Safe and Sound City (S²City) Program







Why?

What?

S²City is a **global**, **open** and **iterative** program...

...which **empowers young people** by involving them in decision-making processes...

...and **scales up** sustainable and practical solutions for improving **urban safety**.

Aim

To create urban environments that are safer for young people through empowerment and innovation.

How?

- 1 System understanding
- 2 Capacity building and empowerment
- 3 Innovation and youth-driven action
- 4 Systemic improvements and scaling

program Scope young people climate aged 15-24 resilience relational healthy safe wellbeing living spaces place**business** SAFER URBAN making **ENVIRONMENTS** FOR YOUNG safety **PEOPLE** road effective safety policing security effective infrastructure empowerment public authorities public authorities of wellheines

By 2030, **60% of urban populations** is expected to be under the age of 18 (UNFPA, 2012).

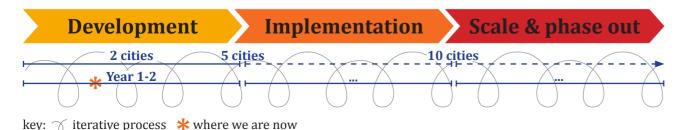
Young people are particularly vulnerable to risks of rapid urbanisation. They often lack safe spaces and the opportunities, capacities and structures to exercise their right to safety.

Public and private actors have a **responsibility** to involve young people in decision-making processes and to realize their **right to safety**.

Where?

The global program will roll out in different phases and seeks cofunding to scale up in various cities in the coming years.

When? Phase 1: 2021 - 2024



Colombia

THEORY OF CHANGE







HOW WE WILL DRIVE SYSTEMIC CHANGE



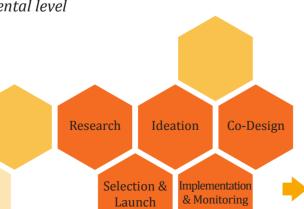
GENERATES WIDESPREAD CHANGE



Adapting and improving methods to fit local contexts

Scaling the learnings to other cities

Changing the system on a personal, societal and environmental level



1 SYSTEM UNDERSTANDING

REVEALS TACTICAL
TRIGGERS FOR CHANGE



Youth

Engagement

Looking at safety from young people's perspectives

Examining the inter-relations of safety issues which affect young people

Analysing the root-cause of safety issues





Stakeholder

Mapping

Data

Collection



3 INNOVATION & YOUTH-DRIVEN ACTION CHALLENGES THE STATUS QUO

2 CAPACITY & EMPOWERMENT FOSTERS SUSTAINABLE CHANGE



Connecting actors and building networks

Developing capacities to sustain change

Creating inclusive structures for decision-making

Applying design-thinking methodology

Framing new mindsets to tackle complex safety issues **Harnessing** young people's creativity to solve real challenges

- GET INVOLVED

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