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# Building back smarter for more resilient ASEAN cities

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# Reinventing Smart Cities after COVID-19

## The past year was an eye-opener:

- We are vulnerable to unforeseen shocks and stresses
- Particular highly densely populated cities are vulnerable,
- AND what have we learned?
- **WE** must create resilience towards shocks and stresses
- **WE** must avoid future lock-downs, keep businesses working and essential public services running

## Now is the time to rethink Now is the time to create more resilient cities

- Smart solutions can grow resilience faster, cheaper and more effectively
- But, this requires a shift in our cities operations from 'best practice' to 'next practice'
- **Best practice** is more of the same
- **Next practice** must be human centric, innovative, and resilient

# Private sector's role in innovation and pandemic recovery

Cities are investing in digital and smart infrastructure for a robust, resilient, and inclusive recovery with economic and social stability.

Cities require fresh investments.  
Integrating the private sector is crucial

The private sector has the most intimate knowledge of the newest innovations and technologies.

During the pandemic, the private sector has proved itself a supportive partner for resilience for cities globally, ensuring essential supply chains are mobilised and supporting delivery of key services

Cities are pursuing the opportunities to collaborate on digital and smart technologies with the private sector through public private partnerships



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**PROJECT  
DURATION:**  
2019 to 2024

**TOTAL FUNDING:**  
\$ 13.95 M  
(A\$ 20 M)

## ADOPTION OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE KEY FUNCTIONAL AREAS:



CITY PLANNING  
SYSTEMS



SERVICE  
DELIVERY



FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT

## ADDRESSING CROSS- CUTTING THEMES:



GENDER EQUALITY  
& SOCIAL  
INCLUSION



CLIMATE  
CHANGE



PRIVATE  
SECTOR

## OUTPUTS:

Capacity development  
Partnership support  
Investment grants

## IDENTIFY

scalable & replicable  
best practices in  
ASEAN



# Potential AASCTF Mechanisms to Support Successful Private-Public collaboration

## Engage

**Engagement with the private sector, including knowledge sharing, collaboration, co-creation, resource sharing and co-investment**

## Support

**Explores support to cities in strengthening partnerships with potential private sector actors**

## Innovate

**Tests alternative approaches with the private sector to establish scalable smart solutions to urban challenges**

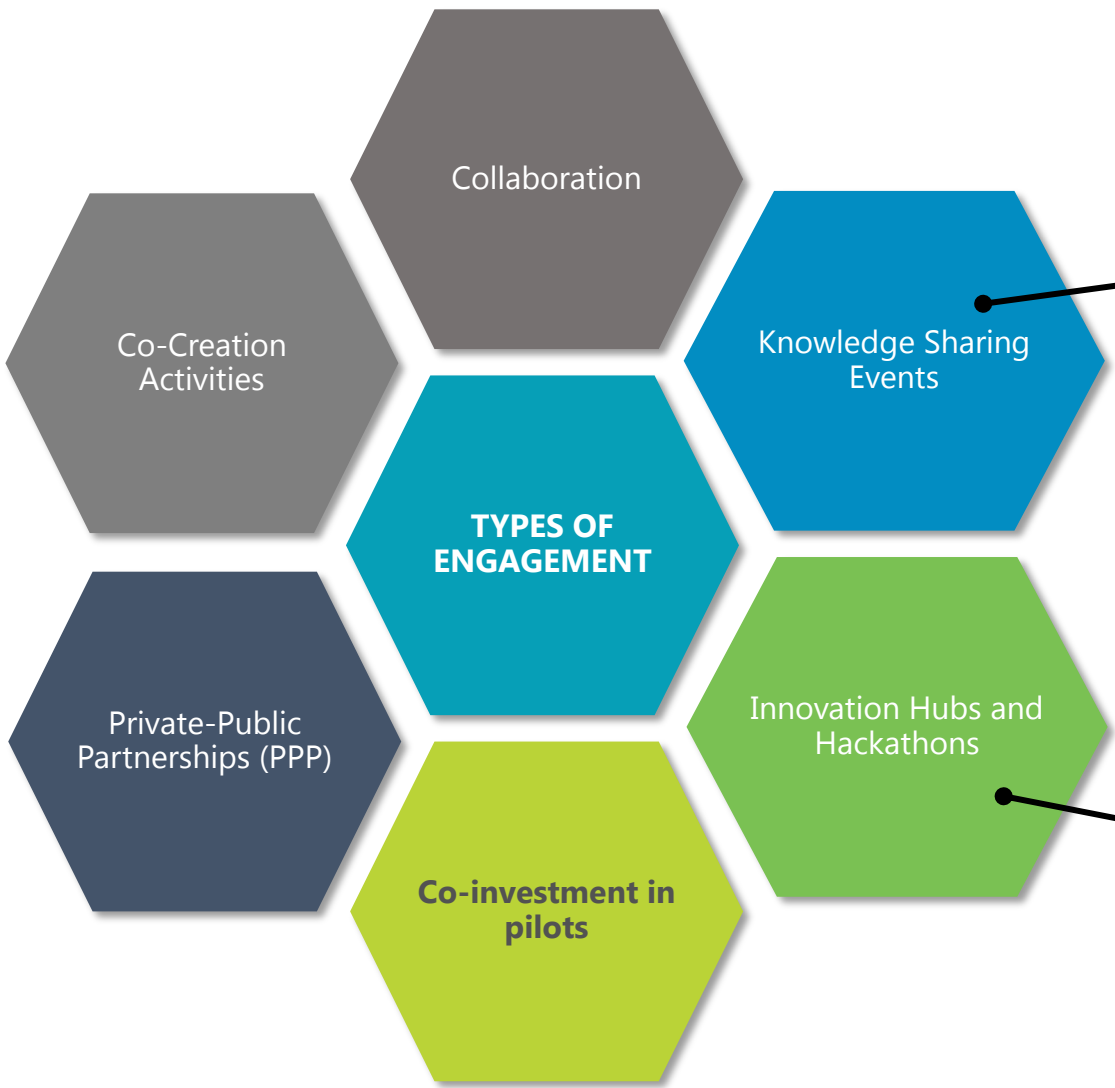
## Incentivize

**Promotes opportunities for collaboration and partnership with the private sector**



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# Private Sector Engagement



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