

# SDG Leadership Cities Bellagio Convening: *Setting the Stage*

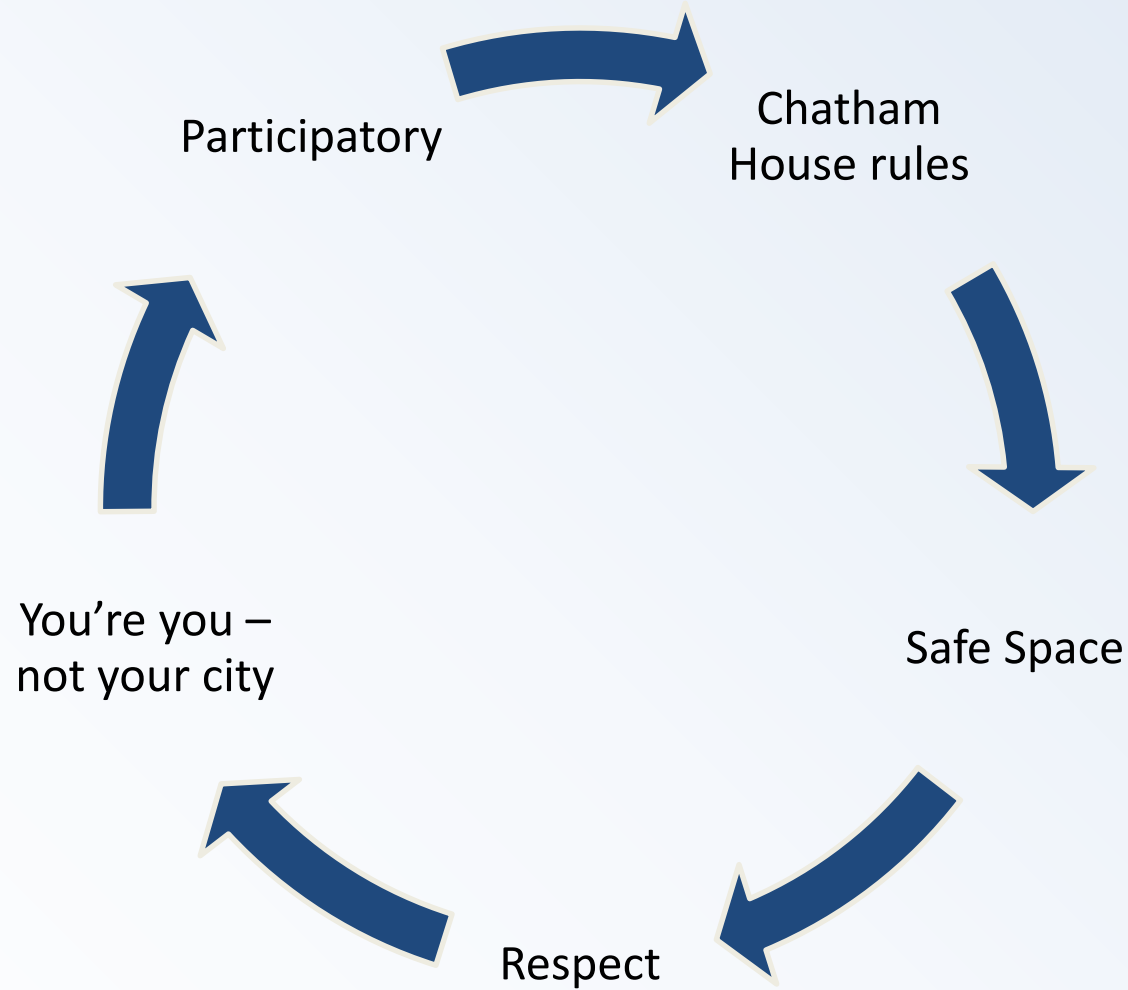
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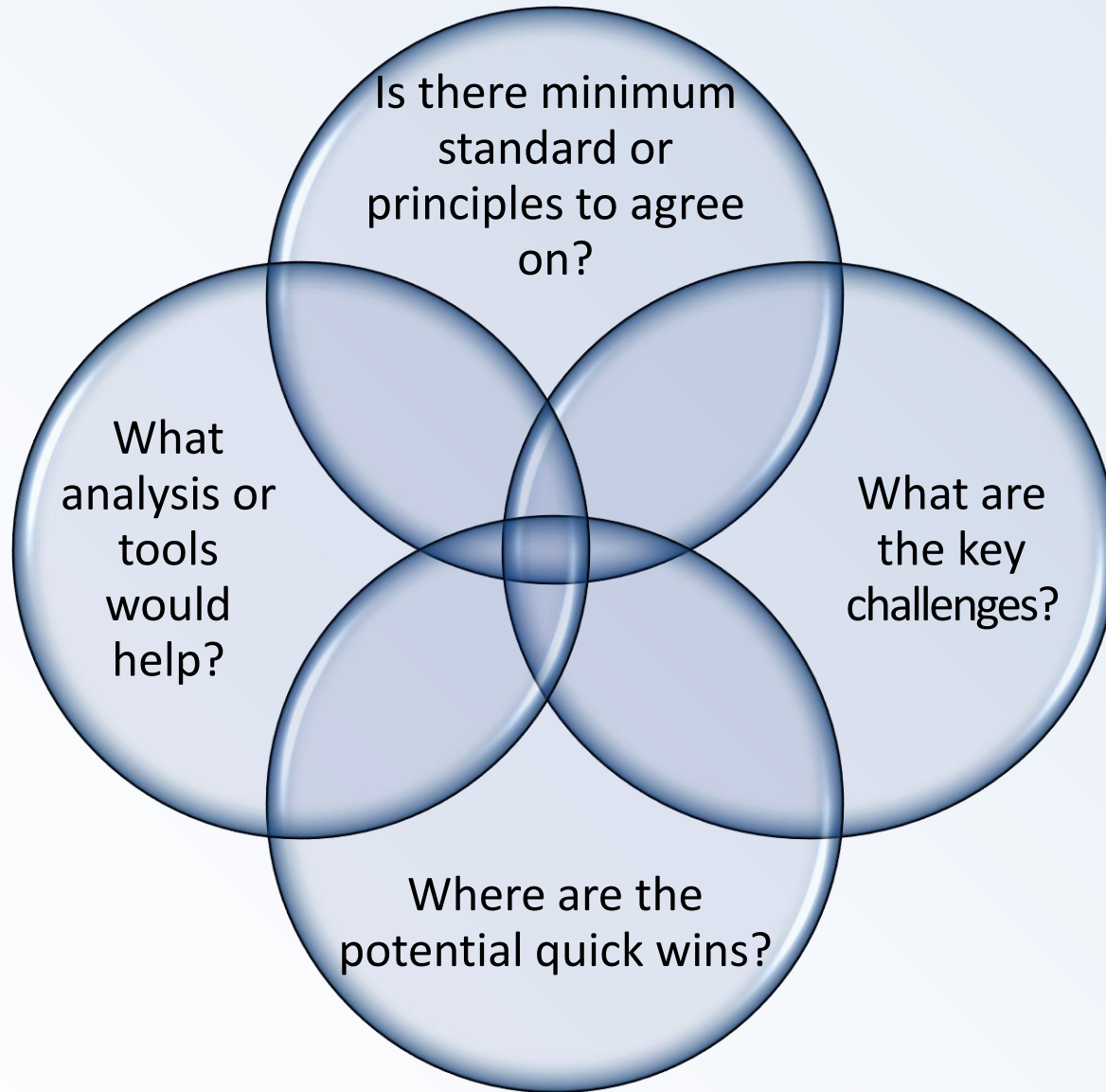
# Guiding Principles



# Why are we here?



# Questions likely to arise:



# Ambitious Agenda

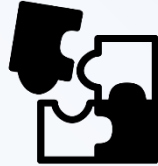
Tension  
between...

- Educating each other vs defining collective agenda
- Improving own success vs thinking how to scale
- Sharing practice details vs strategizing

# A Proposed Framework for Local Adaptation of the SDGs



Awareness



Alignment



Analysis



Action



Accountability

# About all of you

14 cities from all over the world...

## Europe

Mannheim

Milan

Bristol

Helsinki

Malmö

Madrid

## Americas

Mexico City

Orlando

New York City

Pittsburgh

Los Angeles

## Africa

Durban

Accra

## Asia

Yokohama

...and four external organizations.



**United Nations**  
Global Compact

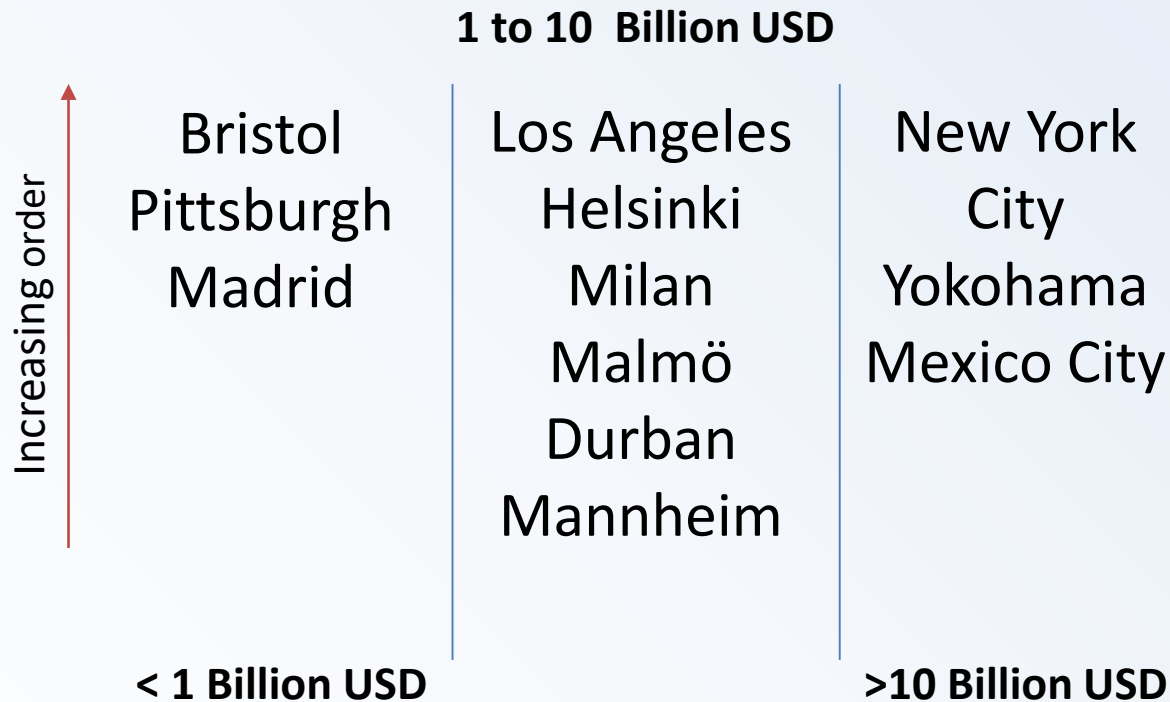
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UNITED NATIONS  
FOUNDATION

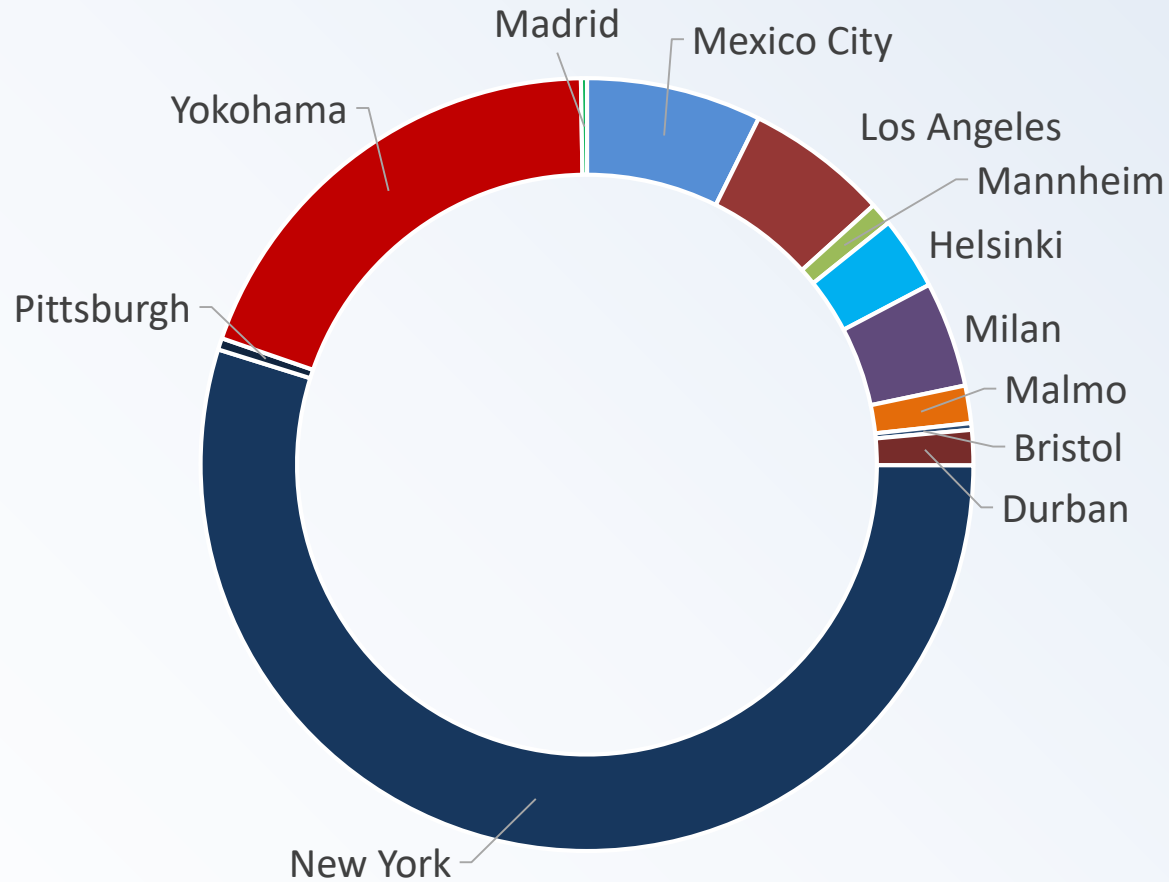
**C40**  
**CITIES**  
CLIMATE LEADERSHIP GROUP



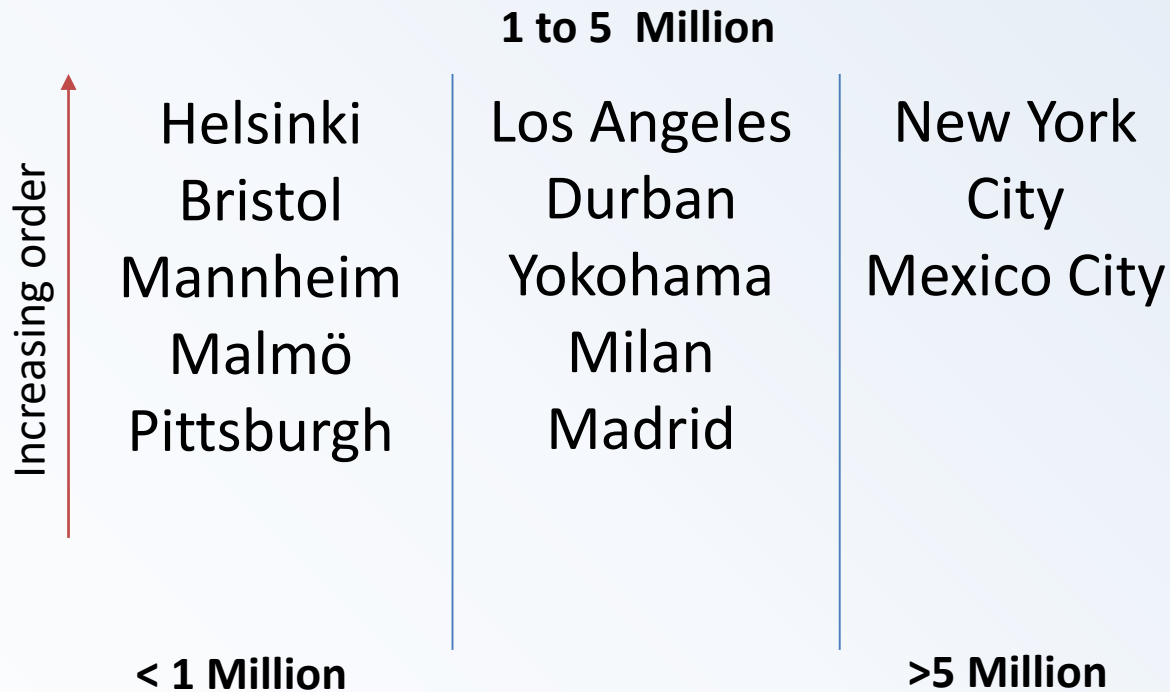
# You deal with various budget sizes...



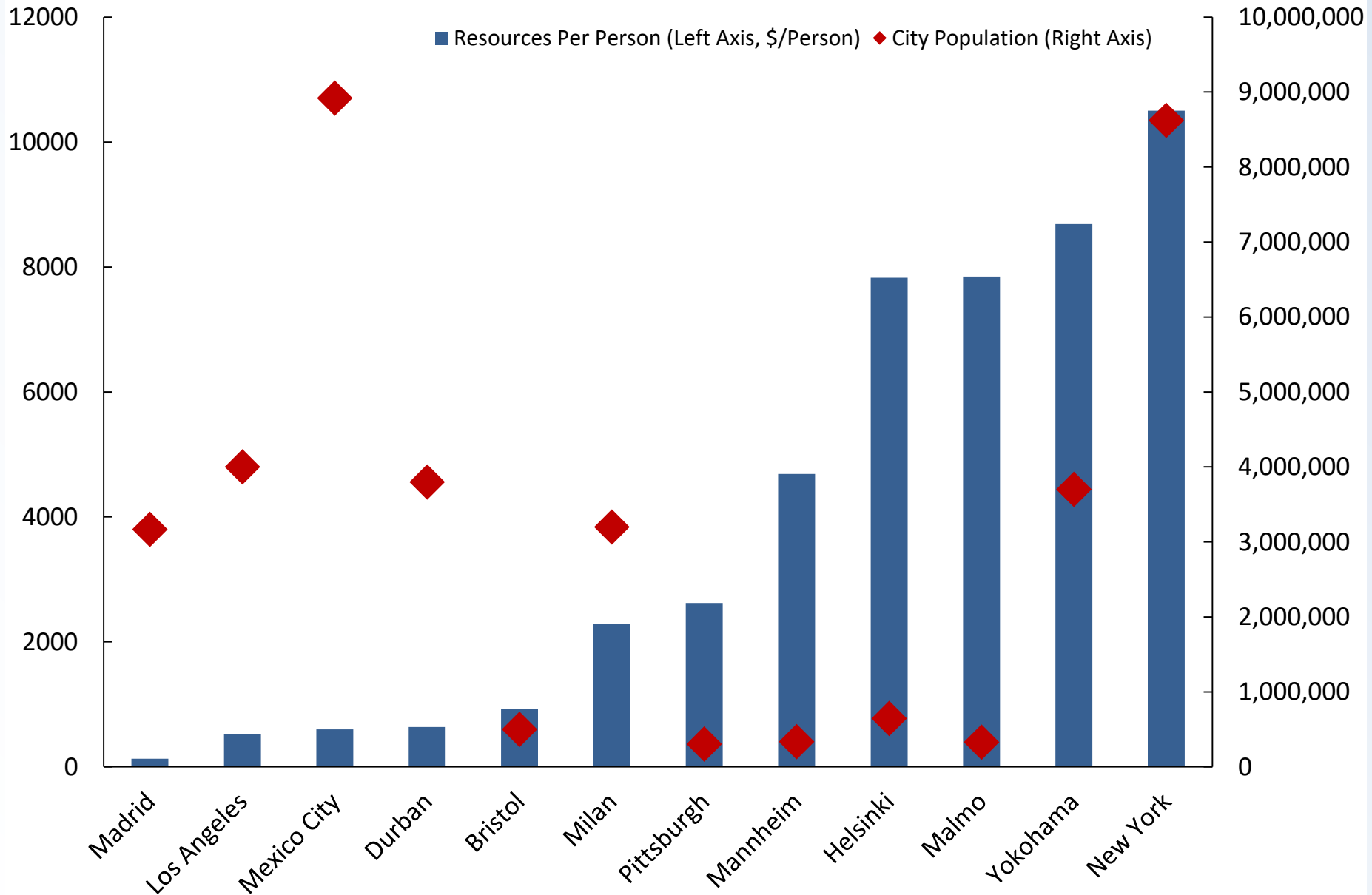
...but **together** manage over \$165 Billion USD



# You govern a range of population sizes...



# ...but **manage** resources for over 63 million people



# Your government comes in all sizes...



...but you **team up** with over 775,000 people to run your cities



- New York ● Mexico City ● Los Angeles ● Yokohama ● Helsinki ● Malmo ● Durban ● Madrid
- Milan ● Mannheim ● Bristol ● Pittsburgh

## And nearly all of you are actively engaging with other networks

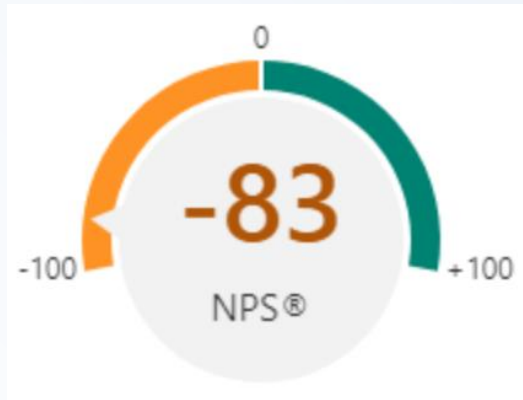
	C40	100RC	Metropolis	OECD
Accra	X	X	X	
Bristol		X		X
Durban	X	X	X	
Helsinki				
Los Angeles	X	X		X
Madrid	X		X	X
Malmö				
Mannheim				X
Mexico City	X	X	X	
Milan	X	X		X
New York City	X	X		X
Orlando				
Pittsburgh		X		
Yokohama	X			X

# Why take on the SDGs?

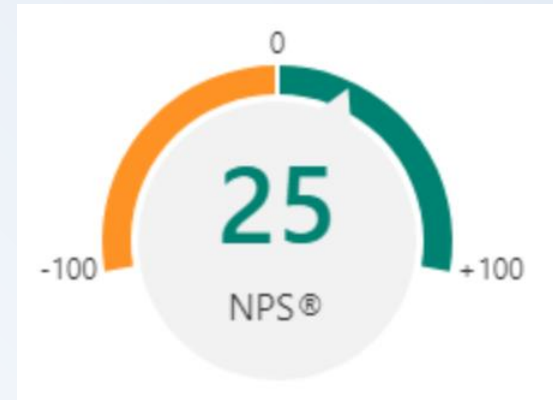




# Net Promoter Scores on SDG helpfulness



How would you rate the helpfulness of the official UN SDG indicators for measuring local progress?

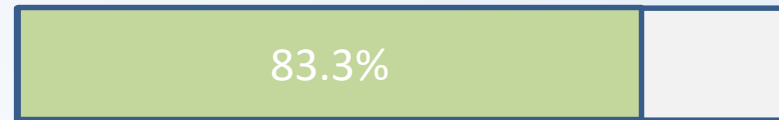
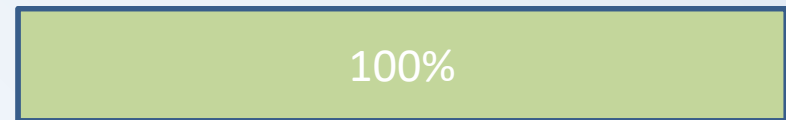


How helpful would a standard set of municipality SDG indicators be?

NPS Score = % Net Promoter - % Net Detractor, where on a scale of 1 to 10, 1 to 6 is Detractor, 7 to 8 is Passive, and 9 to 10 is Promoter.

# Quick take on SDG status

- Have you aligned, or are underway aligning, any current city strategies with the SDGs?
- Have you developed a set of localized measurement indicators for your city based on the SDGs?
- Do you have, or intend to have, a publicly available data dashboard, website, or regular report that demonstrates progress on the SDGs?
- Have you made, or plan to make, localizing SDGs part of your formal budget process?
- Do you feel that it would be useful for your city to perform a Voluntary Local Review of the SDGs?

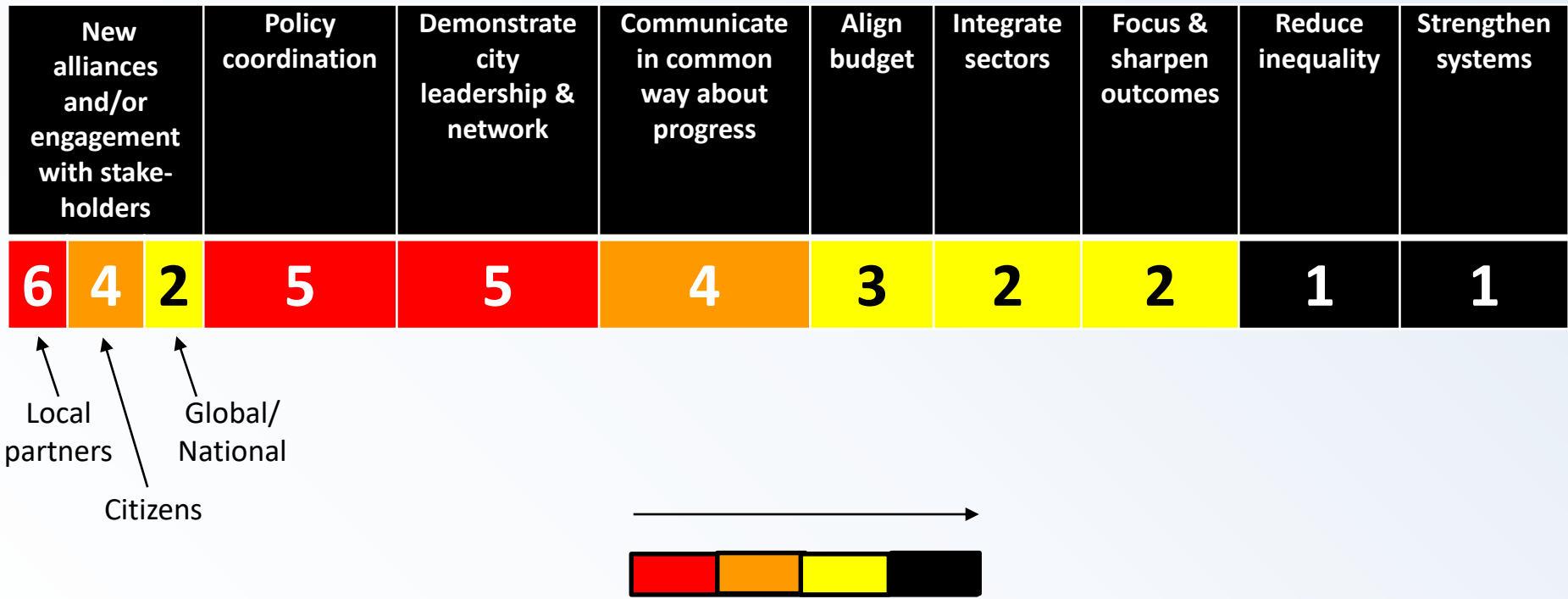


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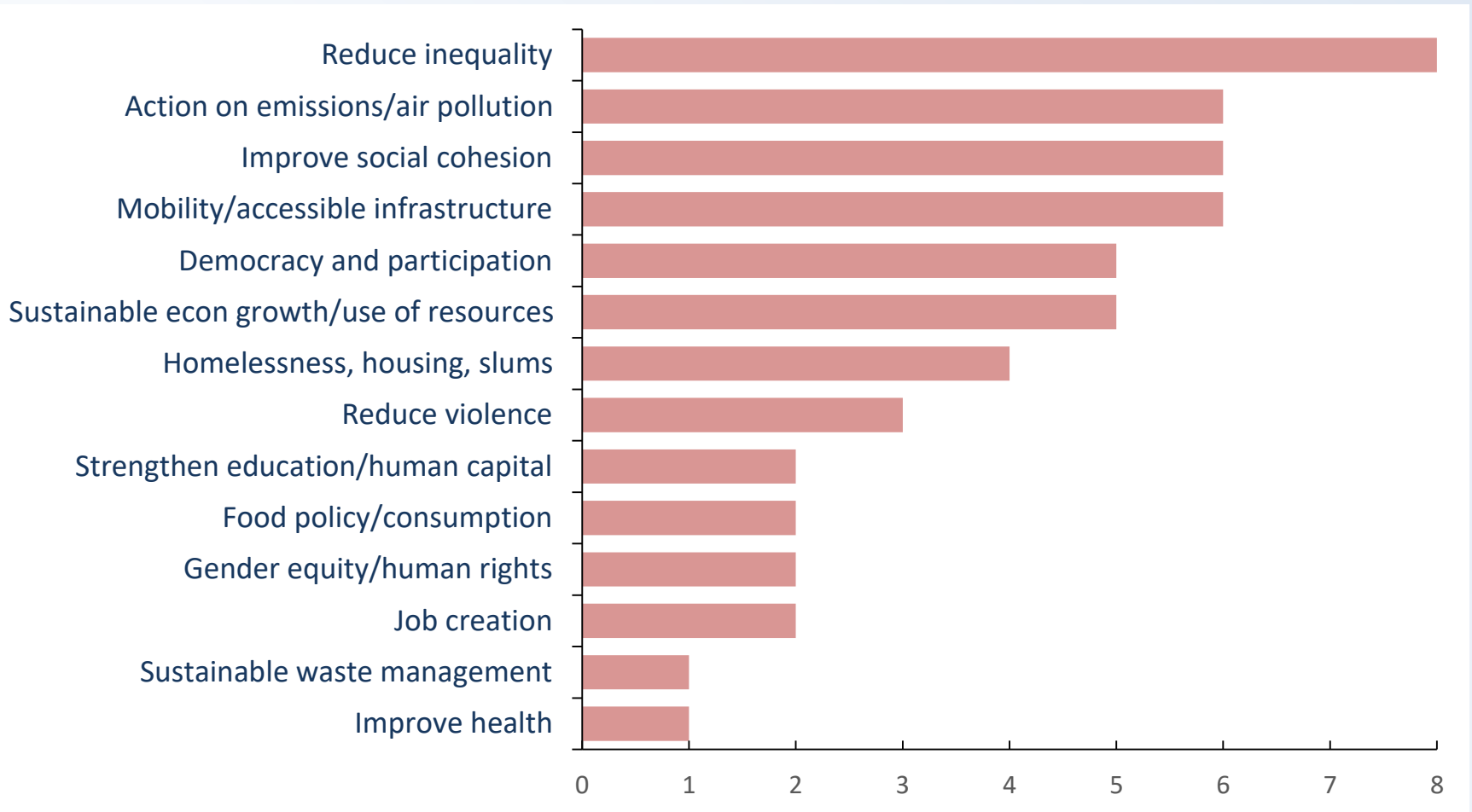
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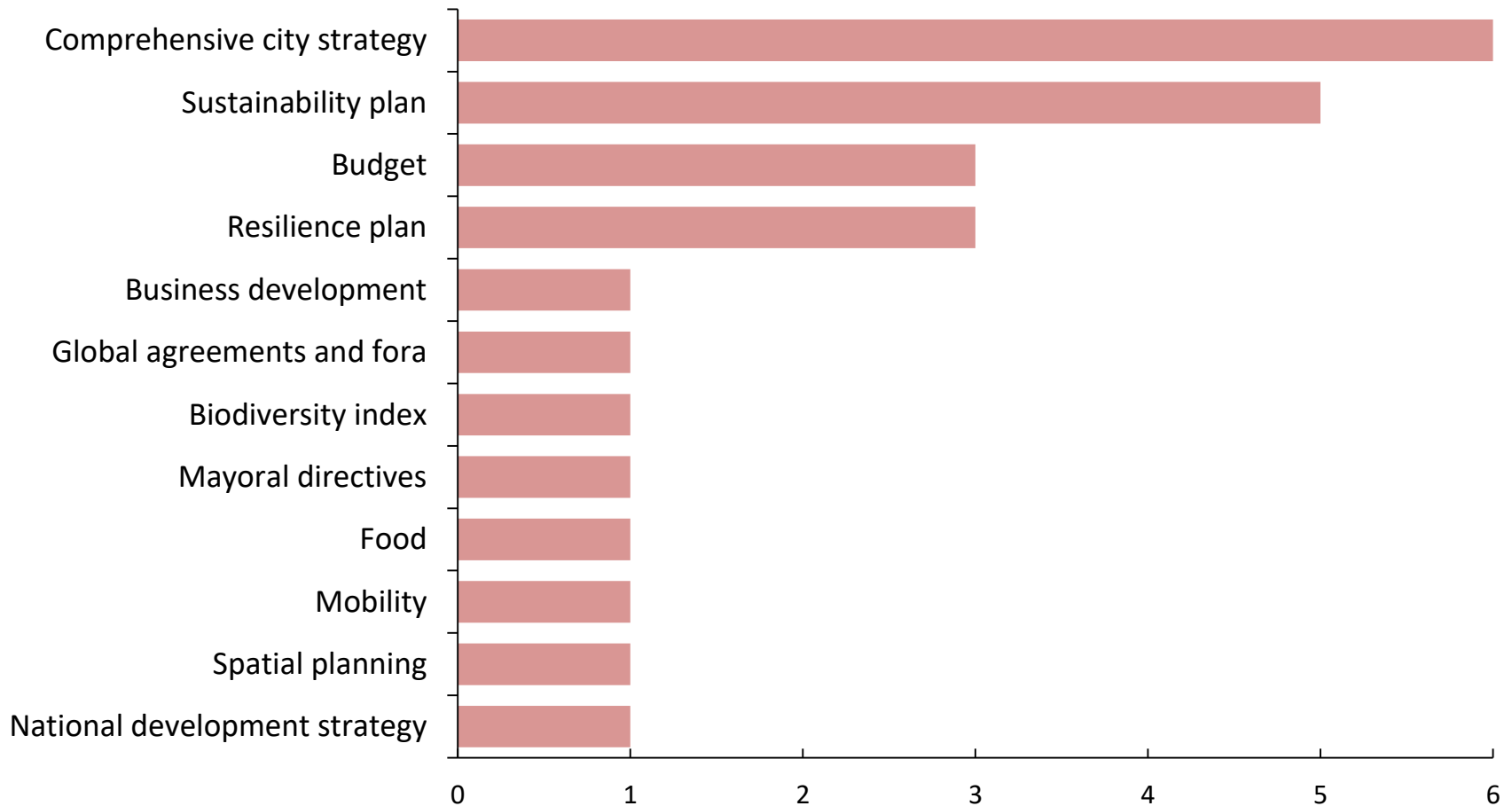
# What will be the most valuable outcomes?



# What are your top five priorities out of the SDGs?



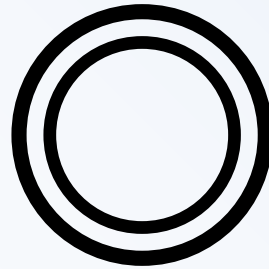
# What strategies or plans have you used to align against the SDGs?



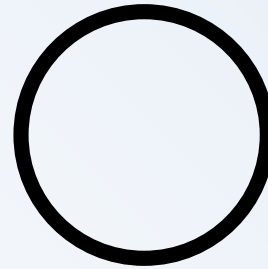
# National Government Involvement?



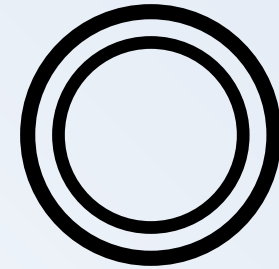
None



Consulted/  
mentioned in  
nat'l SDG plan



Aligned b/t  
nat'l & city  
gov't

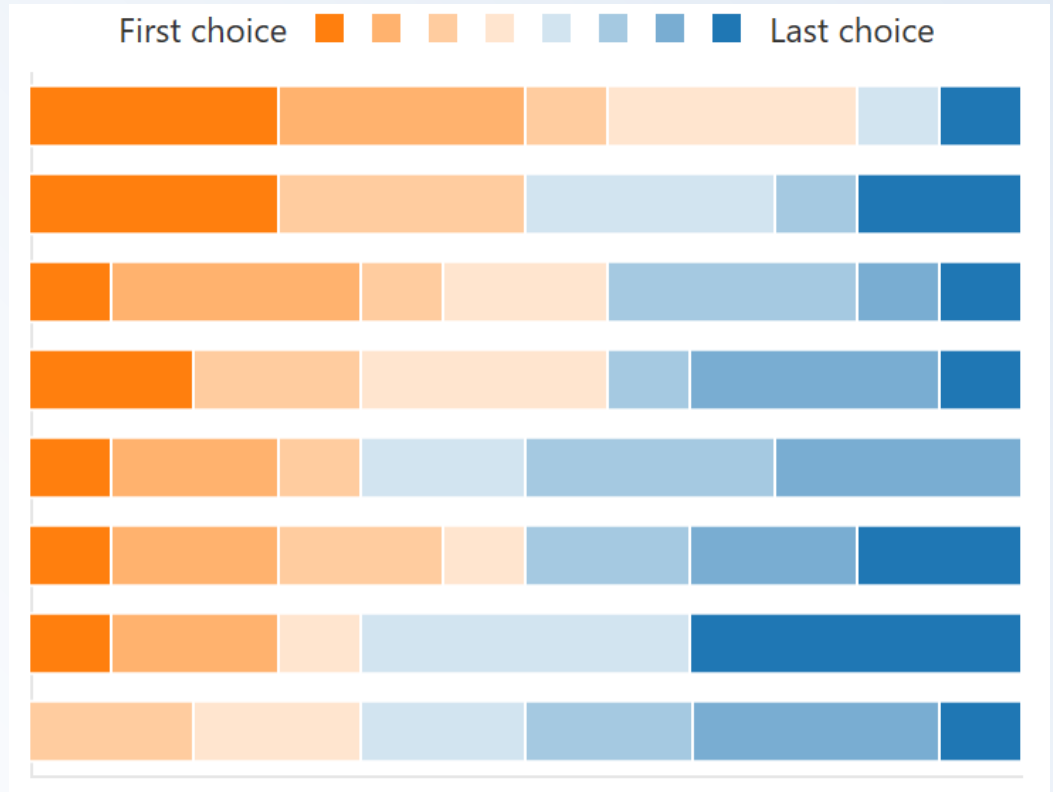


Nat'l gov't  
providing financial  
support

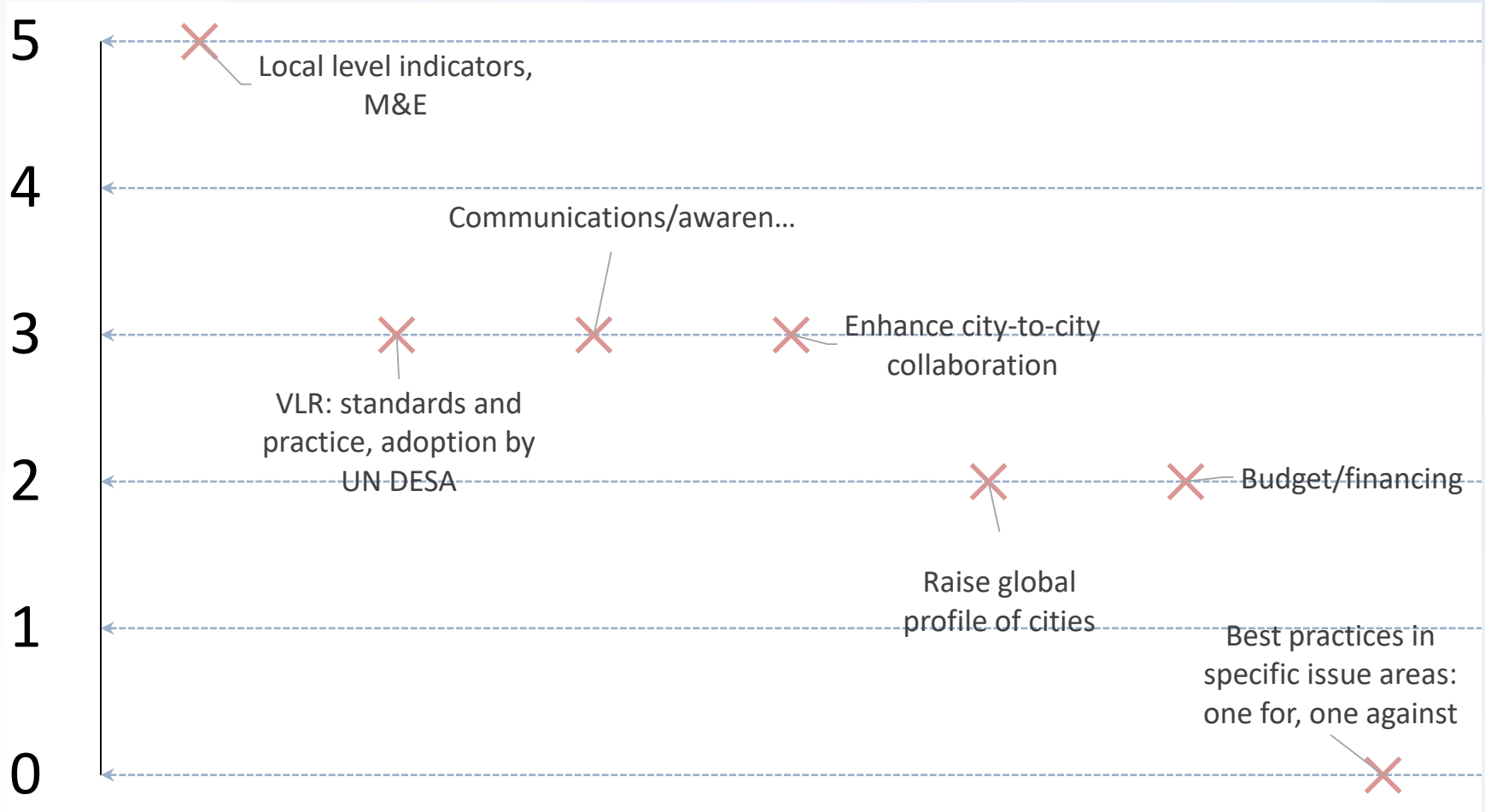
# Implementation barriers your city faces

**Rank Options**

- 1 Lack of city staff capacity and...
- 2 Lack of national support from...
- 3 Challenges in localizing releva...
- 4 Lack of constituent support or...
- 5 Challenges in integrating SDG...
- 5 Challenges mobilizing/coordi...
- 6 Lack of data to measure local...
- 7 Lack of financing options for S...



# Areas of research needs





# Annex I:

## How cities organize their SDG efforts

<b>Bristol</b>	SDG ambassador in Mayor's cabinet; SDG research and engagement lead coordinates activity
<b>Durban</b>	SDGs mainstreamed as cross-cutting into city task teams
<b>Helsinki</b>	VLR task team from across divisions follow Mayor's lead and city strategy
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<p>City coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets biweekly w resilience and sustainability teams</li> <li>• To come: regular convenings w city departments</li> </ul>
<b>Madrid</b>	SDG committee and relevant bilateral engagement.
<b>Malmo</b>	SDG office closing and migrating responsibility to City Executive Council
<b>Mannheim</b>	SDGs integrated into budget plan and strategic management processes
<b>Mexico City</b>	SDGs not named in government plans. But administration elected on SDG substance.
<b>Milan</b>	Working group of deputy mayors being stood up, chaired by vice mayor
<b>NYC</b>	Commissioner of Intl Affairs leads SDGs; two staff people run related programs
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	Nascent SDG team from planning departments on sustainability, resilience, and strategic planning. Also close to bureau of neighborhood empowerment.
<b>Yokohama</b>	HQ for Promotion of SDGs being created, comprised of mayor, 4 deputy mayors, and heads of ward offices and bureaus.