!

Thank you for your attention.