

ABOUT US

The SACN was established in 2002 as a learning network of South Africa's largest cities and their key partners. The Network encourages the exchange of information, experience and best practices on urban development and city management.

The SACN's objectives are to:

- Promote good governance and management in South African cities
- Analyse strategic challenges facing South African cities
- Collect, collate, analyse, assess, disseminate and apply the experience of large city government in a South African context
- Encourage shared-learning partnerships among the various actors in order to enhance good governance of South African cities.

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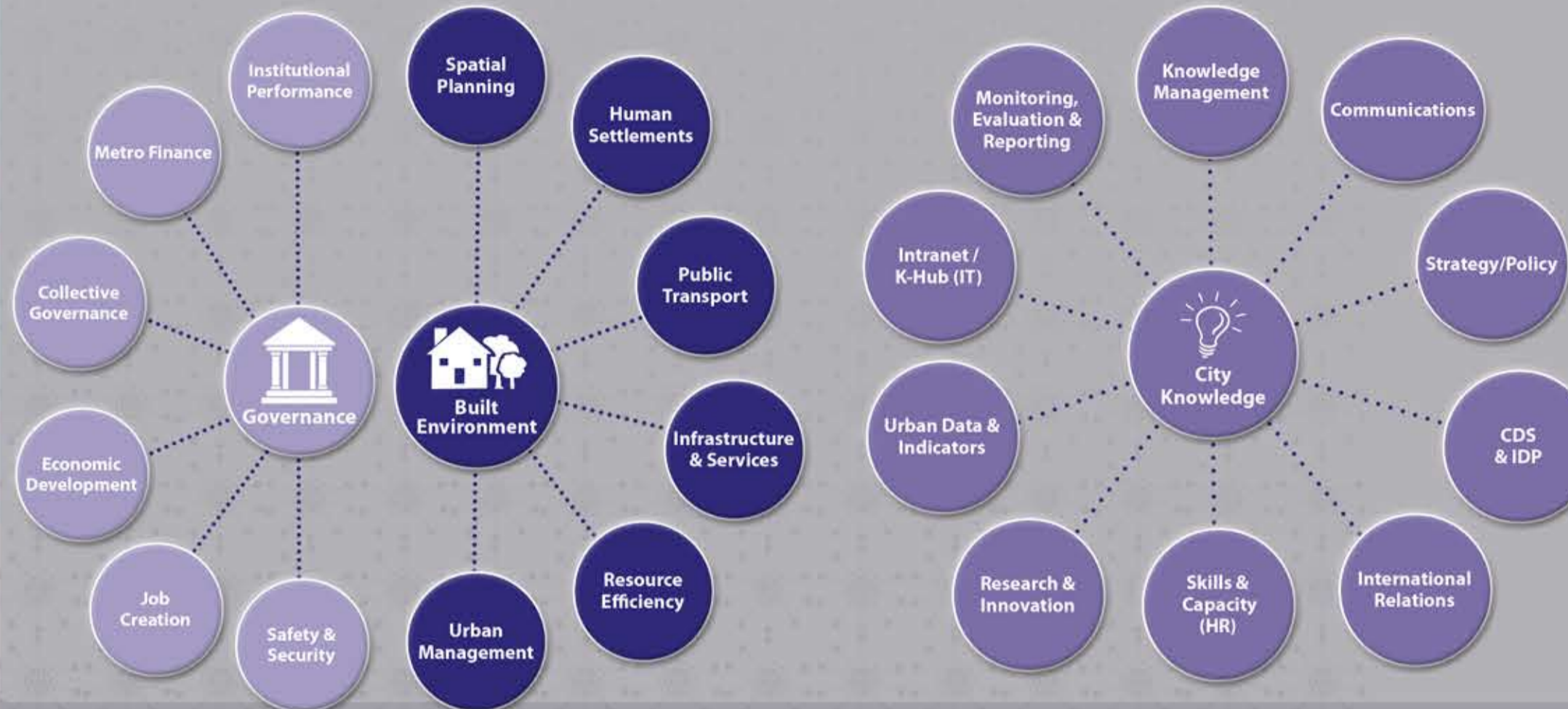


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HOW DO WE WORK?

- An active network of city leaders and managers
- A research programme that includes new urban-focused Research Chairs
- Practitioner-based reference groups and communities of practice
- Local and international partnerships
- A system of ongoing monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning

Peer-based learning linked to key areas



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

2017–2021



Cities are being acknowledged globally as the key to growth, development and stability. South Africa aspires to have:

“Liveable, safe, resource-efficient cities and towns that are socially integrated, economically inclusive and globally competitive, where residents actively participate in urban life.”

(Vision statement from the national Integrated Urban Development Framework, 2016)

IUDF INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
a policy to guide the development by addressing the unique conditions and challenges facing South Africa's towns and cities



NDP NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2030
a long-term plan for South Africa to eliminate poverty and reduce inequality by 2030



NUA NEW URBAN AGENDA
global standards in sustainable urban development, rethinking the way we build, manage and live in cities, through cooperation with partners, stakeholders and urban actors at all levels including government and the private sector.



SDG SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.



STATE OF CITIES REPORTING

CITIES @ THE CENTRE

