

Promoting Universal Accessibility and Inclusion in Indian Cities

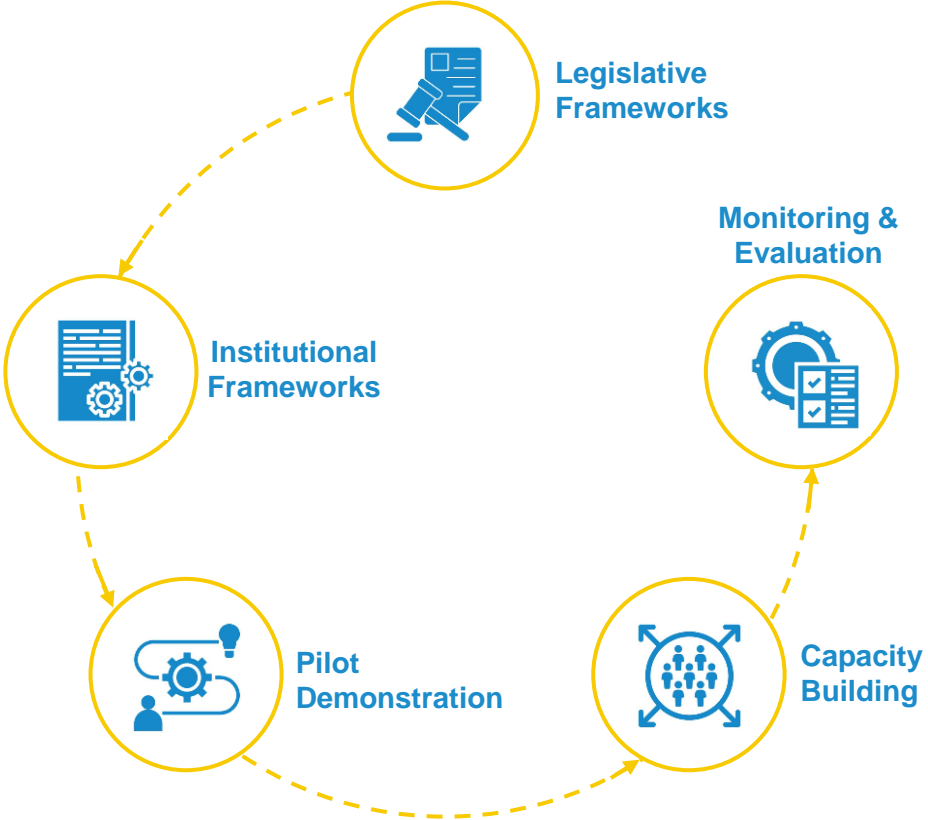
– BASIIC programme at NIUA



Theory of Change

Accessibility to and in availing the basic services in cities

- Accessible and Affordable **Housing**
- Inclusive **Education**
- Accessible and Affordable **Healthcare**



- Inclusive **Climate and Disaster Risk Resilience**
- Accessible **Transport System**
- Inclusive **Public and Recreational Spaces**

Changing Dynamics of Accessibility and Inclusion

Social & Medical
Approach

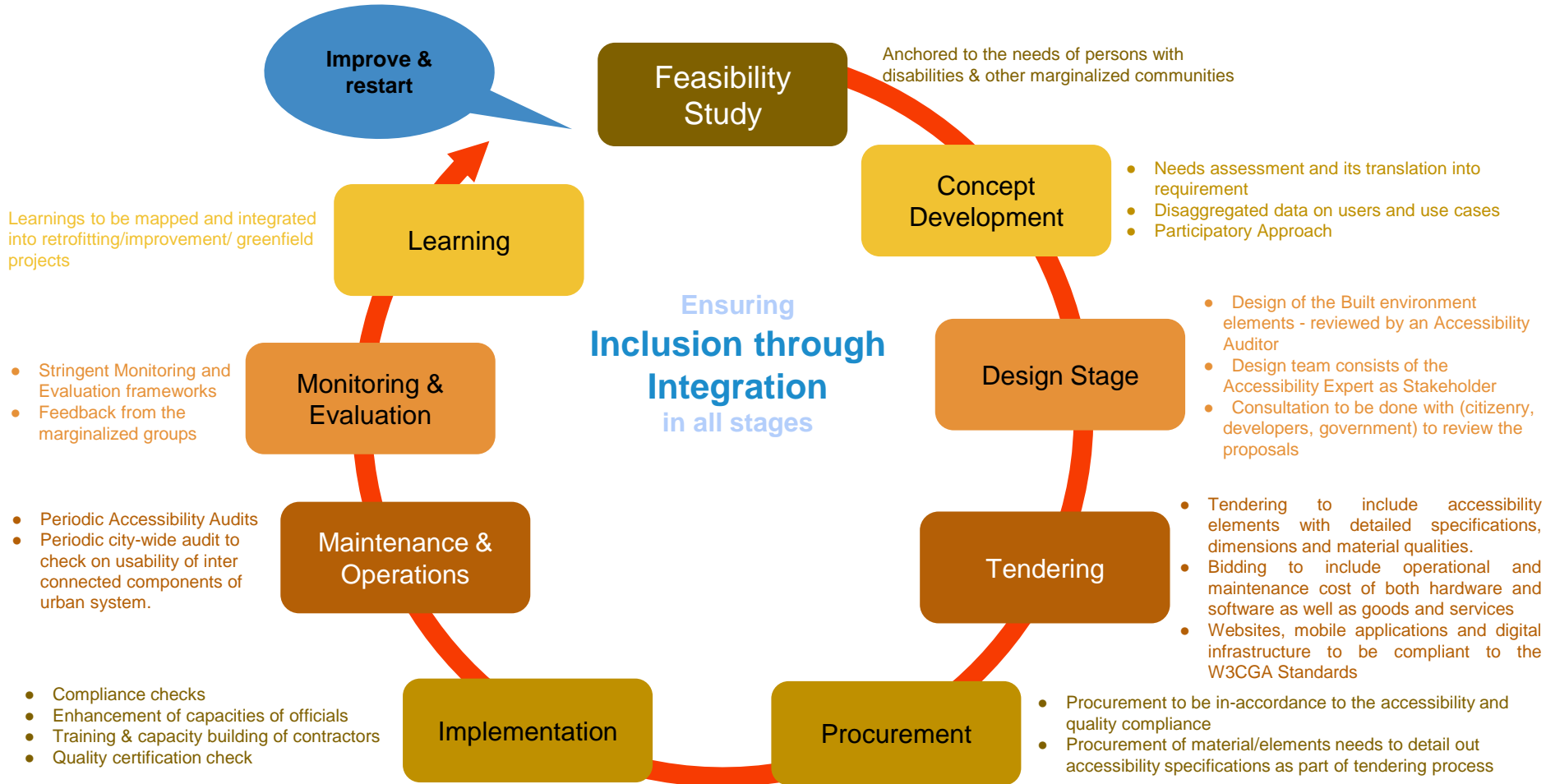
Transformation



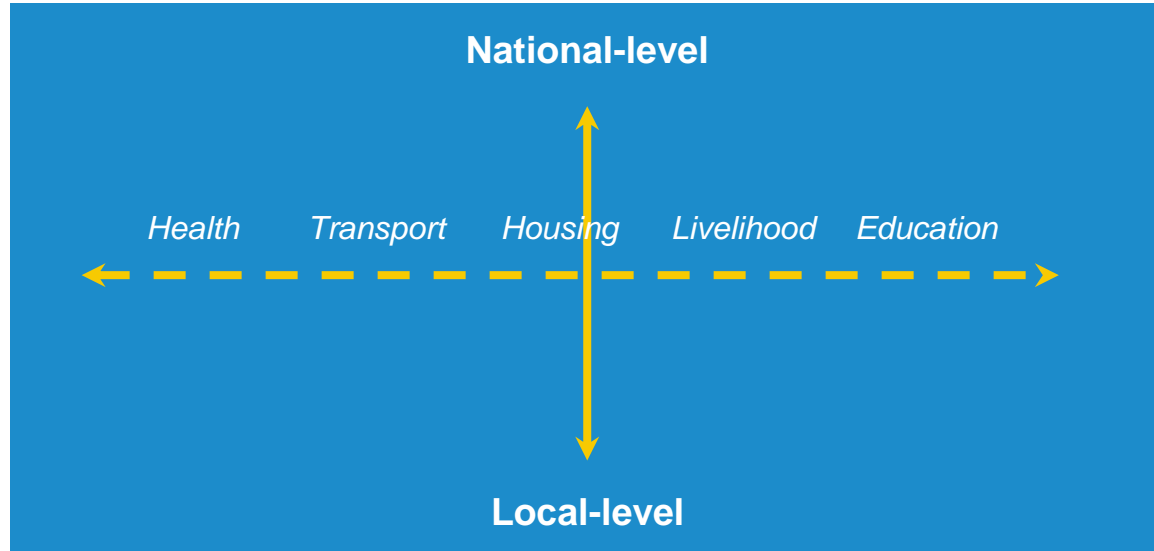
Progressive
Approach

To achieve universal accessibility,
a 360 degree approach is required that makes all environments
(physical and digital) accessible

Ensuring Inclusion through Integration

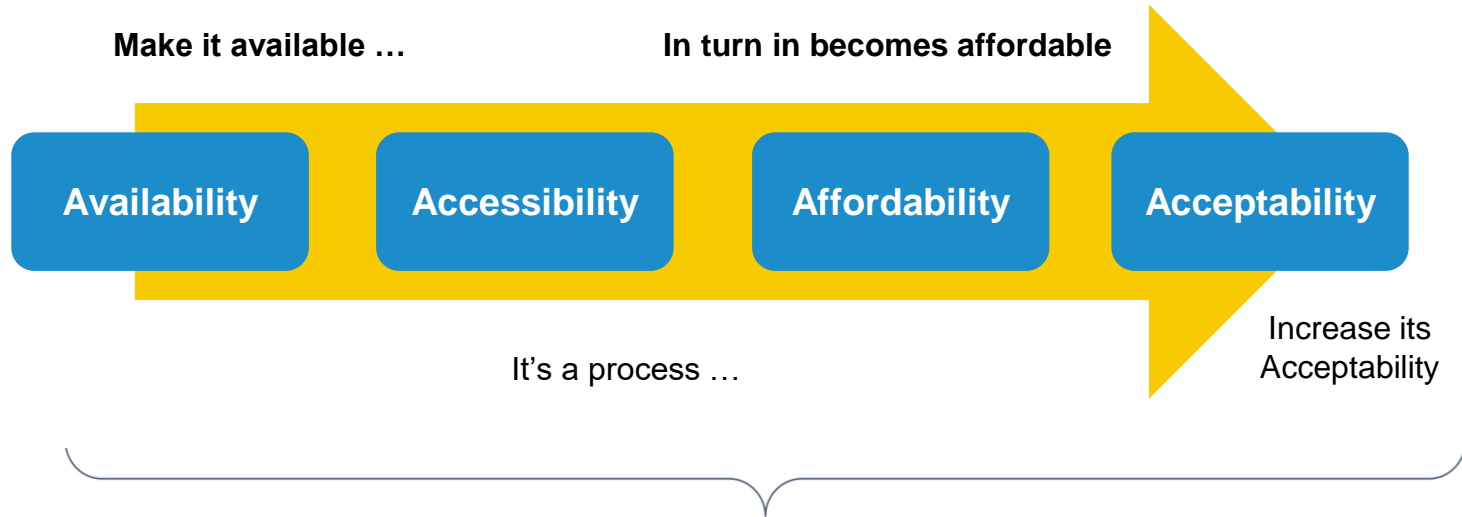


Vertical and Horizontal Integration of Universal Accessibility



For this transformation, it is important to integrate disability inclusion **Vertically** and **Horizontally** across the urban sector

How to do it? Roadmap to Universal Accessibility



Ensure **'Availability, Accessibility, Affordability and Acceptability'**

Varanasi – A city demonstrating inclusion in principle and practice

High value projects worth

~ **USD 2 billion**

*Beniya Bagh
Parking Facility*

*Rudrakasha
International Convention
Centre*

*Redevelopment
of Ghats*

*Machhodari
Smart School*



Varanasi City Audit



Opportunities for Empowerment



Recommendation



Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance by BASIIC

Technical Assistance
for Inclusive
Interventions (Based on
the stage of the project)

Cross Learning
amongst Smart Cities

Training and Capacity
Building

Monitoring and
Evaluation Mechanism



Built Environment



Inclusive Tourism



Inclusive Mobility

Access to Public Utilities



Open/Green Recreational
Spaces



Policy /Legislation Work



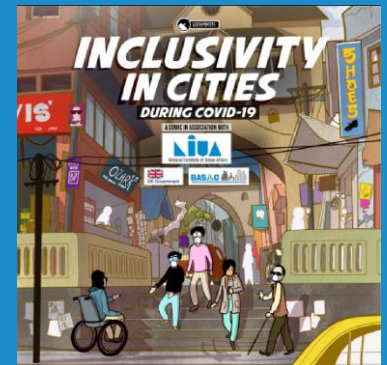
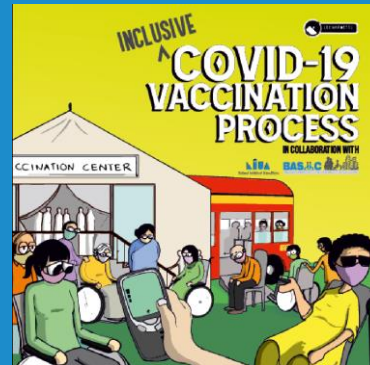
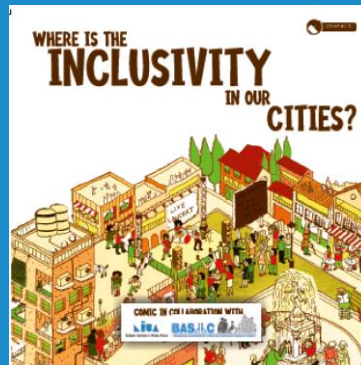
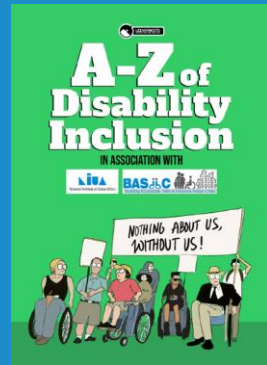
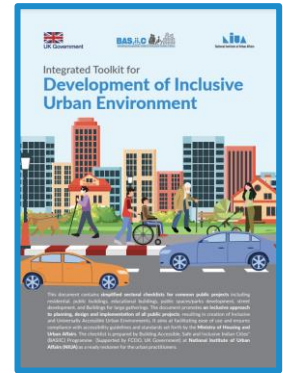
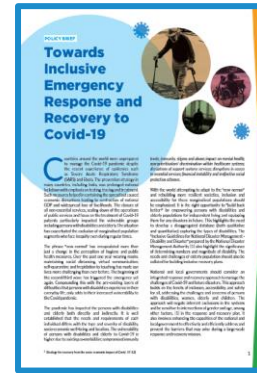
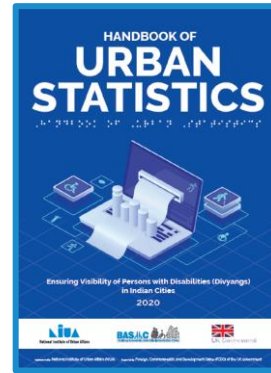
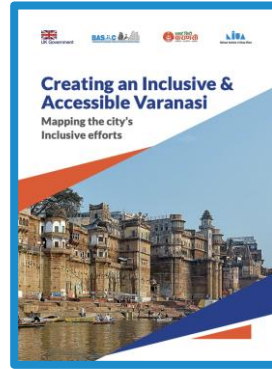
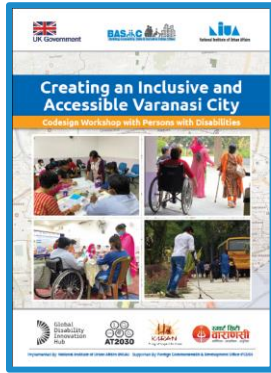
ICT (Digitally Inclusive
Infrastructure)

*Preparation of
Contextualised Toolkits
and Checklist*

*Application of Monitoring
and Evaluation
frameworks*

*Facilitate easy adoption
of Harmonised
Guidelines, 2021*

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