

The settlements approach

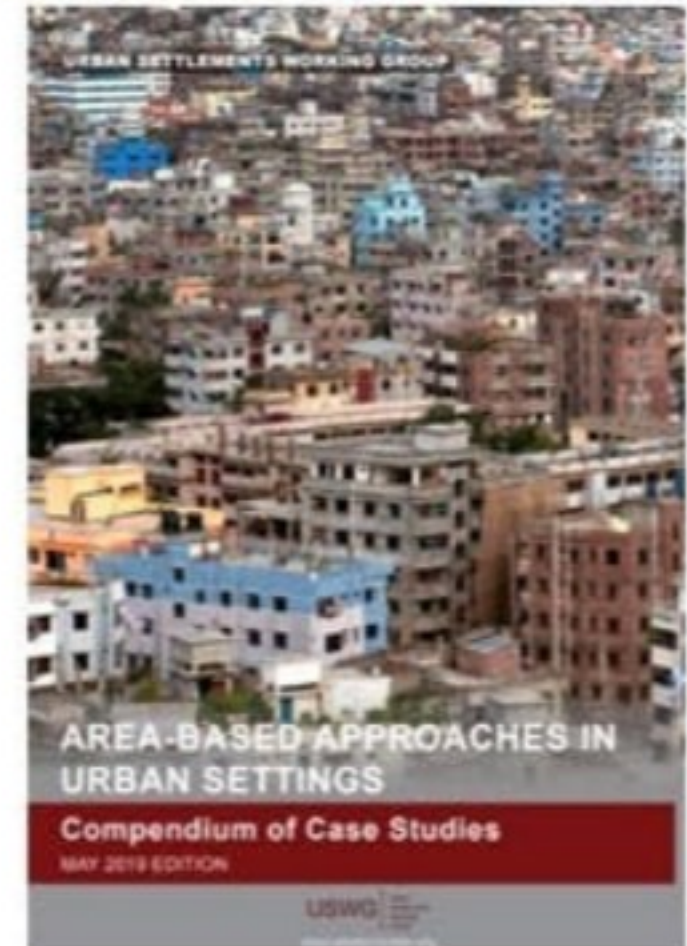
-where boundaries and action merge

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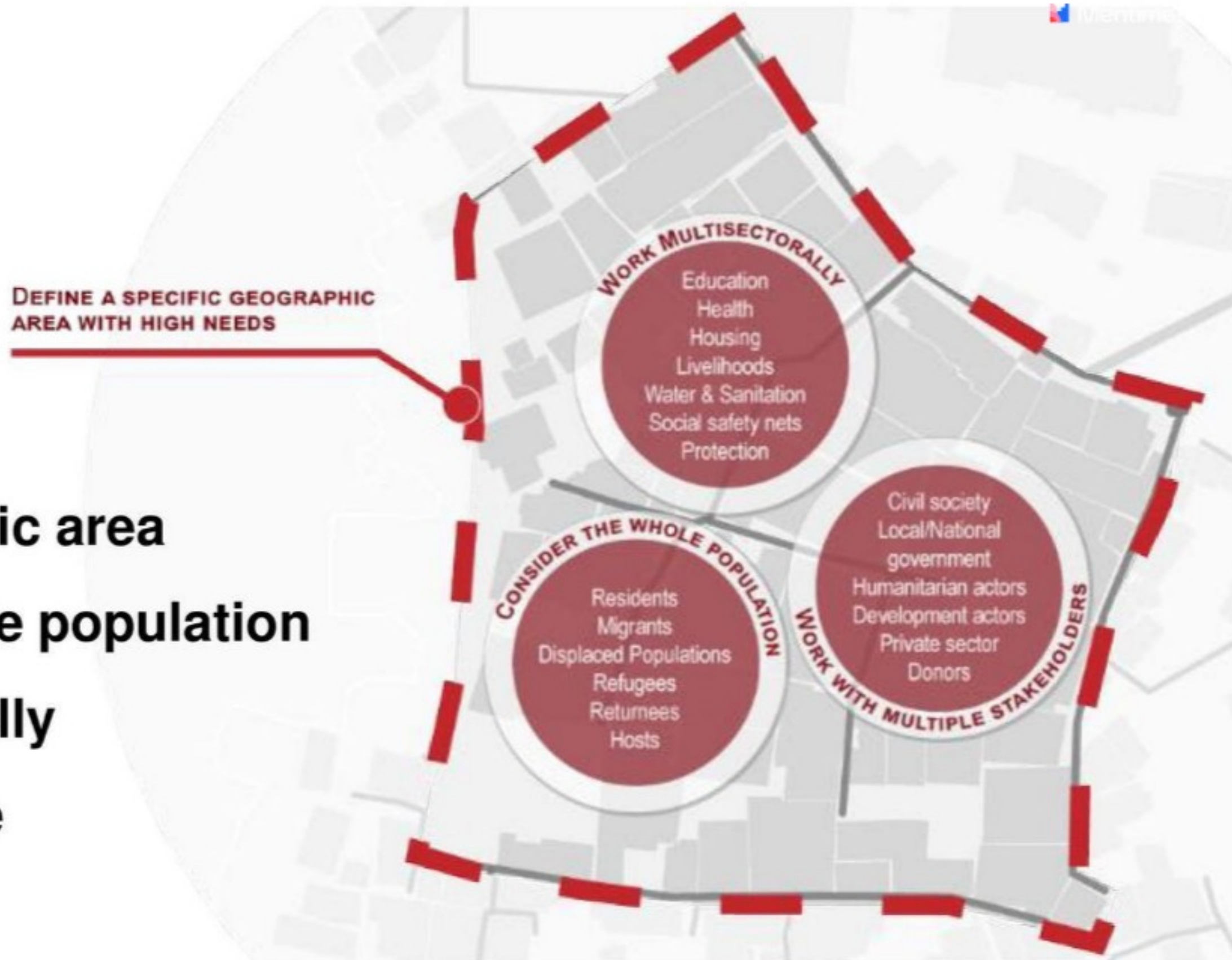
What is the settlements approach

The settlements approach is a framework for aid agencies to plan and deliver more efficient, targeted, localized and multisectoral interventions in human settlements affected by a crisis.



DEFINE A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC
AREA WITH HIGH NEEDS

1. Defines a geographic area
2. Considers the whole population
3. Works multisectorally
4. Works with multiple stakeholders



On implementation, we...

- 1. Identify and delineate the target settlements**
- 2. Apply the SA to the assessment and analysis**
- 3. Apply the SA to the strategic response planning**
- 4. Apply the SA to collaborative implementation and monitoring**



Why use a settlements approach?

1. Calls for a more integrated approach to humanitarian response
2. Increased complexity of humanitarian crises
3. Recognition of the importance of local leadership



When is it appropriate?

- The population base is relatively stable and socially cohesive
- Vulnerable groups are localized
- The humanitarian coordination architecture does not penetrate to the settlement level
- The population has complex and interdependent needs

- Local authorities are present, credible, willing to partner
- A multisectoral coordination group or platform exists
- Humanitarian and development stakeholders are committed to supporting resilience.

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Based on the previous... What are the benefits for the affected population?



Based on the previous... How does it complement your work as cluster coordinator?



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The Settlements Approach Guidance

An update from the ongoing process

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Chapter 2 – Characteristics of the settlements approach

2.1 It recognizes that a settlement is defined by both physical and socio-cultural factors

- *The scale of the settlement-level intervention should consider local context, socio-cultural factors, and response capacity*
- *Different types of settlement boundaries can define a settlement*
- *Needs in a given settlement are interconnected and influenced by other factors*

2.2 It relies on multisectoral engagement and input

- *A multisectoral approach requires ongoing discussion and collaboration to meet the community's needs efficiently*
- *An understanding of potential barriers to multisectoral collaboration is the first step in removing them*
- *Streamlining collaboration throughout the program cycle ensures a comprehensive, cohesive response*

Chapter 2 – Characteristics of the settlements approach

2.3 It involves working with multiple stakeholders

- *A range of stakeholders should represent various segments of the community or specialised sectors*
- *Different local stakeholders have different engagement needs*
- *Existing structures for local stakeholder engagement are often the most effective platforms*

2.4. It considers the needs of the whole population

- *Knowledge about the diverse population and key components for community engagement is essential*
- *A joint community engagement strategy, backed by settlement-level representative and/or community structures, promotes an inclusive, participatory approach*
- *Protection and do-no-harm principles are relevant throughout the program cycle to ensure that no marginalised or vulnerable groups are left behind*

Chapter 3 – Implementing the settlements approach

- 3.1 Identifying and delineating target settlements**
- 3.2 Applying the settlements approach to context analysis and needs assessment**
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Next steps...



Final Edits (ongoing)

Virtual workshop (end Oct)

Finalisation (end Nov)



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