

## CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs

### NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 10

- 1** Master Plan Delhi-2041  
Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi
- 2** Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities and Neighborhoods  
Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries
- 3** Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities  
Enabling institutional frameworks for transit oriented development in Indian cities
- 4** Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India  
Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide

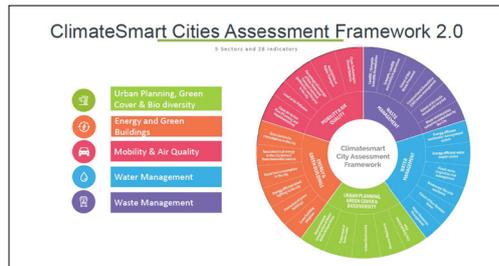


- 5** Heritage Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad  
Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation
- 6** Integrated Capacity Building Platform  
Capacity building of local body officials for better urban management
- 7** India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme  
Mentoring young professionals to lead urban transformation in India
- 8** Smart Data and Inclusive Cities  
Capacity building of local body officials for smart data in planning cities
- 9** Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities  
Building capacities of cities to empower persons with disabilities

(For Goals 1 to 9 please see back issues and Goal 11 to follow in next issue)

### Effective Urban Assessment Key to Reducing Environmental Footprint: MGSCI

The Morgenstadt Global Smart City Initiative (MGSCI) at NIUA conducted a webinar **Smart City Policies** on 26 March. The focus of the webinar was on the assessment frameworks, locally adapted technologies, and governance issues in decision-making to reduce the environmental footprint in cities and increase their resilience.



Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Head-Climate Center for Cities, NIUA presented the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework. For further details, click [here](#).

### NIUA Publishes a Policy Brief on Smart Cities and COVID

Smart Data and Inclusive Cities (SDIC) project at NIUA published a policy brief **Smart Cities and COVID-19: Implications for Data Ecosystems from Lessons Learned in India** for Social Science in Humanitarian Action Platform. Debjani Ghosh, Sarath Babu MG, Priyanka Mehra, and Asif Raza from SDIC team co-authored the brief, highlighting the learnings around the use of technology and community data during the global pandemic in Indian cities.

To read full policy brief, click [here](#).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Webinar on Air Quality

Climate Center for Cities at NIUA in collaboration with C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, is organising a webinar on 8 April to discuss challenges and opportunities to improve the air quality in cities. For registration, click [here](#).

#### NIUA to Launch a White Paper Blue Financing Initiative

NIUA in collaboration with UNESCO-New Delhi, and *actus Foundation* is launching a white paper **Blue Financing: Water for Future** on 7 April. To register for the event, click [here](#).



#### Deadline Extended for BASIC Photo Contest

NIUA has extended the deadline for the **BASIC Global Photo Challenge** till 30 April, 2021. For registration, click [here](#).