



# Urban Recovery Framework



# Urban Profiling Toolbox

Analysis tools for urban profiling  
in crisis-affected cities.



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BHS	Baseline Household Survey
CAF	Common Analysis Framework
CAP	Community Action Plan
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBP	Community Based Planning
CFT	Core Facilitation Team
CMWO	Coastal Municipalities Water Utility of Gaza
DNA	Detailed Needs Assessment
FGDs	Focus Group Discussions
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HH	Household
HLP	Housing, Land and Property Rights
HRP	Humanitarian Response Plan
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
iMMAP	Information Management and Mine Action Program
(I)NGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
JIPS	Joint IDP Profiling Service
KI	Key Informant
KIIs	Key Informant Interviews
MICS	Multi Indicator Cluster Survey
MoLAE	Ministry of Local Administration and Environment
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Integration
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
PCBS	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
PDNA	Post Disaster Needs Assessment
PHCCs	Primary Health Care Centres
ROAS	Regional Office For Arab States
RPS	Rapid Planning Studio
SDCs	Social Development Centres
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
UFI	Urban Functionality Index
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UXOs	Unexploded Ordnances
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
4Ws	Who is Where, When, doing What (in terms of humanitarian actors)

## INTRODUCTION

### URBAN RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

Urban profiling is a methodology implemented in various conflict-affected countries in the region. Through urban profiles, UN-Habitat seeks to provide up to date, holistic documentation and analysis of the impact of the crisis in key cities, synthesising information and insight from existing sources and priority sectors, supplemented by direct field research by UN-Habitat teams based in each city. This document has been developed with the goal to assist practitioners in implementing urban profiles in conflict-affected countries. It consists of two parts: an analysis toolbox and an analysis framework.

The Urban Recovery Analysis Framework has been developed to support the development of an urban profile through a shared set of research questions that examine:

- 1) How conflict has affected the city;
- 2) What the relief phase challenges are and how they will impact the development phase;
- 3) What strategic areas or projects require attention in the short-medium timespan.

negotiation position of local government towards central government and humanitarian/development actors.

### DESIGN OF THE FRAMEWORK

This analysis framework has been developed with the understanding that different cities can differ greatly in terms of size and density; whether they might be fragile or in a state of conflict; by the drivers of conflict that may be present; and by the development challenges they face. Due to these varying factors, this framework is not a comprehensive methodology, nor does it provide a step-by-step process for implementing an urban profile. Rather, it provides a starting point, tools and learning for practitioners faced with implementing a profile on the ground. Furthermore, this framework takes into consideration the recommendations put forward in the paper entitled "Urban Profiling For Better Responses To Humanitarian Crises" (<http://urbancrises.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/1.-Urban-Profiling-For-Better-Responses-to-Humanitarian-Crises-1.pdf>)

The urban profiles developed under this framework should attempt to address the majority of its primary

### Tools to support the implementation of profiles:

A 'toolbox' is attached to this framework. It contains the necessary guidance for analyses that have been implemented in previous urban profiles.

### Alignment with existing frameworks:

The frameworks pillars are based on the ongoing work on Urban Recovery Frameworks, currently being developed within UN-Habitat's Regional Office for Arab States (ROAS), due to its extensive urban profiling experience in the region, including in Syria, Libya and Yemen. A regional approach was initiated to learn from similar contexts in the region.

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