



Republic of Rwanda

Ministry of Infrastructure

CURRENT STATUS AND IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT OF NUF 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

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3rd National Urban Forum

Kigali Convention Centre

Overview

- **Current Status of Urbanisation in Rwanda**
- **Recommendations from 2nd National Urban Forum (NUF 2)**
- **Implementation Status of the NUF 2 Recommendations**

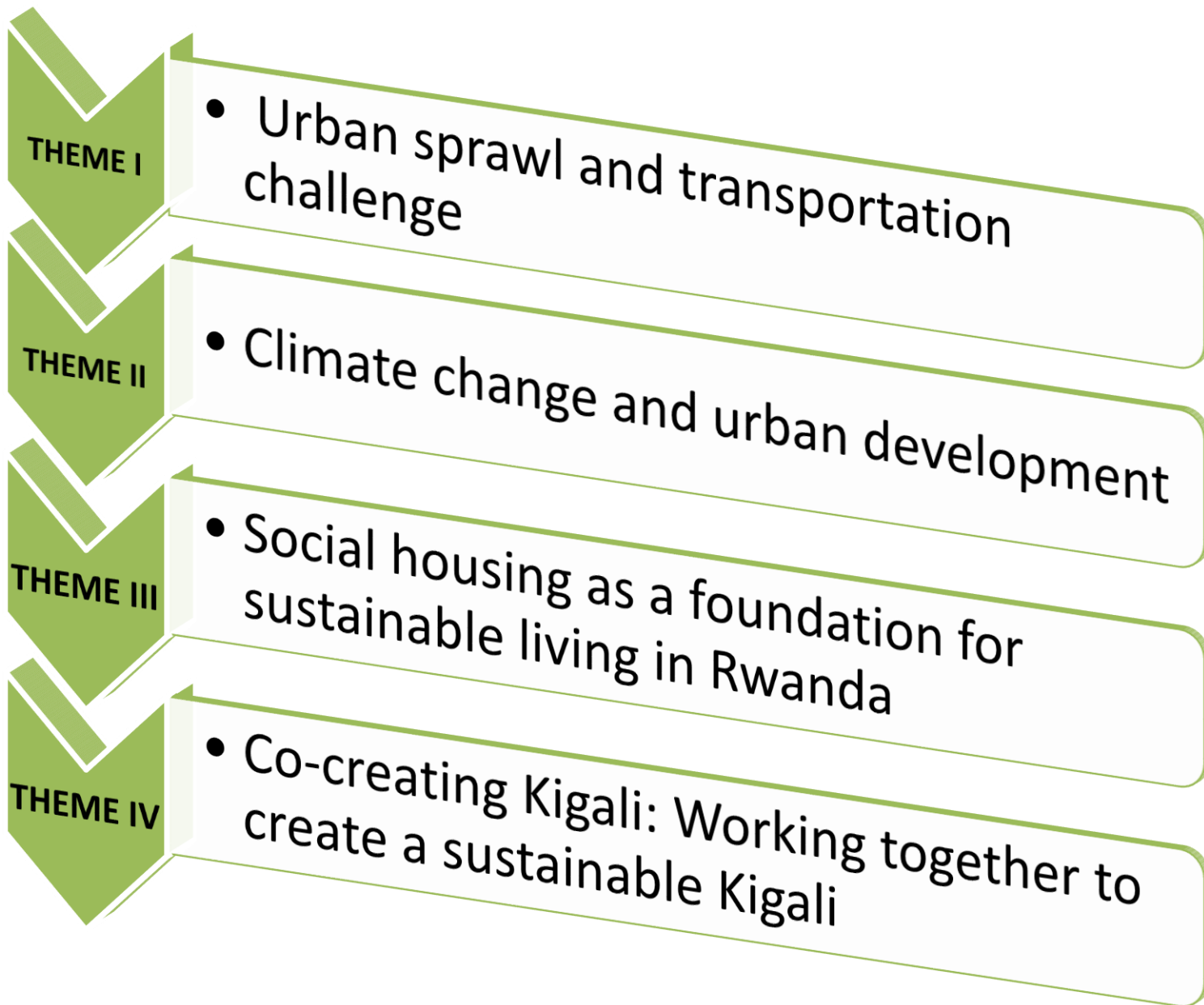
CURRENT STATUS OF URBANISATION IN RWANDA

- **Current urbanisation rate: 18.4% (EICV 5)**
- **Establishment of policy and legal framework for urbanisation:**
 - *National Urbanisation Policy; National Housing Policy; National Roadmap For Green Secondary Cities Development;*
 - *Law Governing Urban Planning and Building, Law Governing Land, National Informal Settlement Upgrading Strategy*
- **Main initiatives regarding urbanisation:**
 - *Review of City of Kigali and Secondary Cities;*
 - *Establishment of Industrial Parks in secondary cities and others districts*
 - *Master Plan implementation audits*
 - *Implementation of smart and green cities concept*
 - *Capacity development at all government levels*
 - *Improvement of service delivery through e-services*
 - *Enhancing delivery of affordable and social housing*
 - *Upgrading of informal settlements*

BACK TO 2011



THEMES DISCUSSED DURING NUF 2



KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NUF 2

MITIGATE URBAN SPRAWL AND PROMOTE COMPACT AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENTS

- *Better planning and implementation mechanisms*
- *Imidugudu*
- *Job creation*

IMPROVED SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

- *Road designs (special lanes)*
- *Outer ring road*
- *Non-motorized transport systems*

PROMOTE SOCIAL HOUSING

- *Set up social housing associations & cooperation*
- *Incentivize developers to work on social housings*
- *Develop a social housing strategy*
- *Research on local building materials and tax reductions*
- *Establish a social housing fund*

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NUF 2

MORE LIVEABLE/AWARE COMMUNITIES OF MASTER PLANS AND LOCAL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- *Participatory planning/promote the understanding; densification; consider climate change; investment in other cities, not just Kigali; raise public awareness campaigns; funding/phased mechanisms for master plan implementation.*

PROMOTE DESIGN PROJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH HIGH LEARNING SPECIALISED INSTITUTIONS

- *Support public-private-academia projects/collaborations*

PRESERVE AIR QUALITY

- *National clean air regulation and initiatives*
- *Promote integrated waste management systems*
- *Promote environment in education*



Achievement

Strategies to mitigate urban sprawl and promote compact and integrated urban development

- National Urbanisation Policy (2015)
- National Roadmap for Green Secondary Cities
- Establishment of District One Stop Centres
- Establishment of the Building Permit Management Information System
- Integrated Development Approach Model Village
- Review & Improvement of urban planning tools
- Regular Master Plan implementation audits



**Improved and
sustainable
transportation
systems**

- Public Transport Policy and Strategy
- Introduction of pedestrian pathways and cycling lanes in road designs
- Construction of Kigali ring road
- Feasibility study on BRT and e-mobility ongoing



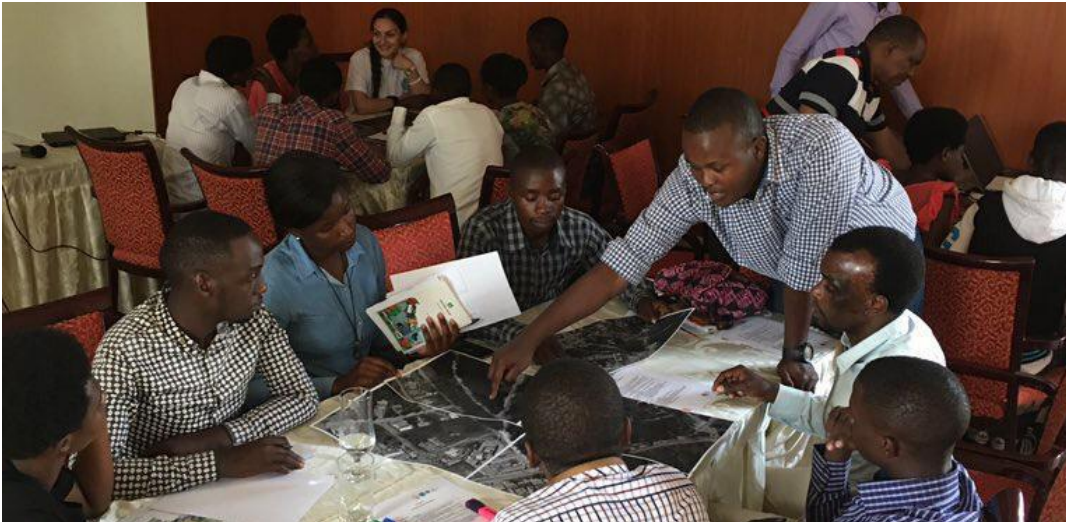
**Promote social
housing**

- National Housing Policy (2015)
- Establishment of the Housing Development Fund (in final process)
- Strategic Land Banking
- Incentives for real estate developers
- New affordable local building materials introduced in the market
- Promotion of Housing Cooperatives and associations
- Upgrading of informal settlement projects



**More
liveable/aware
communities of
master plans and
local development
plans**

Public participations have been considered in the review of master plans and elaboration of new urban planning documents – more efforts needed



**Promote designing
of projects in
collaboration with
higher learning
specialized
institutions**

- Stakeholder consultations a prerequisite for policies & strategies approval and adoption
- Establishment of sector & thematic working groups
- Various MoUs with HLI signed & operational
- Establishment of professional bodies in the built environment sector



Preserve air quality

- GoR joined the Climate and Clean Air Coalition 2016
- Increase of taxes on importation of old cars
- Promotion of mass transport & NMT facilities
- Promotion of clean cooking practices
- Establishment of the Rwanda Climate Observatory



CONCLUSION

- Overall the level of implementation of NUF 2 recommendations can be estimated at an 84%
- More can be done to ensure continuity and consistency
- NUF 3 lays a new foundation to **deliberate on the right strategy on how to enhance implementation of these recommendations**

THANK YOU