Resilient Cities & Food Security on a Community Level

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Resilient Tel Aviv-Yafo
Building Trust and Promoting Wellbeing
## Unique City Context: Summary

### KEY ASSETS & STRENGTHS
- A diverse and active population, including a large concentration of young adults
- Growth of a high-technology sector within the city, fueled by entrepreneurs and investors
- An attractive destination driving increased domestic tourism
- A thriving arts and culture sector
- An awareness and desire by residents and government to adopt more sustainable policies and practices

### CHALLENGES & STRESSES
- Economic and social inequality, reinforced by spatial segregation between the affluent North and Central areas and Yafo, the Southern and Eastern areas
- Declining sense of social connection & cohesion, and social solidarity: clashes between Arabs and Jews, secular and religious Jews, asylum seekers and veteran residents, cultural and political divides.
- Growing ideological gap between local liberal attitudes and national political and religious conservatism.
- Departure of the financial services industry from the city
- A high and increasing cost of living, especially housing costs
- A stagnant international tourism sector
- Increasing pressure on natural resources and the environment, driven by increased population and consumption levels

### SHOCKS*
- Floods
- Cyber attack
- Terror
- Heat Wave
- Earthquake
- Diseases
- Sea level rise
- Fires
- Infrastructure collapse

* As defined in the resilience plan launch workshop
The city's vision includes four strategic lines:

- Communities living in the city
- Centrality of the city in the metropolis and in the state, especially in the economy and in culture
- The built and natural environment, and their qualities.
- Local government and its conduct

Each strategic line details a number of desired future images. Each future image defines policies, indicating general directions to achieve realization. Each policy line specifies focused directions of action.
Mapping the issues
Analyzing the correlation between the stakeholders’ perceptions and the actions

Yielded a need for action in Tel Aviv in These areas:

• Promoting cohesive and mixed communities

• Ensuring social stability, security and justice
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Discovery Areas
Policies and Future Images that mostly contribute to the Resilience of Tel Aviv Yafo

Social Responsibility Through Volunteerism

Jaffa
Increasing Trust and Governance

Sustainable Communities
Sustainable living among residents & businesses

The Southern Coastline
Preserving the natural resource while making it accessible to all

Complementary economy
Sharing Economy, Local Economy, Cooperatives, Local Currencies

Each Discovery Area interacts with the others To improve them together
Overweight and obesity among elementary school children

Tel Aviv-Yafo by city quarter
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Thank you