Planning for Rapid Urbanisation
Bo City Council Experience
Community ownership

- Participatory approach ensures community ownership as Planning is not a document to deliver, hence continuous process and constant follow up with the community enhance sustainability.
What’s has been easy during the implementation

The tool kit has empowered local councillors and staff in BCC to have the skills, confidence and tools to address spatial planning challenges.

The engagement with stakeholder has being easy, the tool kit guide as to when to be involved at each stage of implementation.

Easy to get commitment of stakeholder to signed charter due to total involvement at each stage.

Community ownership has being easy as residents now understand the concept of Neighbourhood.

Mentoring from the Prince's Foundation
Stakeholders Engagement on Step 1
Stakeholder Engagement on Step 2
What has been hard

Time required to read and applied the tool kit is huge. The different concept and terms been used on the tool kits:

Neighbourhood, structuring a neighbourhood, existing has been new to the team.

Reading maps, drawing and interpreting scale is new to the team also.

Our planning work has been writing documents not drawing plans.
Team with no skills in drawing
‘Cities are human creation and we all have power to plan’
• Rapid urbanisation
• Lessons from organic/planned city extensions
• ‘Bare bones’ planning
• Rapid Plan - Bo case study
Thank you and please get in touch if you’d like to learn more about our Planning for Rapid Urbanisation Toolkit

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