Water Programming in the MENA Region

UNICEF/IIED/WSUP Research study

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- **Who?**
  - UNICEF MENA
  - International Institute for Environment and Development
  - Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor

- **What?**
  - 'Adaptation of urban water service providers to increased demand in supply and/or affected systems due to crises'

- **Where?**
  - Middle East and North Africa region
  - 2 case studies: Jordan and Lebanon

- **Why? Fill information gaps!**
  - Evidence building and analysis
  - Increase knowledge in emergency urban water service
  - Improve water programming

- **When?**
  - September 2016 – March 2017

The Research

- **Methodology**:
  - Desk-based research
  - Questionnaires (https://goo.gl/forms/qAQNQX5nzEVpmauj2)
  - Interviews
  - Field visits

- **Objectives**:
  1. Identify different adaptation experiences
  2. Analyse what has worked well and barriers
  3. Make recommendations

- **Outputs**:
  - 2 IIED publications, 1 report to UNICEF
  - Feedback workshop: presentation of findings (Feb 2017)

- For interviews

- To disseminate questionnaires

- For documents and database

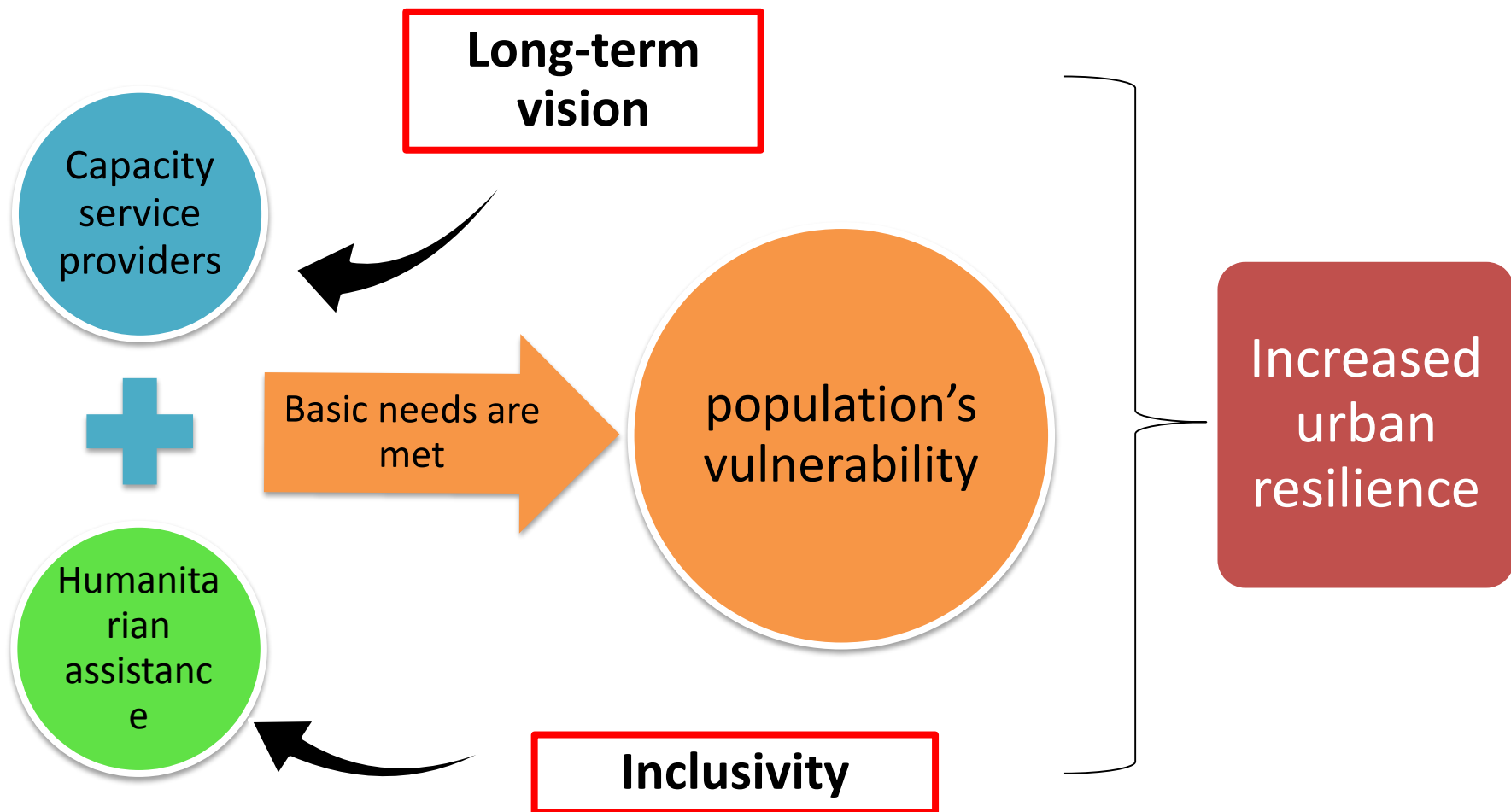- For contacts in your network (actors in urban water supply)

Research question:

*'To what extent have service providers been able to **respond to changes in water demand and/or disruption** to supply systems resulting from **crises** in the MENA region?'*

Examples of elements explored:
- ❑ Impact of crises on water supply mechanisms
- ❑ Changes in models of water provision
- ❑ Emergence of new actors and new roles
- ❑ Pre-existing inequalities that have been perpetuated

What perspective?

- Equity and Sustainability

THANK YOU
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