



**Ler Her guide you.**



# About Her City

Involving girls in urban development will make the city better for everyone. Girls plan and design with diversity and different needs in mind. **Participatory processes** are key for planning a city that works for everyone. If we let citizens that are rarely heard be the experts, our cities and communities will become more inclusive, equal and sustainable.

The purpose of this initiative is to make methods and tools available to urban actors and cities globally. We support cities to scale up and mainstream **girls' participation in planning** as a part of their long-term strategies to build sustainable cities and societies.

Together with experts and stakeholders in urban development, we have created a toolbox with a cost-efficient process to be incorporated within cities and communities. The toolbox follows a unique process containing **9 building blocks** as a **digital guideline** on how to co-plan cities from a girl's perspective.

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# The toolbox



Support urban development from a girl's perspective



Guide urban actors to implement projects through a step-by-step methodology



Provide an open and digitally accessible platform for all



Facilitate an ongoing dialogue between professionals and citizens

# 9 flexible blocks

## ASSESSMENT



**Block 1**

**Stakeholder mapping**



**Block 2**

**City wide assessment**



**Block 3**

**Site specific assessment**

## DESIGN



**Block 4**

**Analysing challenges**



**Block 5**

**Designing ideas**



**Block 6**

**Recommendations for actions**

## IMPLEMENTATION



**Block 7**

**Action plans**



**Block 8**

**Sharing results**



**Block 9**

**Implementation and follow-up**



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