

The U4SSC thematic group
“Economic recovery in cities and urban
resilience building in the time of
COVID-19”



About the U4SSC thematic group “Economic recovery in cities and urban resilience building in the time of COVID-19”



The thematic group “Economic recovery in cities and urban resilience building in the time of COVID-19” aims to facilitate an exchange of experiences and information on approaches to support the economic recovery in cities and urban resilience building in the time of COVID-19 and post-COVID-19.

The Thematic Group is expected to work during 2020-2021 and will produce a report with case studies of the preparation of city action plans supporting the economic recovery in cities and urban resilience building in the time of COVID-19 and post-COVID-19. These will be to collect additional case studies to the information on the cities involved in the joint project of the 5 UN Regional Commissions, UNCDF and UN-Habitat.

The Thematic Group is led by United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in cooperation with UN-Habitat.



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Building Urban Economic Resilience during and after COVID-19



Overall objective

- Strengthening the capacities of local governments globally to design, implement and monitor sustainable, resilient and inclusive COVID-19 economic and financial responses, recovery and rebuilding plans.

Project Activities

- Development of urban economic recovery and resilience diagnosis and planning tool
- Mapping the situation in pilot cities
- Regional policy brief with experiences, lessons learned
- Support in drafting economic recovery and resilience strategies
- Conducting local stakeholder and scenario planning workshops
- Advice on sources of financial support to cities for projects to overcome COVID-19 consequences

Project timeframe: July 2020-December 2021

More information: <http://www.unece.org/housing-and-land-management/projects/unda-13th-tranche-project-on-building-economic-resilience-after-covid-19.html>



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Executing Agencies:

- UNECE
- UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Implementing partners:

- UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (ESCWA)
- UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Technical collaboration partners:

- UN-Habitat
- UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)



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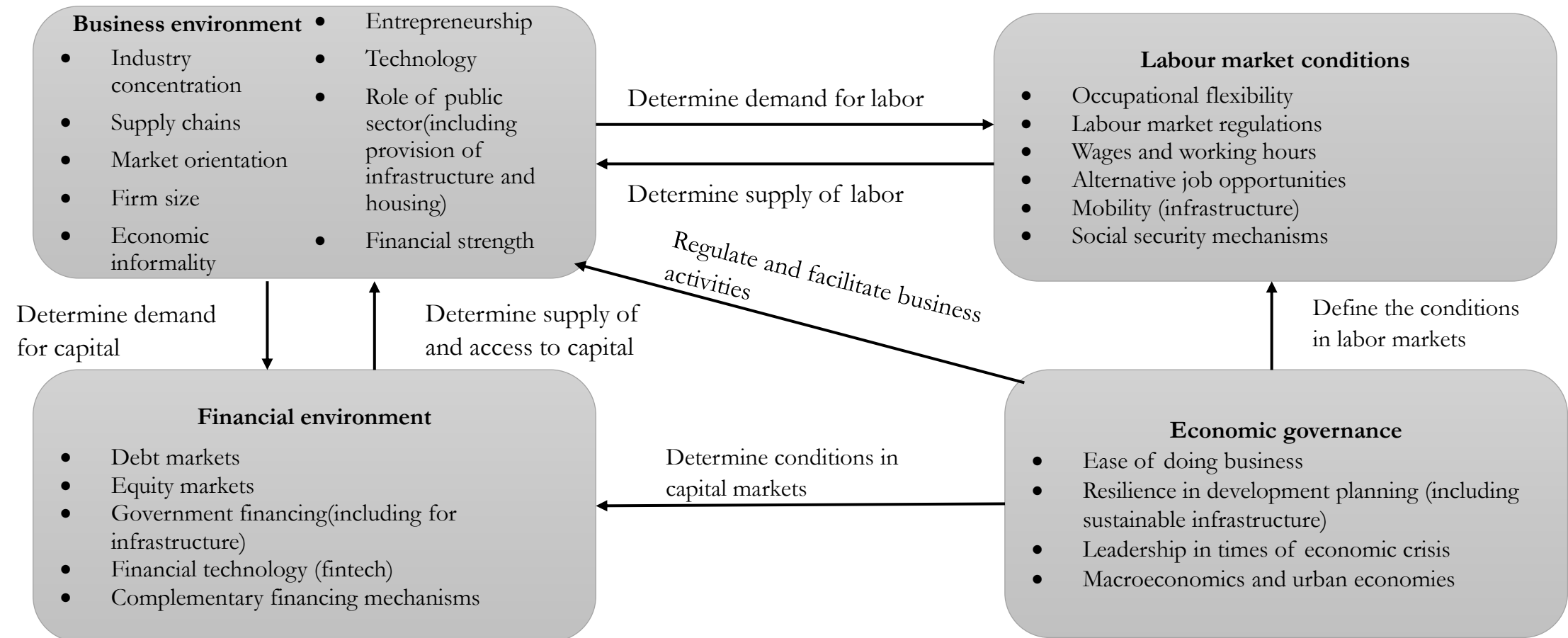


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Structural model of urban economic resilience



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Pilot Cities

Albania (Tirana), Cameroon (Yaoundé), Ecuador (Guayaquil), Egypt (Alexandria), Fiji (Suva), Ghana (Accra), India (Pune), Kuwait (Kuwait), **Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)**, Lebanon (Beirut), Malaysia (Subang Jaya), Perú (Lima), República Dominicana (Santo Domingo), **Ukraine (Kharkiv)**, Viet Nam (Hoi An), Zimbabwe (Harare)



Post COVID-19 Recovery in Informal Settlements in the ECE Region



Project Activities

- Post COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan for Informal Settlements for countries in the ECE region
- Concrete recommendations for the pilot cities – Bishkek, Podgorica, Skopje and Tirana for upgrading the informal settlements and supporting the cities in the recovery from COVID-19 pandemic
- Building capacity through a series of online lectures and workshops on Recovery Action Plan

Project timeframe: September - December 2020

More information: <http://www.unece.org/housing-and-land-management/projects/post-covid-19-recovery-in-informal-settlements-in-the-ece-region.html>

The U4SSC thematic group “Economic recovery in cities and urban resilience building in the time of COVID-19” meetings in 2020



**First Meeting of the U4SSC thematic group
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22 October 2020 at 15:00-17:30 CET by WebEx

Second Meeting

17 December 2020 at 15:00-17:30 CET

Thank you!

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