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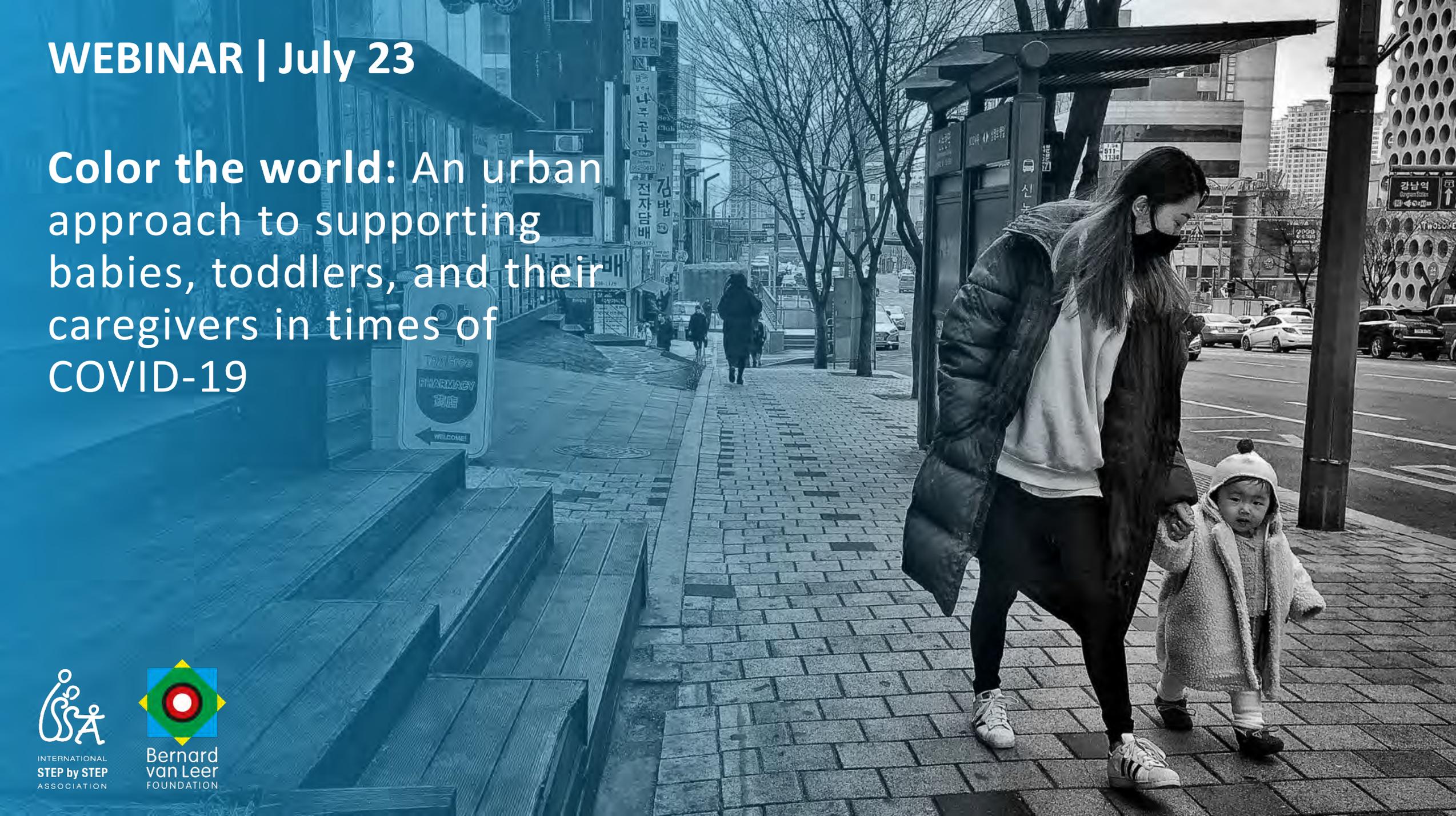
Color the world: An urban approach to supporting babies, toddlers, and their caregivers in times of COVID-19

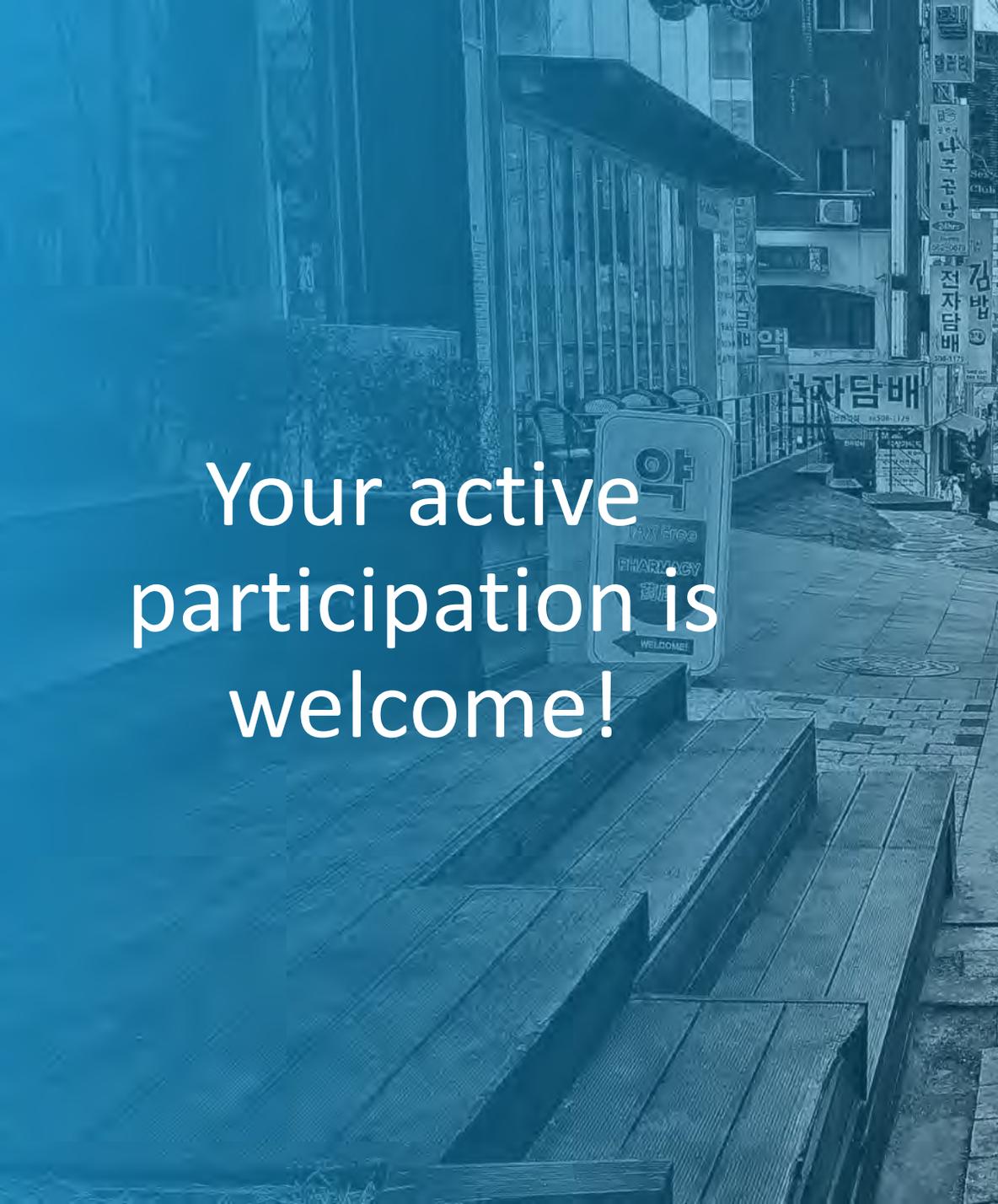


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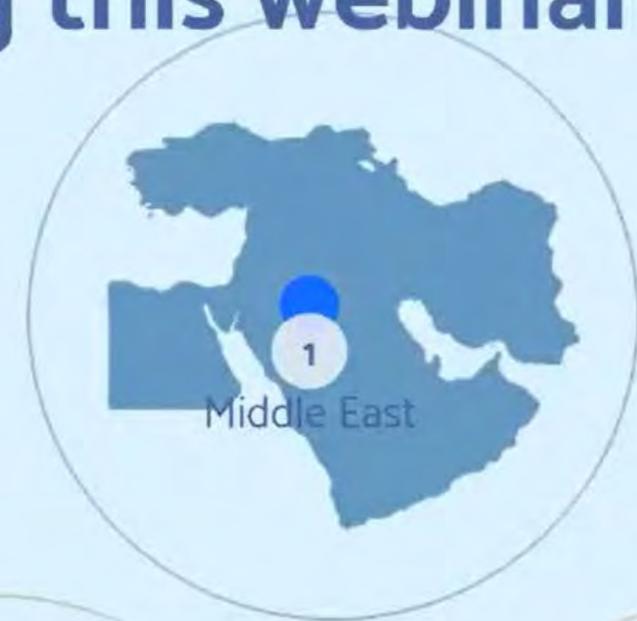
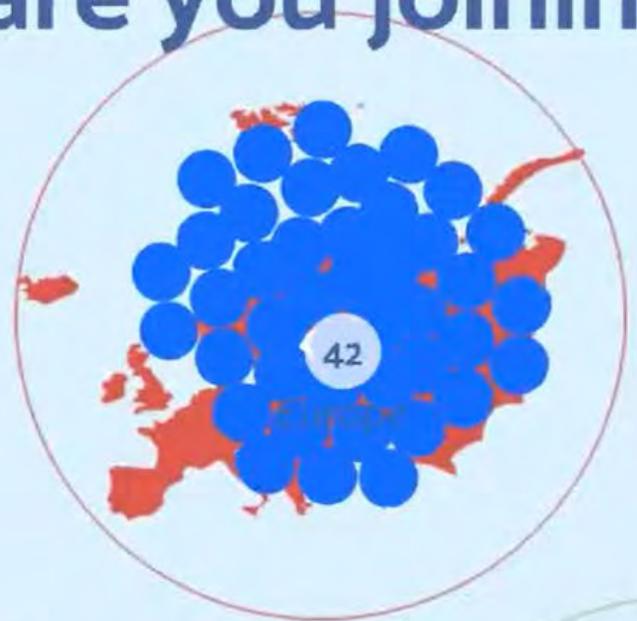
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From where are you joining this webinar?





If you could experience the city from an elevation of 95 cm – the height of a 3-year-old – what would you change?

Daniella Ben-Attar, Israel Representative, Bernard van Leer Foundation

July 13, 2020, Colour the World, ISSA



How is covid-19 affecting babies, toddlers and their caregivers in cities?

[Link to Urban95 covid-19 brief](#)

1. Worsens existing inequalities
2. Reduces access to support systems
3. Increases caregiver stress



What can cities do to support families with young children in their Covid-19 response and recovery strategies?

[Link to Urban95 covid-19 brief](#)

- 1. Make sure that essential urban services and public goods remain accessible to vulnerable families with babies and toddlers.** This includes sanitation, public spaces, nature, transit.
- 2. Build up resilience for the next disaster.**
- 3. Boost support for caregiver mental health.**
- 4. Protect women and children from domestic violence.**
- 5. Make sure families with young children can continue to get to key services such as childcare, healthcare, nutrition and early learning.**
- 6. Provide parenting services digitally or remotely when possible.**



Urban95 Tel Aviv: Supporting young children and caregivers through public space & community life during Covid-19

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Discovering public spaces close to home



Space under apartment buildings



Space on rooftops

Activating public space close to home

Outdoor parent-child summer activities



Streets as public space

Closing
Streets

Existing
street



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Streets as public space

Making
streets
child-
friendly

Future
street



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Moving services outdoors

Forest Preschools



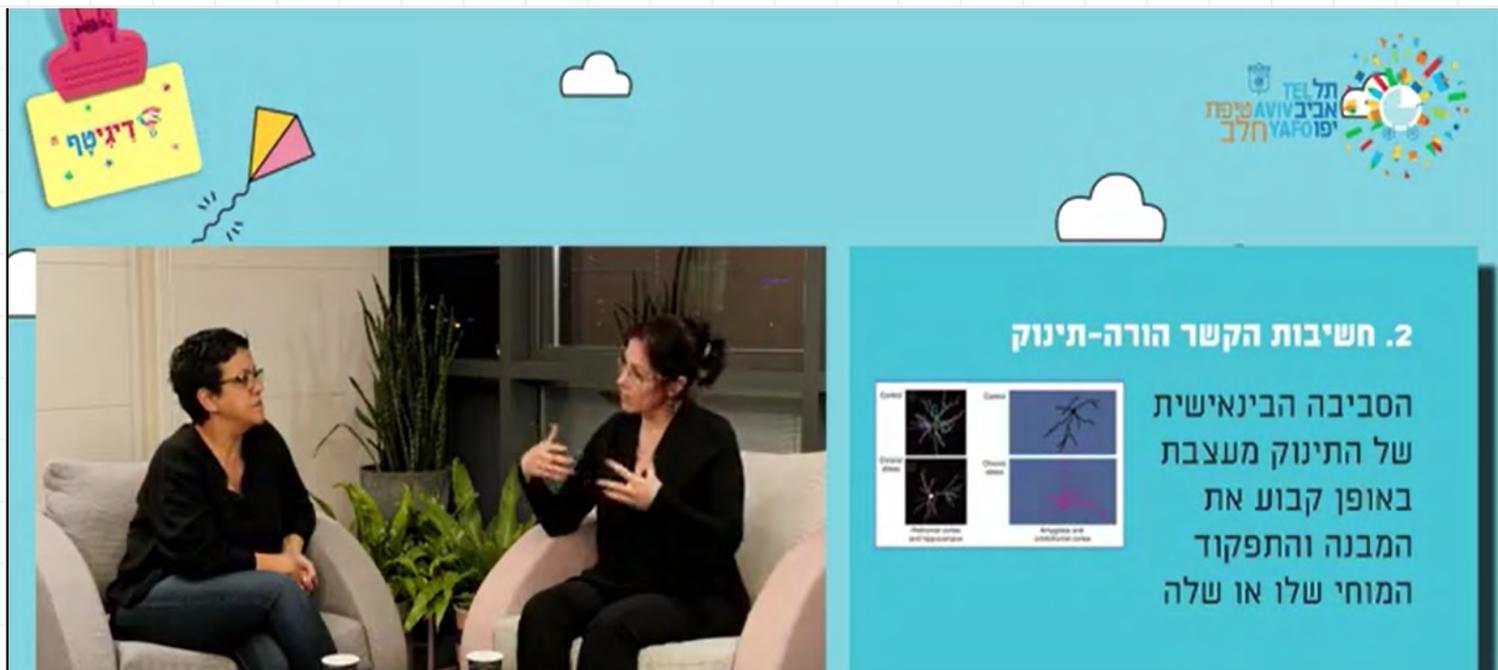
New community bonds created

Creating peer and intergenerational support with neighbors



Providing remote community support

Live Online Events (reducing parental stress) –
adopting for diverse populations



Conversation on ways to connect with our babies: The importance of parent-baby interaction



How to create quality time with our children in these unusual times?

Public Space for Emergency Services

Using therapeutic playroom for food distribution for refugee and asylum seeker populations



Before



After

Parenting activities in capsules “under your home”

Designed to strengthen communities, in public spaces under the home and with neighbors



Social distanced outdoors activity combined with online support



Thank you!



Questions & Answers



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Proximity of Care

Designing for
Early Childhood Development
in Vulnerable Urban Contexts

Where and who?

Vulnerable Urban Contexts:

Built environments subject to ongoing shocks and stresses which pose a threat to residents' lives, livelihoods, and the maintenance of social, physical, political and economic systems.

- + ***Informal Settlements***
- + ***Refugee Settlements***

Four key beneficiary categories:

- + ***Children age 0-3***
- + ***Children age 3-5***
- + ***Caregivers (parents / siblings / unrelated carers)***
- + ***Pregnant women***



Why?

Why does a early childhood development focus matter in vulnerable urban contexts?

- From 2003 – 2018, global population of people displaced **annually** grew from **3.4m** to **16.2m**
- **Over 50% of 25m refugees** worldwide reside in cities; **52%** of those refugees are children; **50%** under 5.
- Refugee flows to urban centres due to **conflict and climate change** projected to increase to 2050 and beyond
- Individuals at **the most vulnerable** stage of life, in the environment most likely to **magnify, multiply,** and **intensify** that vulnerability.
- Effects of cumulative developmental trauma can persist over **three generations**
- Minimal overlap between Built Environment & ECD sectors



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Proximity of Care: A Framework for Action

We see a **dyad**, not a child.

We examine 4 Dimensions:

Health

Protection

Stimulation

Support

- + 4 Goals each
- + 16 Factors each
- + 32 Indicators each

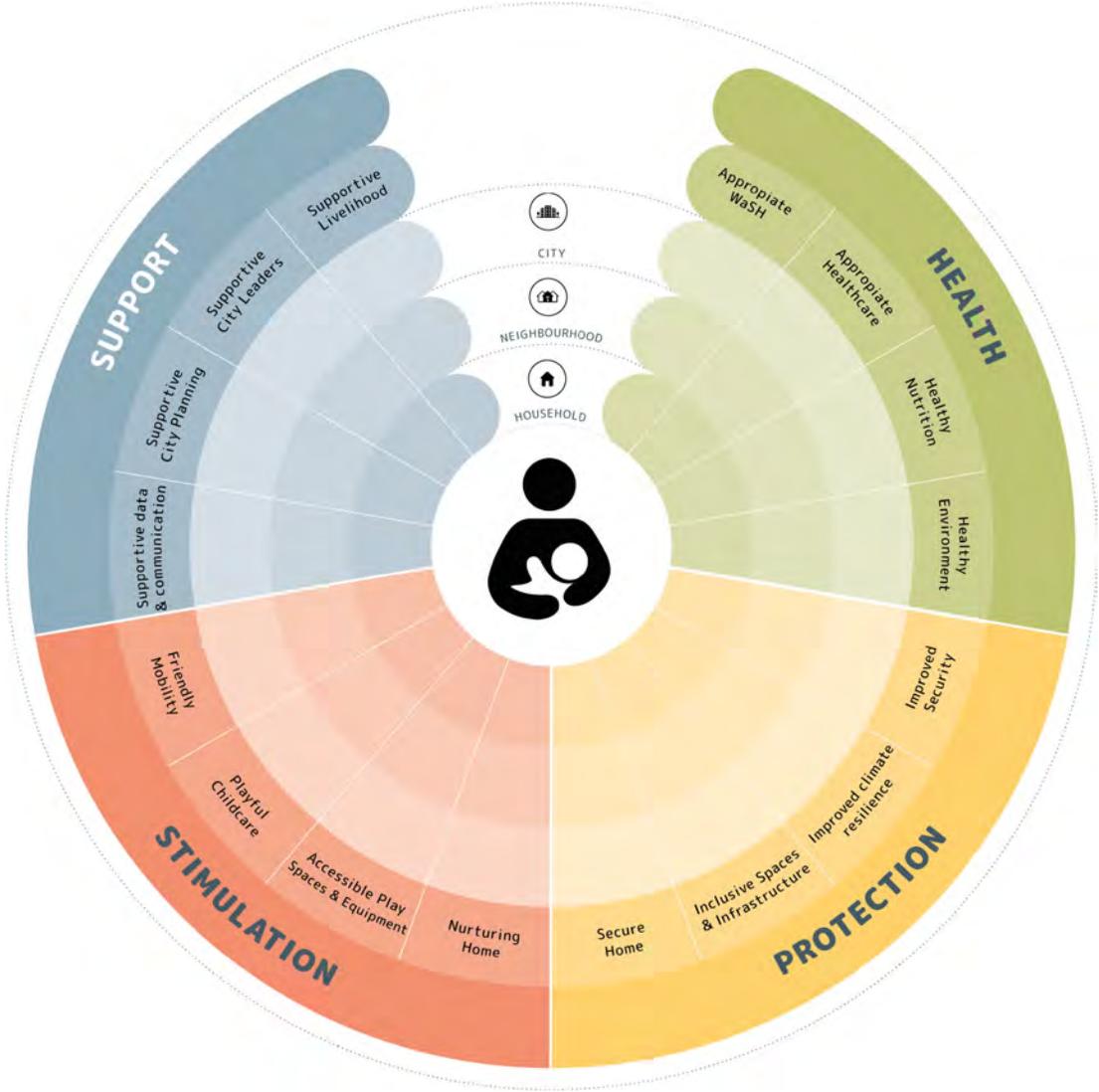


Proximity of Care: Levels of Engagement

We see a **dyad**, not a child.

We assess at 3 levels of the urban fabric:

<p>Household Personal / Immediate / Intimate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Home, compound, street + Family, household members + Stimulation & confident play
<p>Neighbourhood Communal / Public / Local</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Local public spaces + Neighbours, community + Relationship-building
<p>City Institutional / Official / Distributed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Broader city infrastructure + Decision-makers, politicians + Policy & governance



Proximity of Care: Tools & Methods

Modular Toolkit:

*Meaningful data =
effective interventions*

- + **Baseline data:** history, demographics, materiality & climate, hazards, mapping
- + **FGDs** with various local groups to establish themes
- + **KIIs** with individuals for deep dives
- + **Household Surveys** for local culture assessment, developmental education level, hazard awareness
- + **Transect Walks** to identify challenges & barriers
- + **Assessment workshops** to establish community priorities, encourage participation & ownership

Online Design Guide (October 2020):

*Ensure built environment practitioners
and early childhood practitioners are
speaking the same language*

- + **Engagement strategies**
(Community, NGOs, local authority)
- + **Design Principles**
(Best practice approaches for particular challenges)
- + **Case Studies**
(Curated, worldwide, aligned with design principles)
- + **Community of Practice**
(Events & communications hub)

Thank you

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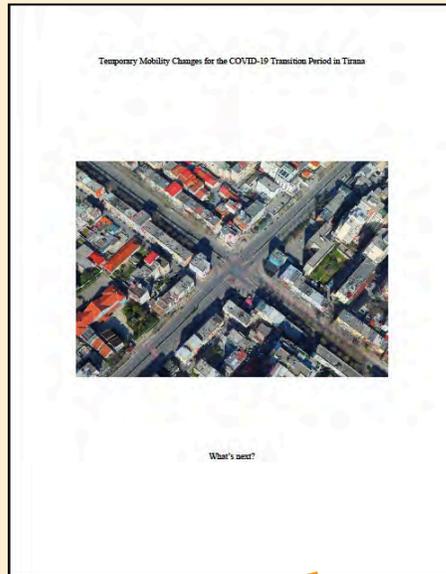
Pop-up to Permanent: New Cycling Infrastructures in Tirana

- March 3: First positive test result in Albania announced
- March 8: Schools, kindergartens, and nurseries closed
- March 16: Curfew installed 5am-5pm, sitting/idling in public is prohibited and punishable with fine
- March 30 – April 24: Stricter curfew permission to be outside the home is granted via application 24-hours in advance, via online app, 1 person per household allowed outside for 60 minutes.
- June 1: Kindergartens and nurseries re-open
- July 6: “return”: bus service resumes with capacity/distancing measures

April 8, 2020

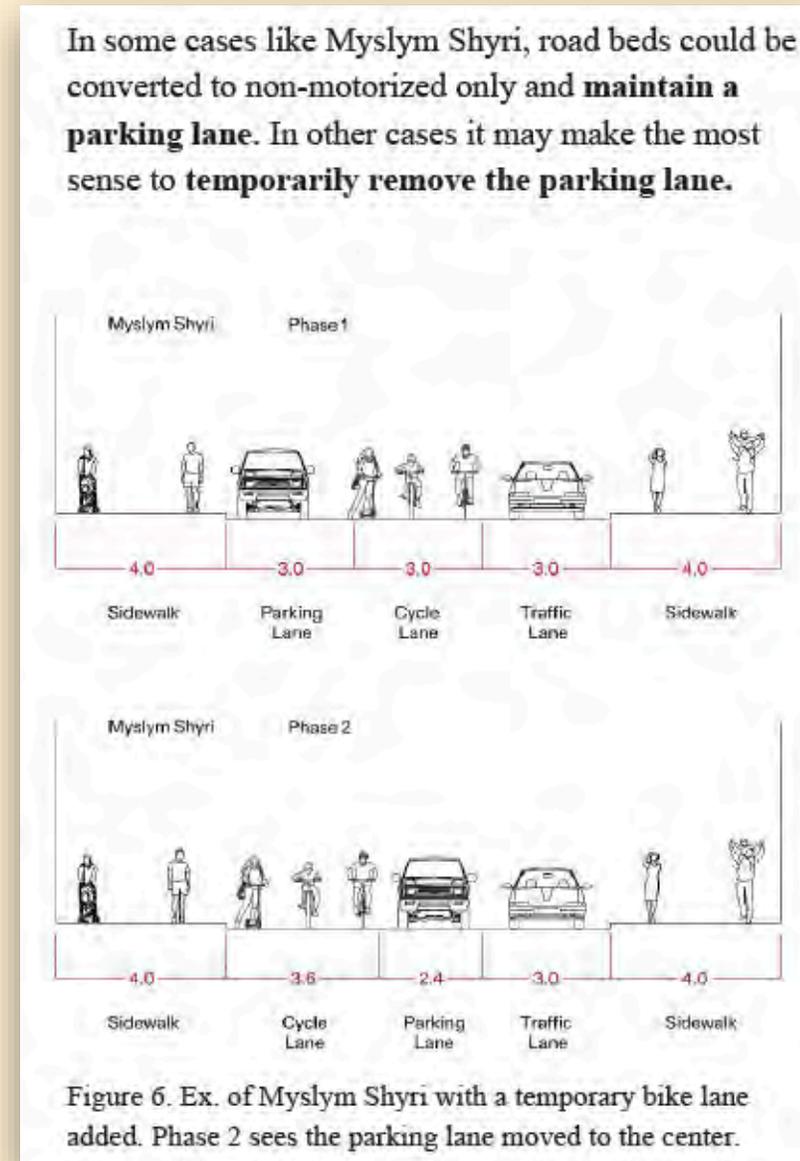


A COVID19 mobility memo and strategy in early April

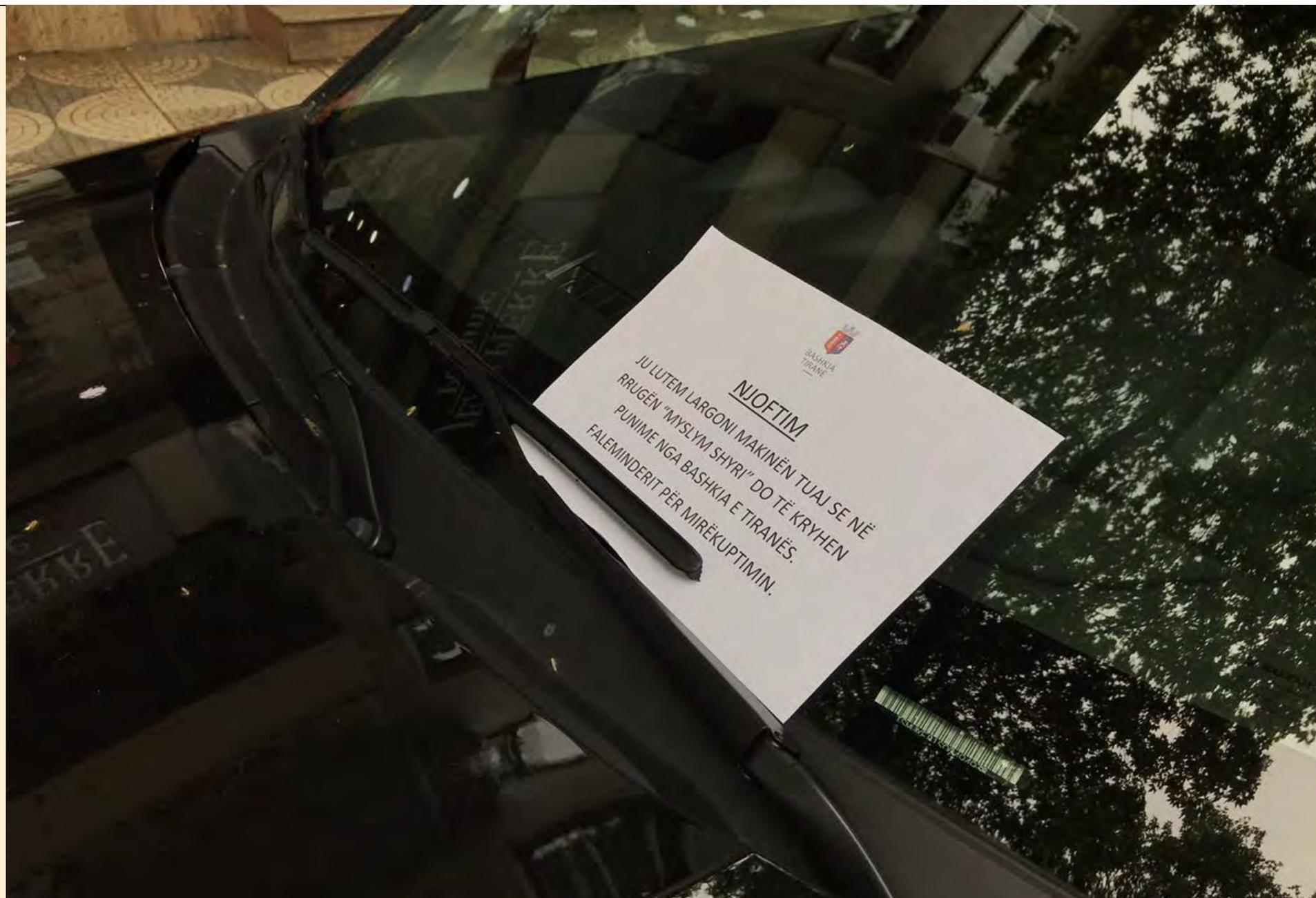


Large streets:

1. Convert traffic lanes to temporary bike lanes on existing transit corridors.



Lane construction process



Lane construction process



Pillar I: Infrastructure



Pillar I: Infrastructure





Pillar III: Culture



Influencers & starting early





Ened Mato @EnedMato · Jun 16

Në Shkodër biçikletën nuk e solli konsulli suedez, as diplomata austriake!

Të dy ndihmuan kulturën e biçikletës, emancipimin e gruas, por biçikletën e gjetën në Shkodër.

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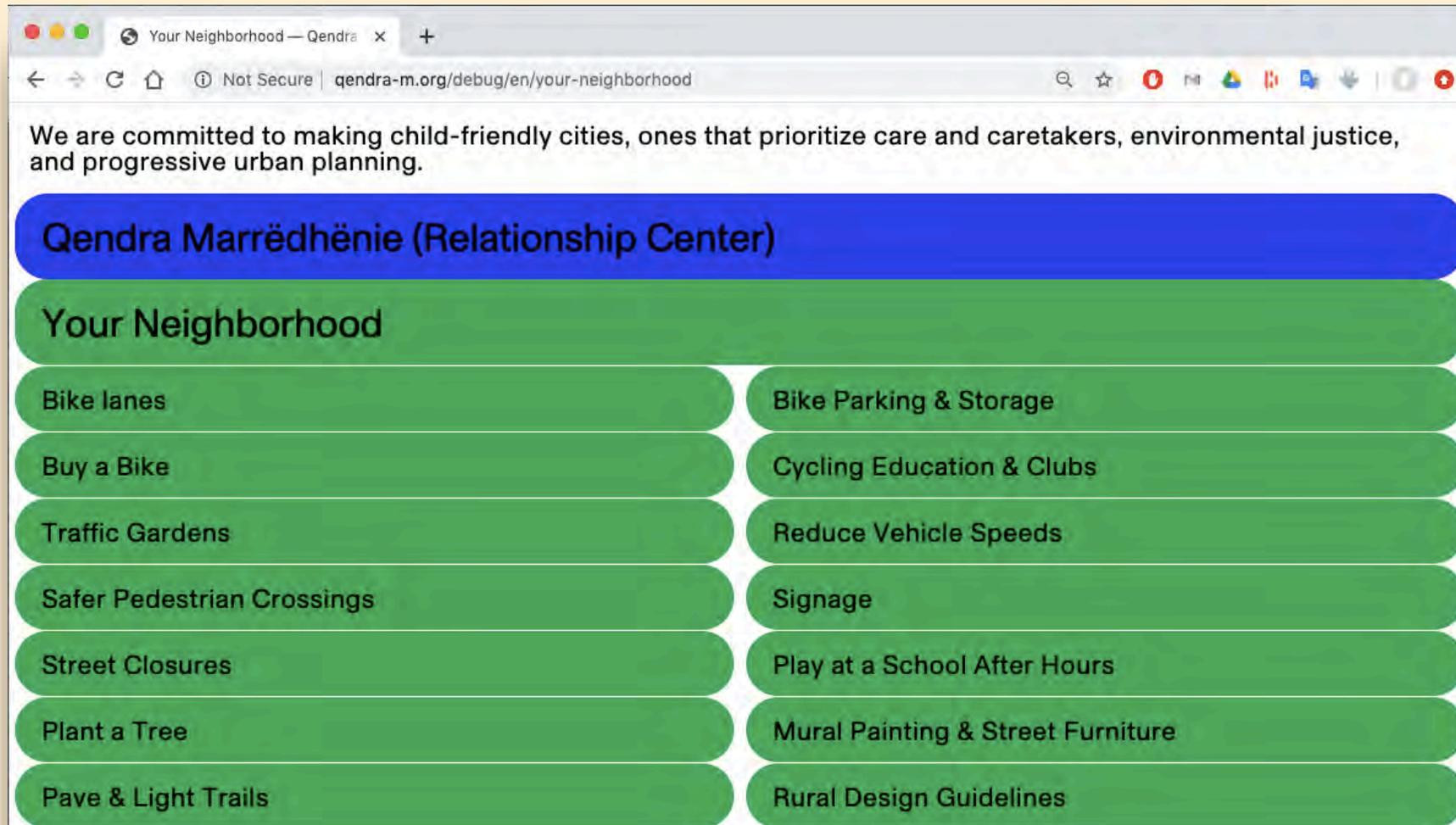


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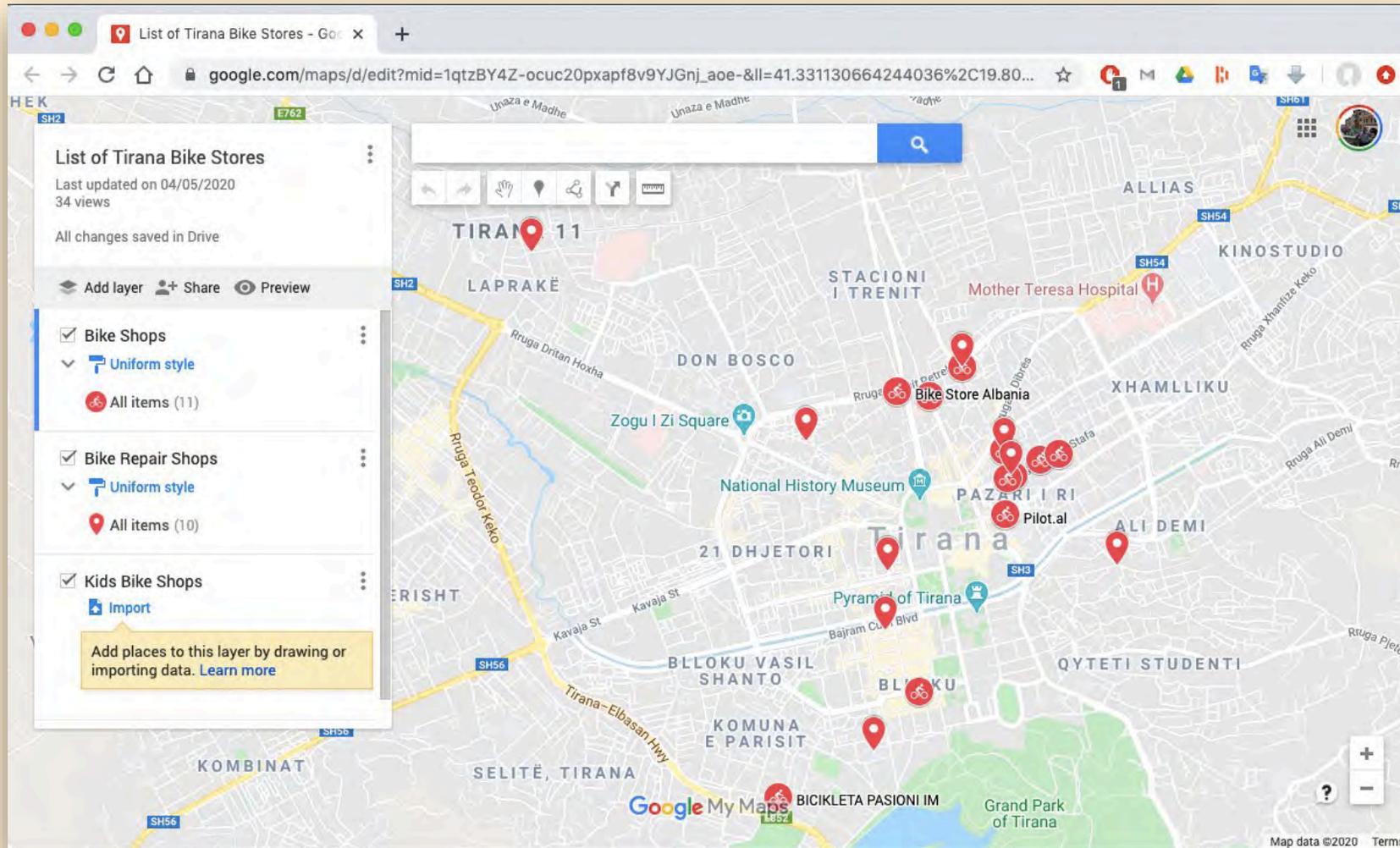
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New online resources for cycling in Tirana



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Bringing it all together: cycle havens in neighborhoods





Thank you!

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Lessons learned

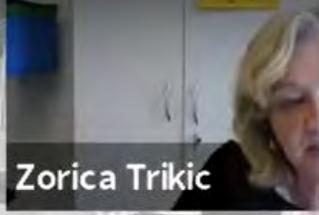


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Color the world!



play
compassion
enthusiasm
engagement
real data
give them hope
playable urbanism
work together
experience
build urban planters
invest in small steps
deep listening
send virtual hug
raise public awareness
create safe stimulating s
advocate
we are nature
mental health
maximize open space
safety interactions
add open ended play
up
triadic play
open spaces
interaction
discriminate good practice
social networks
ownership of change
safety and hygiene
community building
green space
more green spaces
green spaces
open streets
children
togetherness
empathy
support
speak
fun
listen

act
adaptation
mobilize
connect
care
streets as play spaces
creativity
communicate





Thank you for
participating!

Let's continue the
conversation...

Further reading materials

Recording

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