

# Infrastructure Asset Management for Sustainable Development – Supporting local (and central) governments

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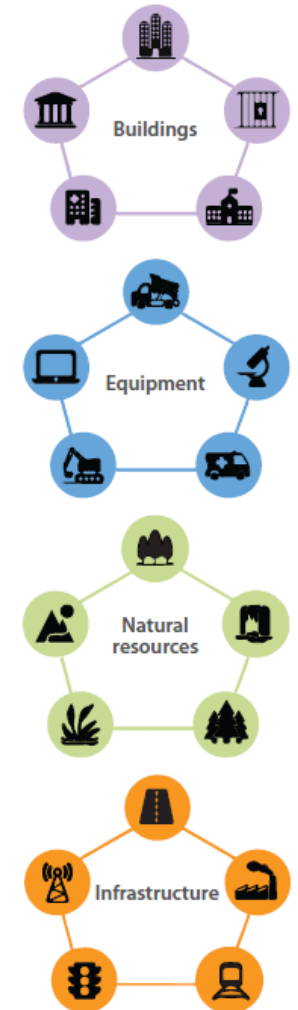
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# What is Infrastructure Asset Management (IAM)

- What are infrastructure assets?
  - ✓ Infrastructure assets are physical things of value that provide a public service to the community
  - ✓ Public infrastructure assets are essential to the delivery of basic public services and are owned or managed by the local or central government
- What is infrastructure asset management?
  - ✓ Infrastructure asset management refers to the coordinated series of activities that **monitor** and **maintain** these things of value
  - ✓ Infrastructure asset management involves balancing **risk, cost, opportunities** and **performance** to fully and effectively realize the value of an asset over its entire lifespan



# Why do we care about Infrastructure Asset Management ?

- It is estimated that the realization of over **90 percent** of the Sustainable Development Goals is directly or indirectly linked to infrastructure
- Undermaintained infrastructure can lead to an annual **2 percent** loss in GDP
- Up to **85 percent** of life cycle cost occur after the construction phase



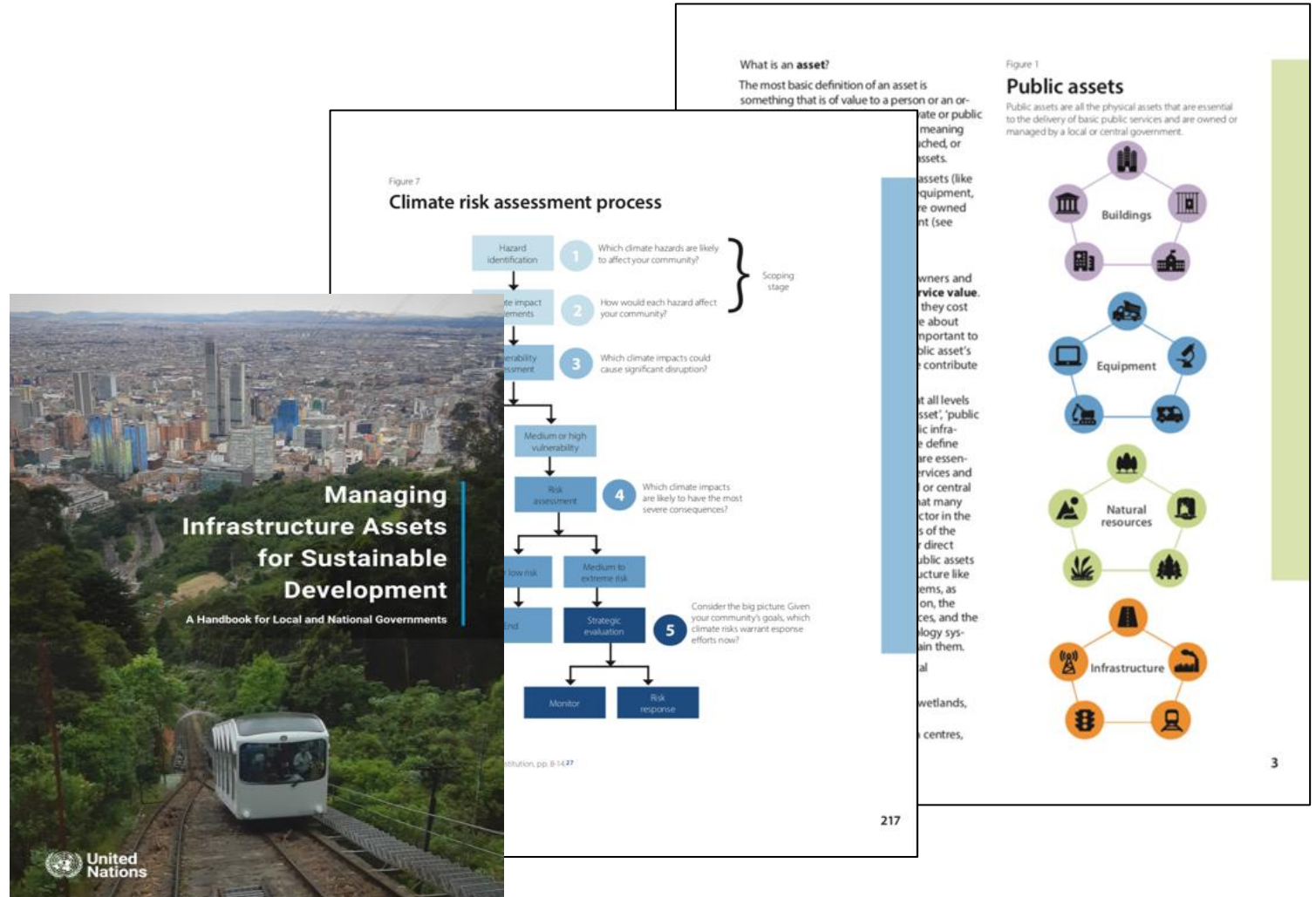
# Who implements infrastructure asset management at the local level?

It's a multistakeholder effort...

Level	Asset management tasks	Roles
<b>Operational</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respond to operations and service requests</li><li>• Conduct maintenance</li><li>• Conduct inspections</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor</li><li>• Operator</li><li>• Mechanic</li><li>• Technician</li></ul>
<b>Tactical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop capital plans</li><li>• Optimize maintenance plans</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director</li><li>• Manager</li><li>• Engineer</li></ul>
<b>Strategic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allocate budget for capital and operating expenses</li><li>• Endorse infrastructure investment plans</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor</li><li>• City director</li><li>• City council or committee</li><li>• Chief Accounting Officer</li></ul>

# Part I: Toolkits in the UN Handbook on Infrastructure Asset Management

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# UN IAM Toolkits: (1) Asset Management Diagnostic Tool

- Comprehensive assessment of current needs and challenges - the Asset Management Diagnostic Tool offers a simple way to do this
- The main aim of the Diagnostic Tool is to measure and raise governments' awareness of asset management techniques.
- Only the first step towards better asset management and should be followed by a concrete plan of action

## Diagnostic Tool process

### Identify assessment type

- Specify the purpose and what you hope to achieve.
- Is it a formal or more casual assessment? Will the findings be reported or presented and if so, to whom?
- Will it be conducted internally or externally?

### Part 1: Self-assessment

- Focal person appointed by organization to coordinate responses with assessment team.
- Assessment team sends Part 1 to Chief Administrative Officer or equivalent within organization.
- Organization completes Part 1.

### Part 2: On-site assessment

- Assessment team arranges visit to organization through focal point.
- Assessment team reviews Part 1 with organization.
- Assessment team interviews key stakeholders.

### Part 3: Evaluation

- Assessment team sends Part 2 findings to organization for review.
- Assessment team completes evaluation, recommends interventions and lays out next steps.
- An 'asset management profile' prepared and provided by assessment team to organization.

## Which local government officials participate in the assessment? Some examples...



Bangladesh

- Secretary
- Accounts Officer
- Medical Officer
- Slum Development officer



Nepal

- Finance Chief
- Revenue Chief
- Information Officer
- Internal Auditor



Tanzania

- Valuer
- Town Planner
- City Engineer
- City Water Engineer



Uganda

- Town Clerk
- Municipal Engineer
- Chief Finance Officer
- Environmental Officer
- Senior Procurement Officer

# UN IAM Toolkits: (1) Asset Management Diagnostic Tool

## 1 Part 1: Self-assessment

- Diagnostic Tool consists of a cover sheet and a questionnaire
- The cover sheet provides us with basic information on the local land area, population and the local officials involved in asset management

## Diagnostic Tool self-assessment cover sheet

**Part 1 - Asset Management Self-Assessment: Cover sheet**

**Instructions**  
Please complete the blank sections on this form. *See the next tab for an example.*

<b>Country:</b>		<b>Comments</b>
<b>Local government municipality/jurisdiction:</b>		
<b>Daytime population:</b>		
<b>Nighttime population:</b>		
<b>Person submitting assessment:</b>		
<b>Title:</b>		
<b>E-mail:</b>		
<b>Telephone:</b>		
<b>Date completed:</b>		

**Asset management assessment participants**  
List all individuals involved in asset management

Name	Title	Email/contact info

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# UN IAM Toolkits: (1) Asset Management Diagnostic Tool

## 2 Part 2: On-site Assessment

Understanding and defining requirements

Life-cycle decision-making

Asset management enablers

Conducting Interviews

## 3 Part 3: Evaluation

### Diagnostic Tool results graphs

Chart A

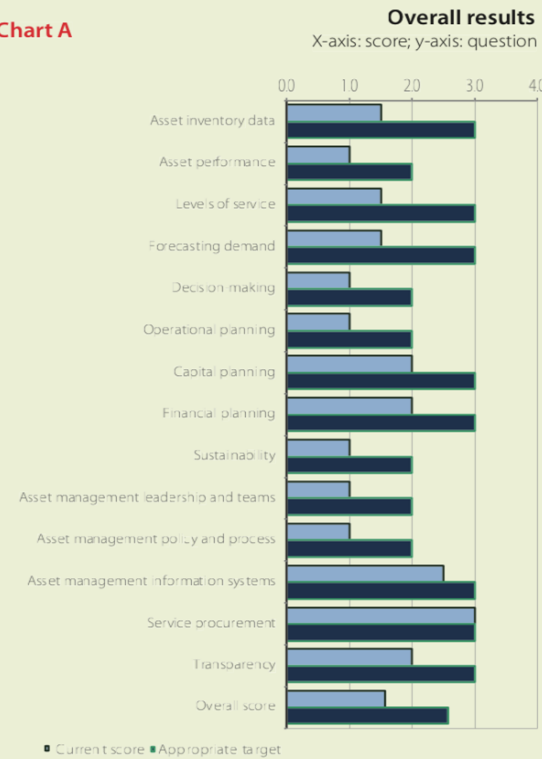


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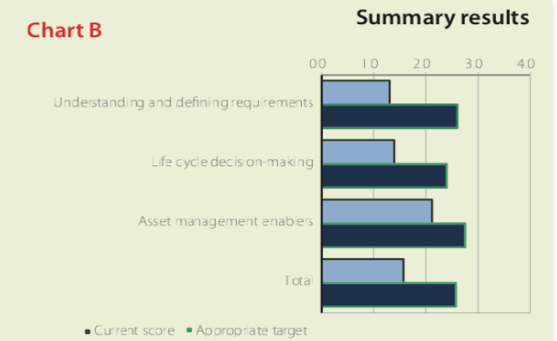
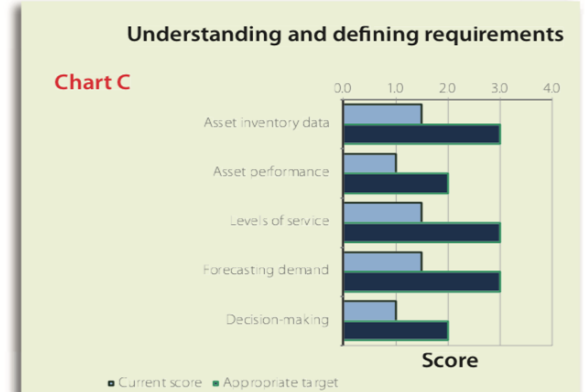
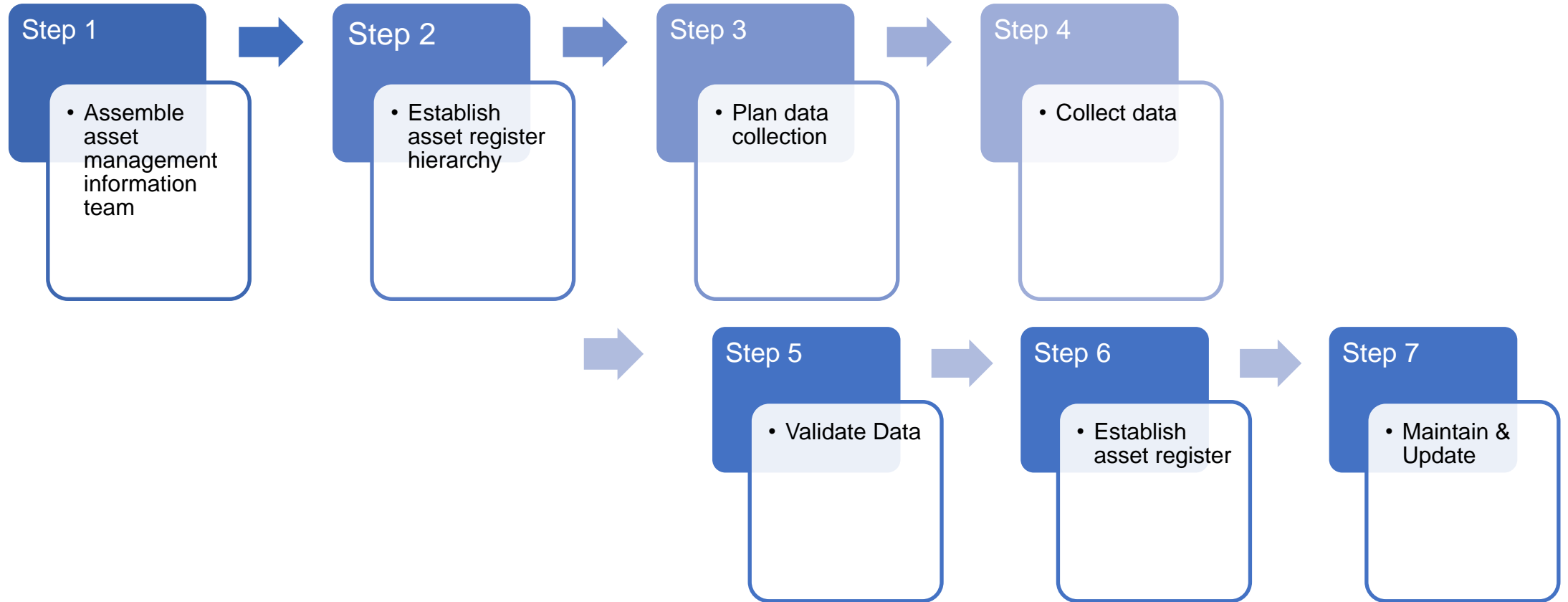


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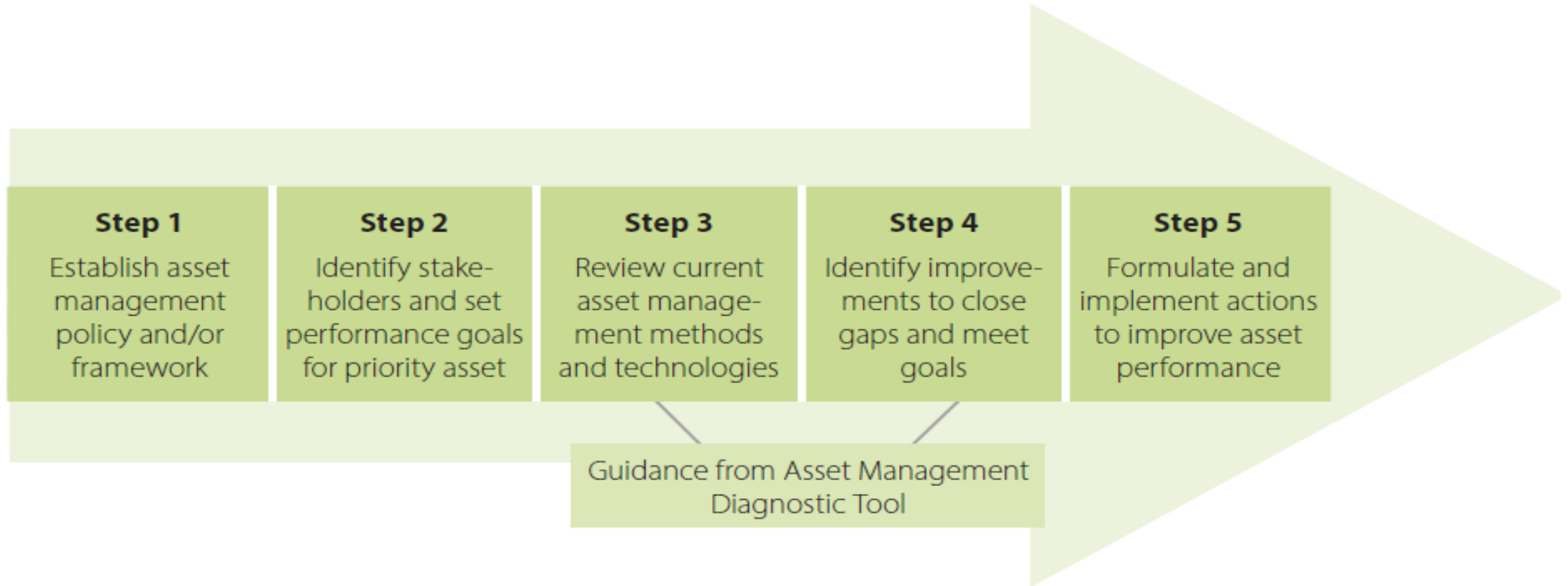
# UN IAM Toolkits: (2) Building Data and Information System

## Steps to build the foundation of an efficient asset information system



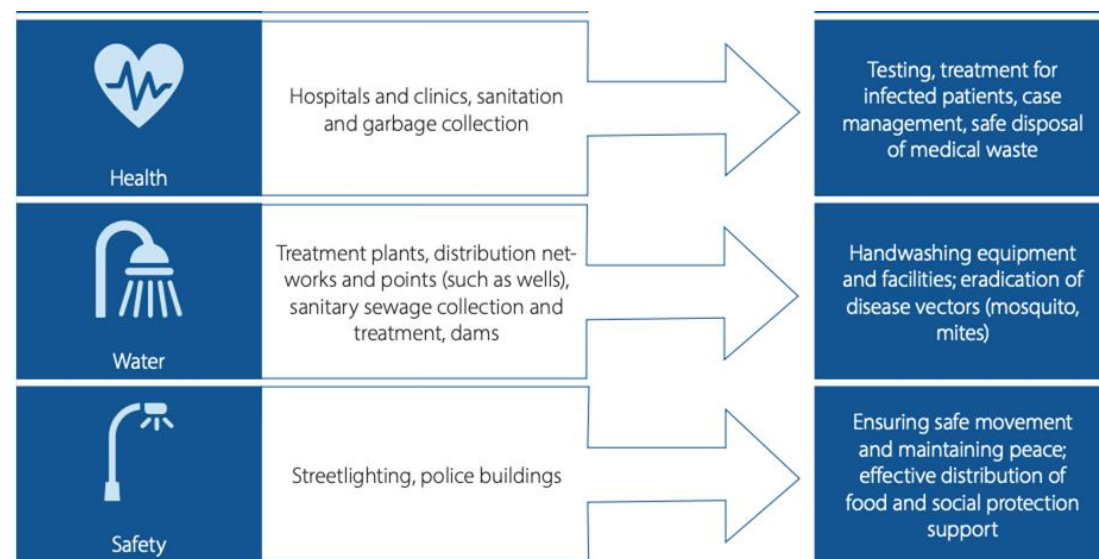
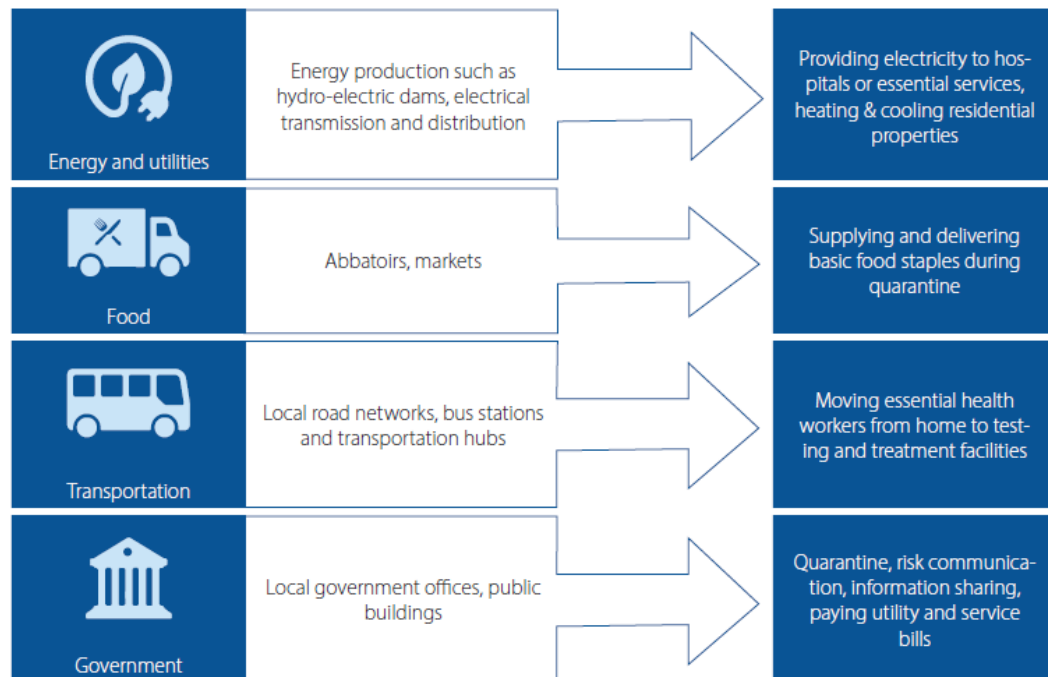
# UN IAM Toolkits: (3) Asset Management Action Plans (AMAP)

## Asset management action plan (AMAP) steps



# UN IAM Toolkits: (3) Emergency Response AMAP

## How assets can enable health and emergency response services



How to strengthen preparedness and response to public health emergencies within asset management systems

# UN IAM Toolkits: (4) Climate and Infrastructure

## Climate Change Hazards



Storm Surge



Wild Fire

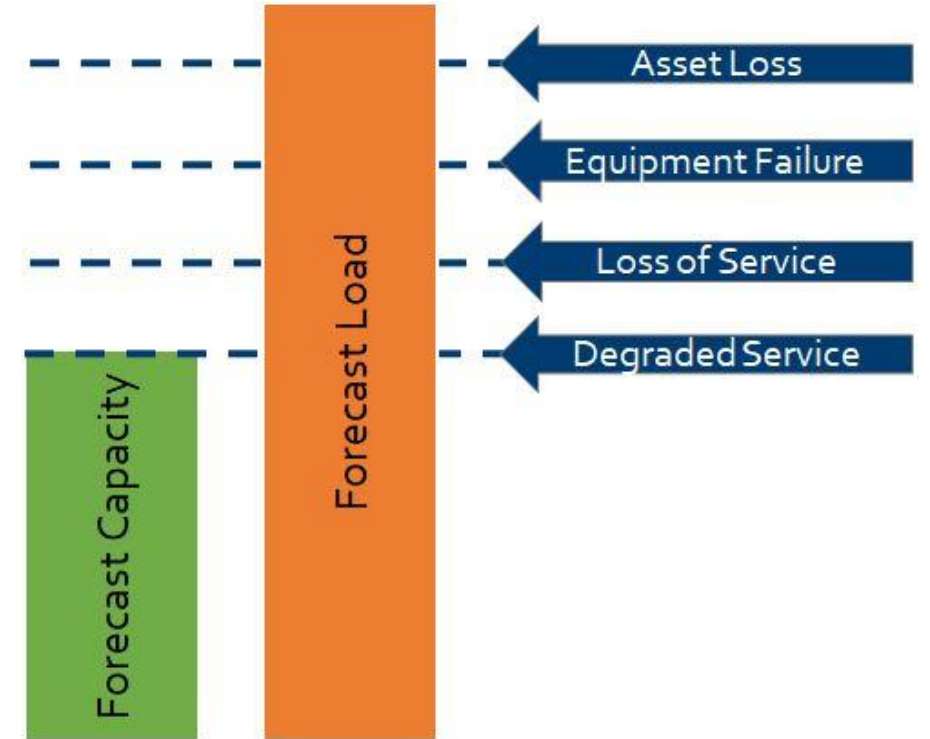


Drought

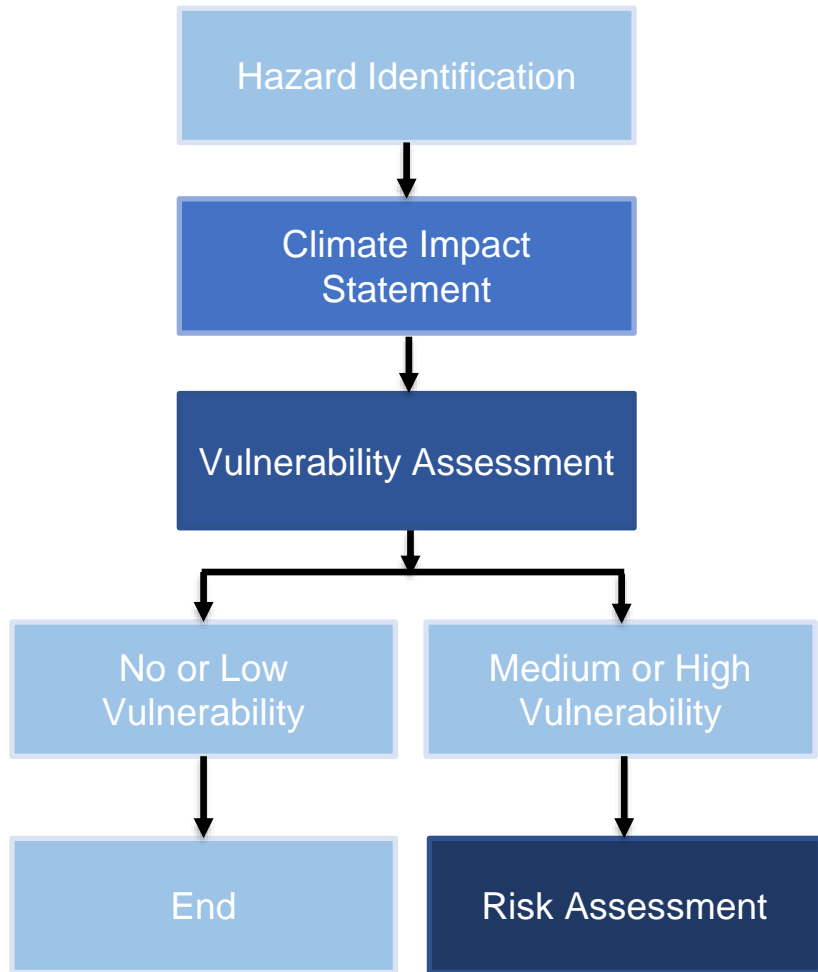


Landslides

## Impacts of Climate Change on Infrastructure



# UN IAM Toolkits: (4) Climate Vulnerability Assessment Tool



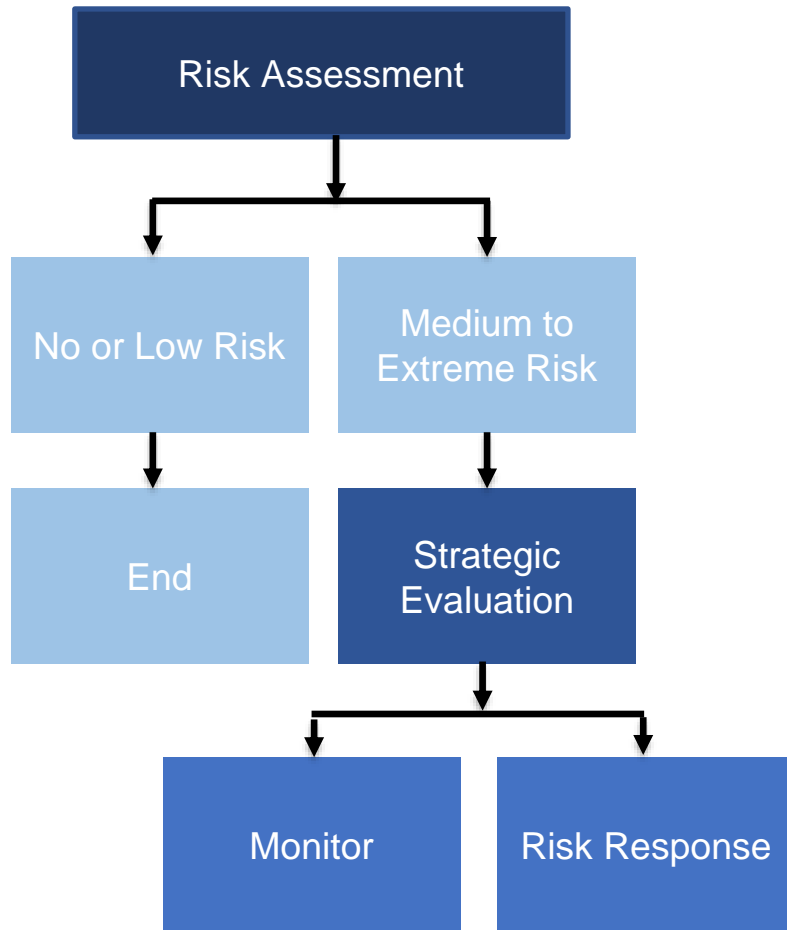
- 1 Which climate hazards are likely to affect your community?
- 2 How does it impact your community?
- 3 How vulnerable are you to those impacts? (Function of exposure and adaptive capacity)

- Define the relationship between a **climate hazard** and your **municipal services**, using a consistent and logical structure:



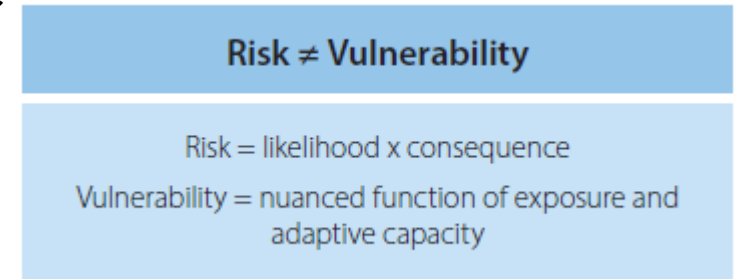
**[climate hazard]**  
*impacting* **[service area, asset]** *resulting in*  
**[consequence]**

# UN IAM Toolkits: (4) Climate Vulnerability Assessment Tool



## 4 Which climate impacts are likely to have the most severe consequences?

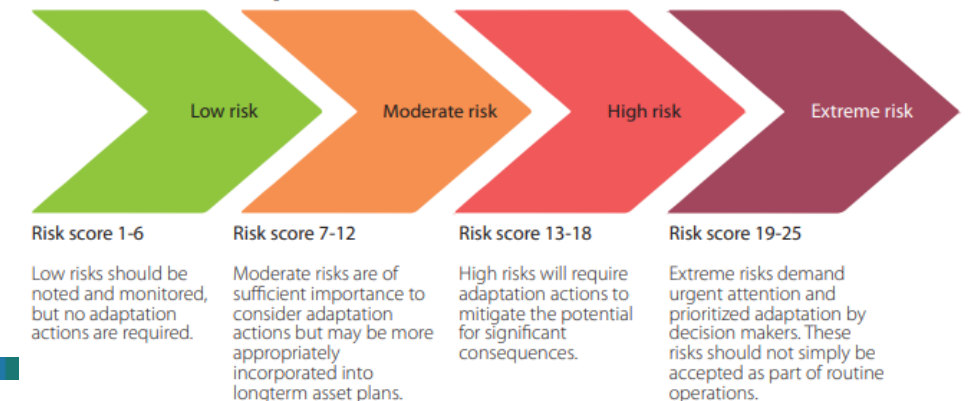
- Risk Evaluation Factor include:
  - Public Safety
  - Service Interruption
  - Financial implications
  - Environmental Harm
  - Asset Damage



## 5 Consider the big picture. Given your community's goals, which climate risks warrant response efforts now?

Likelihood x  
Consequence  
= Urgency

### Risk level interpretations



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## Infrastructure Asset Management

The Infrastructure Asset Management (IAM) team at UN DESA, together with UNCDF, UNOPS and a [growing global team of experts](#), are shaping a robust programme of capacity development activities for local and central governments across the globe. The goal is to maximize the value of public infrastructure investments and leverage them to finance sustainable development for generations to come.

Drawing from the experiences of a four-year pilot project and extensive fieldwork, the team released in February 2021 the [Managing Infrastructure Assets for Sustainable Development](#) handbook that lays out a set of concrete tools and insightful lessons for countries and cities from any region to digest and apply to their unique local contexts. The handbook has already been translated for Spanish and French speakers, with the release of Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Russian, Serbian and Swahili versions slated for late 2021, covering all six official UN languages and several local languages.



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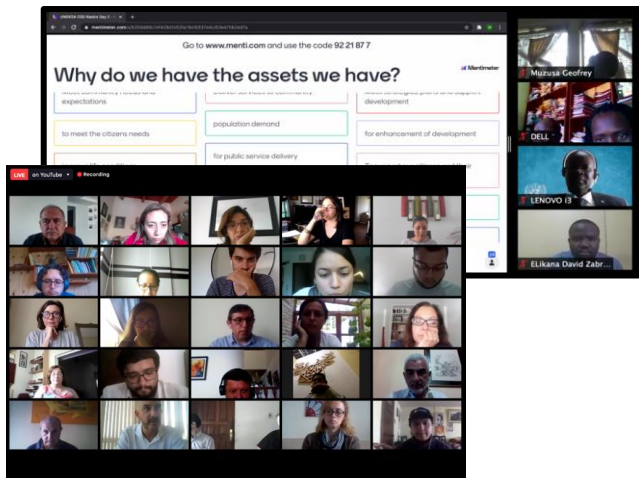
# On-site/online/hybrid learning opportunities (over 3500 officials trained)

## 1 Synchronous online learning

- **Online Solutions Dialogues:** a 3-part virtual workshop series for regional audiences in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean

- Used new tools for promoting online interactivity
- Simultaneous interpretation
- Post workshop assignments for certification

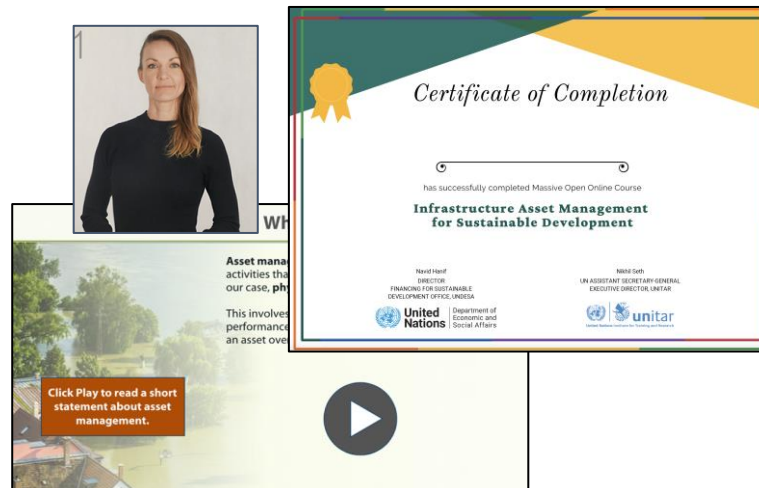
✓ More than 2500 registered participants



## 2 Asynchronous online learning

- A self-paced, 'offline' alternative to live workshops, providing more in-depth instruction and targeting a broader audience
- In partnership with UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia University and now Coursera
- Based on contents of the Handbook – 8 modules, 1 per chapter

✓ Participants can receive up to two UN Certificates of Completion



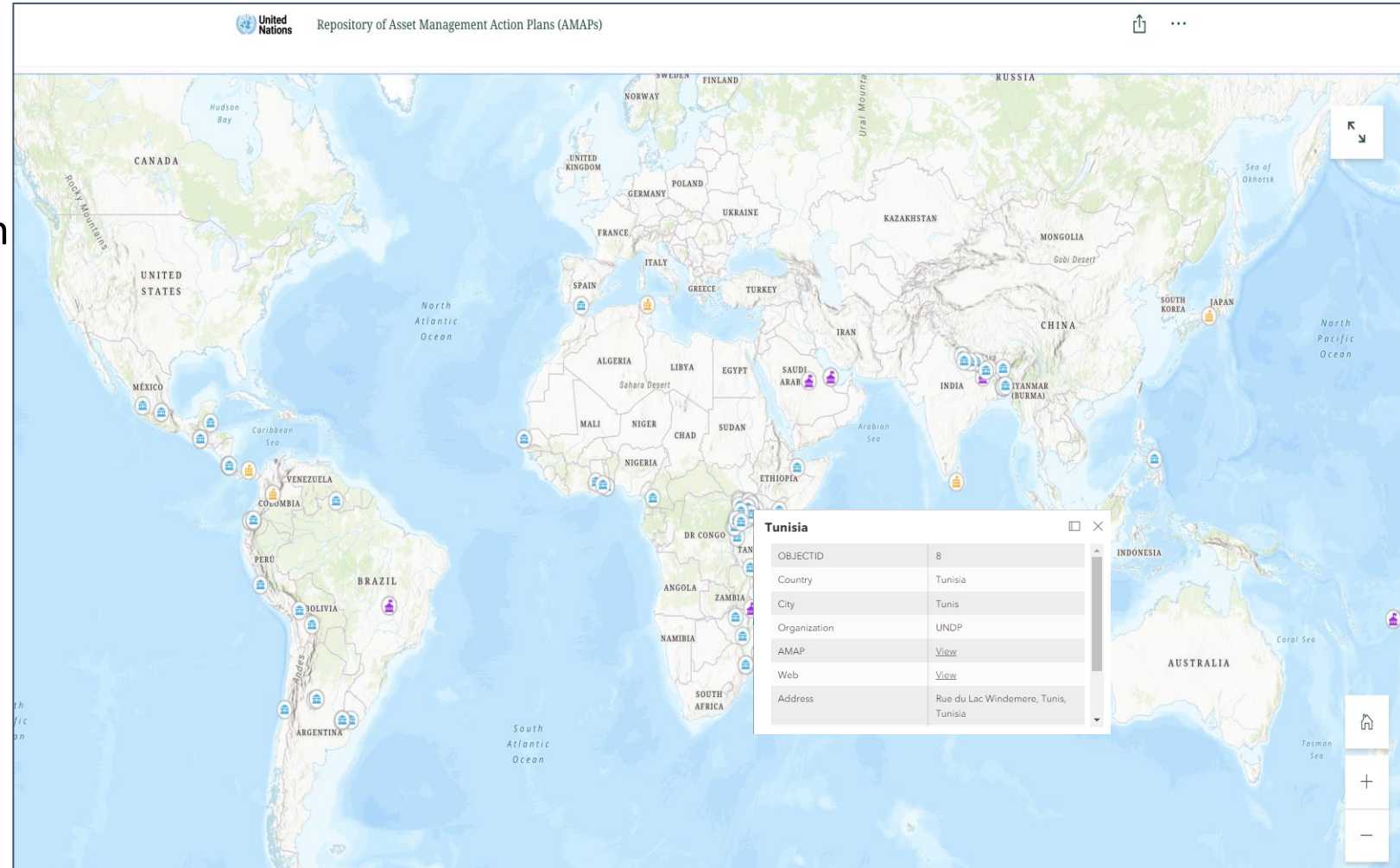
## 3 Hybrid learning

- UN workshop on IAM in South-East Europe (Dec 2021)
  - Four-day workshop with an innovative hybrid format in which participants were on-site in Belgrade, Serbia and instructors were both online and on-site
  - On-site expert consultants guided participants in completing interactive assignments
- ✓ Local government officials finalized the Asset Management Action Plans (AMAP)



# Contribute to global repository of Asset Management Action Plans

- More than 150 AMAPs available online
- ✓ Continued monitoring efforts on implementations in the field, which feeds back into future guidance



# Join IAM network of local governments

- Quarterly editions with the latest news and insights on IAM from the UN system and beyond
- ✓ Featured interviews with experts on IAM
- ✓ Successful experiences of sustainable IAM practices implemented around the world
- ✓ Accessible, online, and free

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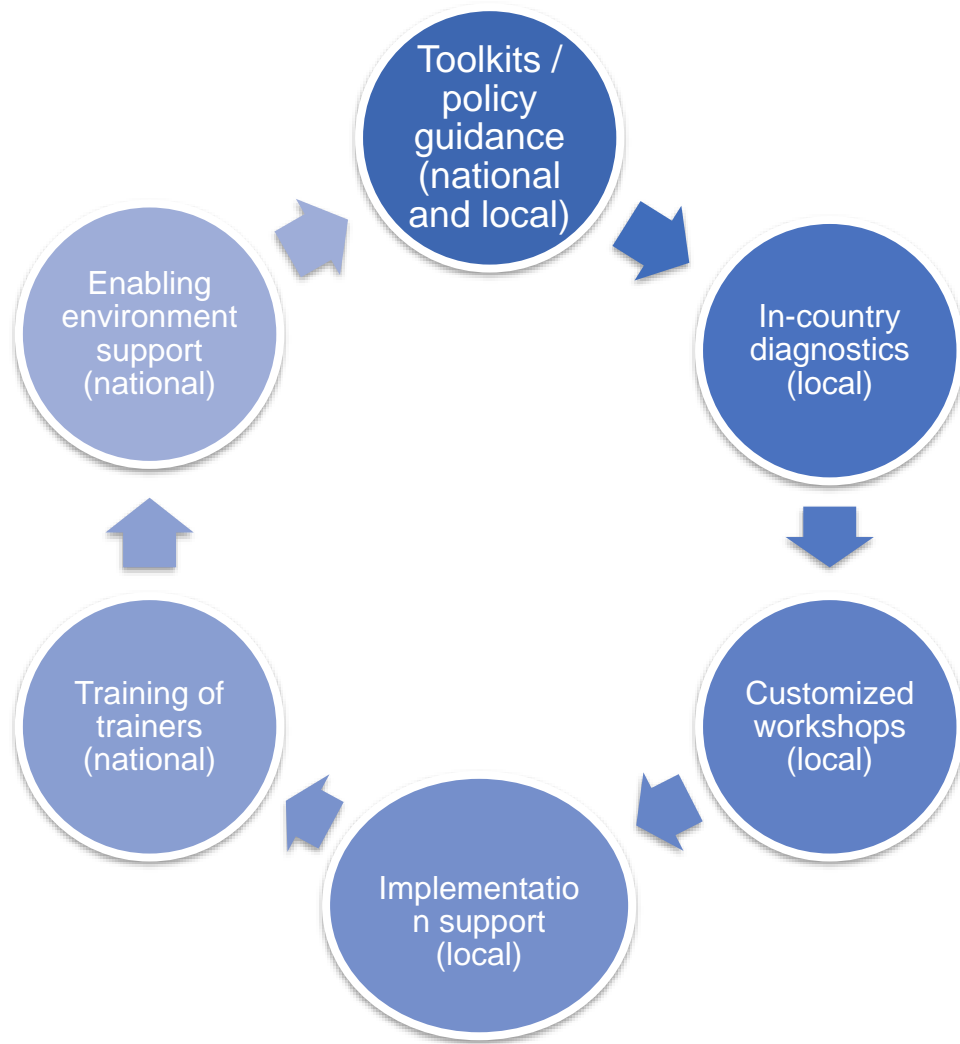
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### IAM UN HIGHLIGHTS

**HIGHLIGHT:** The IAM UN Team, in partnership with the UN Institute for Training and Research and Columbia University, has launched the *Infrastructure Asset Management for Sustainable Development* Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), making expert guidance and field-tested tools freely available to governments and other stakeholders to support capacity development for effective asset management. The 8-module course comprises interactive lessons with audio and visual elements and will be available on Coursera/edX to further leverage e-learning tools. Register here: <https://bit.ly/IAM-MOOC>

# Apply for UN technical assistance to support infrastructure asset management at local and national levels



# Technical assistance and country-level support

- Our work has received support from the UN Peace and Development Fund (**UNPDF**) to scale up our activities for a **3-year** period
- Project countries include Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, The Gambia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Lao PDR, Peru and Costa Rica
- Additional projects in Tanzania, Somalia, and Uganda



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