Global urban population

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Africa Urbanisation

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Highest Urban Growth, 3.5%

Accra’s territory

Independence

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Ghana’s urbanisation

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**June 22, 1939**
An earthquake in Accra claims the lives of 17 people. Low casualty count due to the high number of people outdoors at the time, along with a much smaller urban population.

**June 3, 2015**
Heavy floods in Accra affect 52,622 people. A fire explosion at the GOIL station near Kwame Nkrumah Interchange, being used as a temporary shelter, results in 150 casualties.

**November 7, 2012**
Collapse of the Melcom Shopping mall building located at Achimota, killing 14 shoppers and workers and seriously injuring more than 78 people.
**Timeline of Process**

**December 2014**

ACCRA JOINS 100RC
100RC announced the inclusion of Accra as one of 85 new cities selected to join its global network.

**April 2015**

AGENDA SETTING WORKSHOP
Following this announcement, AMA in partnership with 100RC convened a wide range of stakeholders in a Resilience Agenda Setting Workshop.

**February-December 2018**

INNOVATE, PARTNER, AND DESIGN
Phase 2 opened up opportunities for partnership and explored innovative solutions and initiatives. The Accra Resilience Team:

**March 2018**

PRELIMINARY RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT AND RESILIENCE DIALOGUE
AMA hosts convening of key donors and partners (45 participants in total including C40, IFC, AFD, EU, SECO, World Bank) to present an analysis of Accra’s prioritised resilience challenges and discuss future opportunities for collaboration.

**March 2019**

RESILIENCE STRATEGY
Release of Accra’s Resilience Strategy.

IMPLEMENTATION
Putting Accra’s Resilience Strategy in action.

**March 2017**

NEW MAYOR APPOINTED
M. Adjei Sowah sworn in.

**2016-2017**

ENGAGE, ASSESS, AND SYNTHESIZE
Phase 1 established the foundation for building resilience in Accra.
Strategy Development Process

Phase 1
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Shocks & Stresses
- Resilience Perceptions & Actions Inventory
- Unique City Context

We Are Here

Preliminary Resilience Assessment + Discovery Areas → City-wide Workplan for Phase 2

Phase 2
- Discovery Area Analysis
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- Discovery Area Analysis

Prioritized Resilience Initiatives

Accra Resilience Strategy
TOP IDENTIFIED SHOCKS

- Flooding
- Infrastructure/building collapse
- Disease outbreak
- Fire
- Earthquakes

TOP IDENTIFIED STRESSES

- High cost of living
- Inefficient transportation system
- Poor waste management
- Poor sanitation and water scarcity
The vision is to make Accra a smart, sustainable, and resilient city that anticipates and plans for unexpected shocks and stresses, rather than reacts to them.
URBAN MOBILITY & TRANSPORTATION

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE CITY

MANAGEMENT OF FLOODING, WASTE & SANITATION

THE INFORMAL SECTOR

100 RESILIENT CITIES
Resilience challenges are very rarely contained by jurisdictional boundaries.
Thank you!