Tool 4.3 A: Integration into City Plans

In the previous tool, a shortlist of recommended interventions has been developed using Climate resilience, Feasibility and Impact criteria. This Tool will now assist you to align the proposed actions with existing city plans.

A city government will already have a comprehensive set of plans, ongoing programs and projects. Wherever possible, climate resilience interventions should be linked with, or built into, existing departmental work plans. It is far better for the City to integrate the CRCAP into existing plans than to adopt another new plan. The CRCAP should be seen as a way of strengthening the resilience of city plans, rather than an additional workload. The exercises mentioned in this tool can be undertaken jointly by the Core Team and the Stakeholder Group.

EXERCISE 1: Linking Resilience Interventions to Ongoing Programs

Step 1
Begin with the list of recommended interventions from Tool 4.2.

Step 2
For each of the resilience interventions identify the relevant plans and programs of the city government into which the intervention can possibly be incorporated.

Step 3
Now, check the timeframe of the existing program to ensure it is consistent with the proposed intervention.

Step 4
Finally, determine if the programme can be leveraged to include the intervention:
● Can the intervention be included without requiring additional resources?
● Can the intervention be included with minimal extra resources, as compared to undertaking the intervention as a stand-alone initiative?

The following table is a way of summarising the recommended interventions, the target areas and actors, and opportunities to link and leverage interventions to existing city plans.