
Developing Global Indicators for Age Friendly Cities



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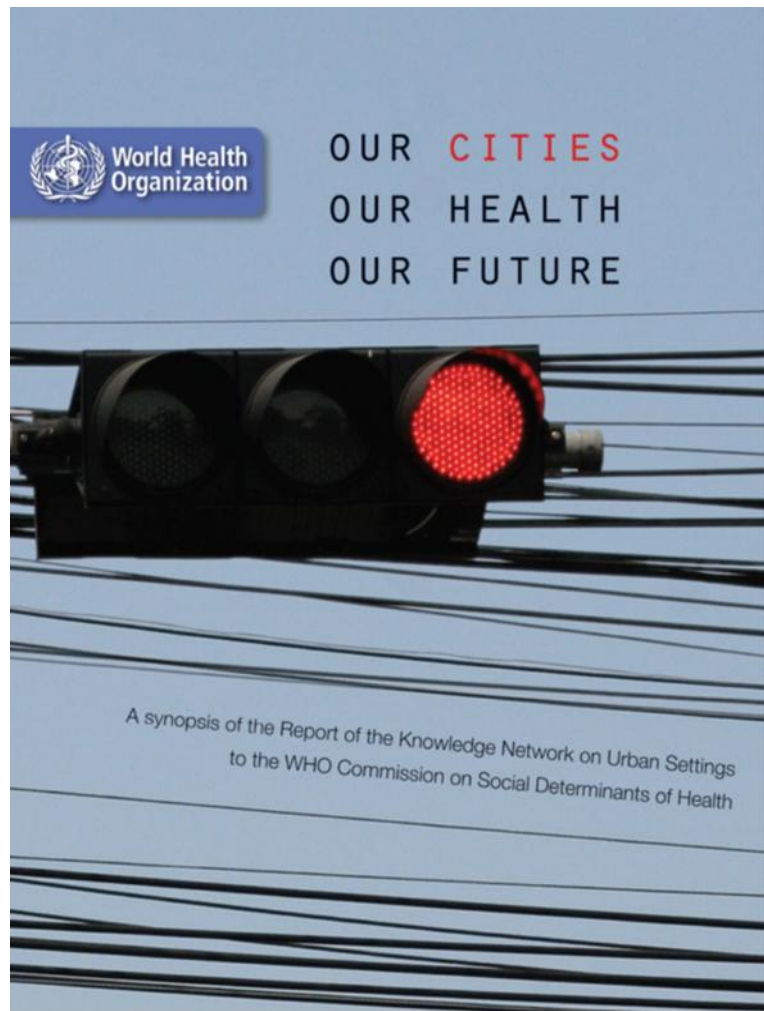


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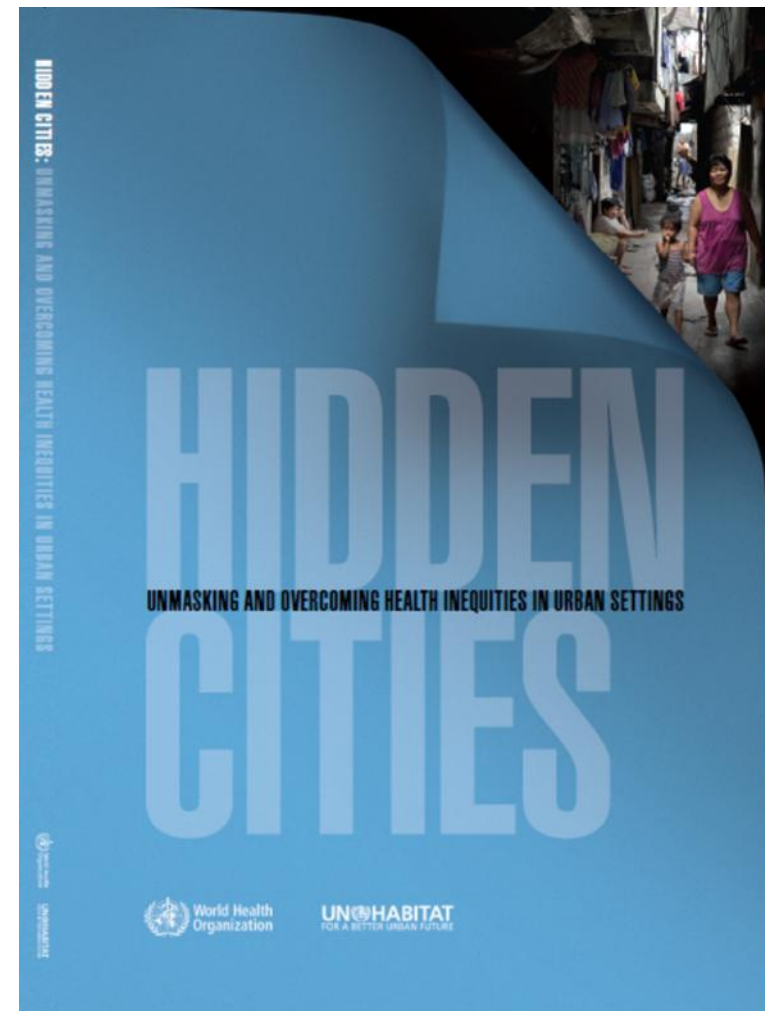


Promoting Urban Health Equity through Action on the Broader Determinants of Health



Report of the Knowledge Network on Urban Settings 2007

Hidden Cities 2010



Hidden Cities Report, 2010

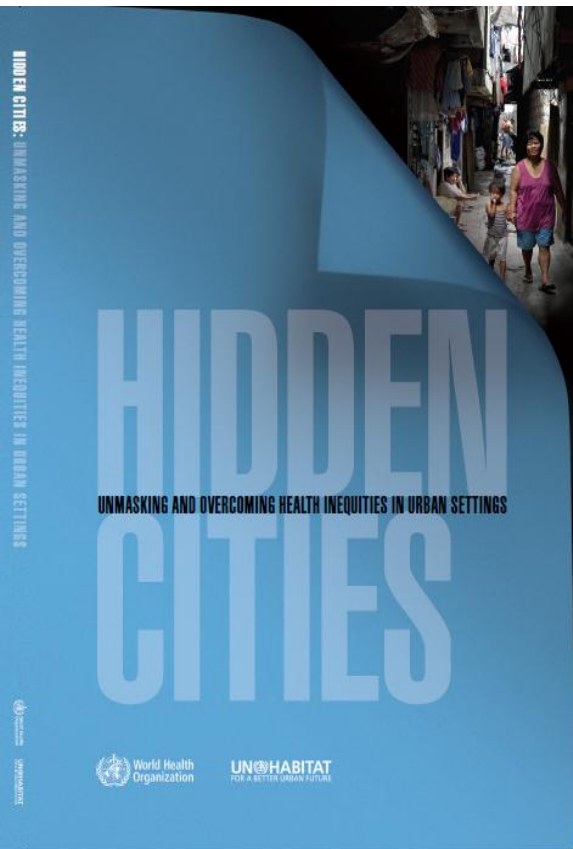
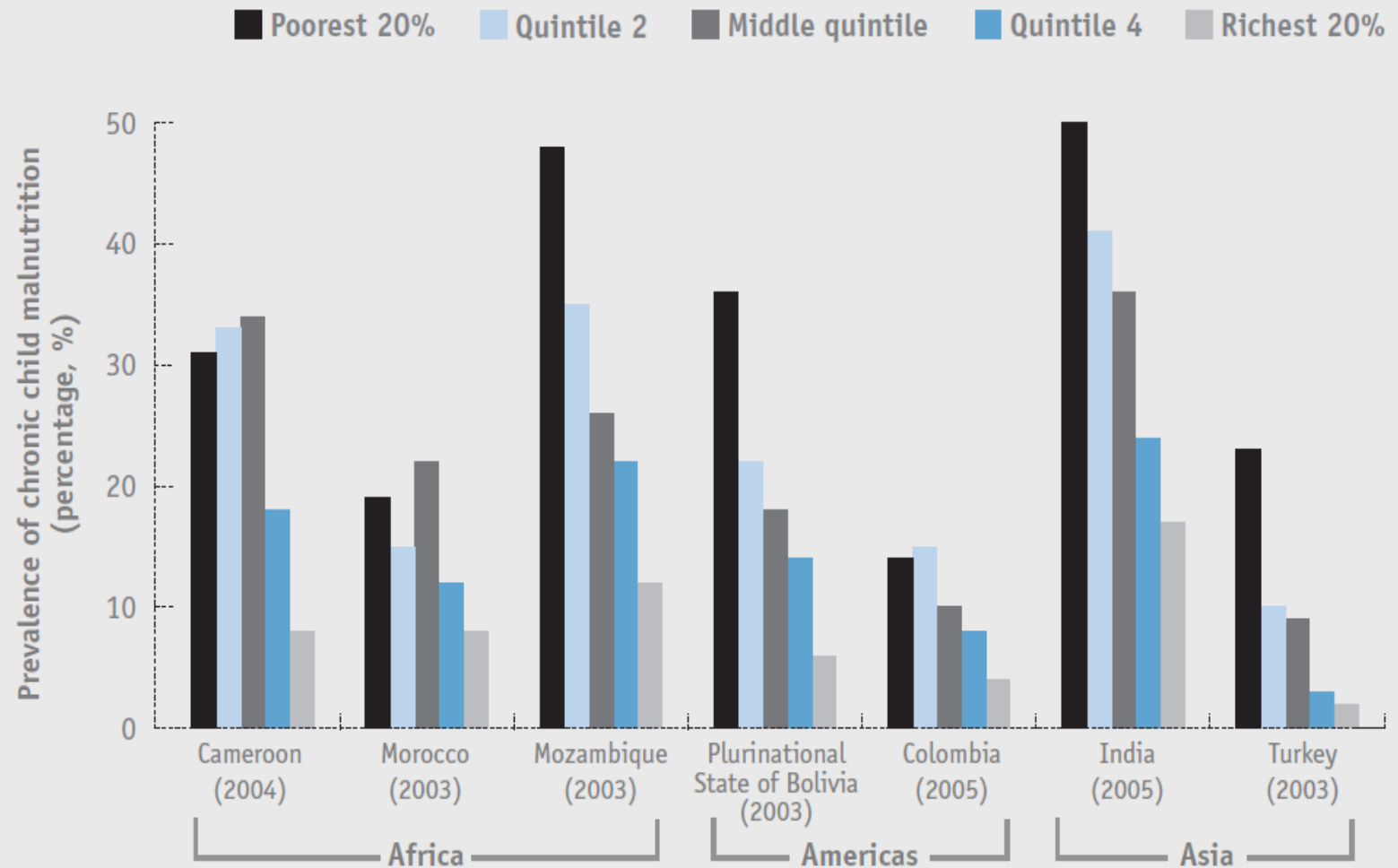


FIGURE 4.4

CHRONIC MALNUTRITION AMONG CHILDREN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF AGE IN URBAN AREAS OF SEVEN SELECTED COUNTRIES



Source: WHO calculations based on data from Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), 2003–2005.

Global Health Observatory Urban Health Theme Page

http://www.who.int/gho/urban_health

- Global, regional and national statistics on key urban health indicators
- Disaggregation by urban wealth quintile
- Trend analysis showing progress on MDGs
- Country urban health profiles

Global Health Observatory (GHO)

Urban health



Global situation: In 2009, for the first time in human history, more than half of the world's population resides in urban areas. In 33 countries, globally, 80% or more of the population live in urban areas. Urban growth has outpaced the ability of governments to build essential infrastructures, and one in three urban dwellers lives in slums or informal settlements.

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Situation

50.1%

of the global population was living in an urban area in 2009, up from 33% in 1960

[Urban population growth](#)

Health outcomes

86%

of the countries studied improved their overall under-five mortality rates in urban areas between 1990–1999 and 2000–2007

[Under-five mortality rate](#)

Health determinants

828 million

urban residents live in slum conditions worldwide

[Slum residence](#)



Situation and trends in key indicators
Changes in urban population over time



Health risk factors
Obesity among women and tobacco consumption



Health outcomes
Disease prevalence and mortality



Health determinants
Social, behavioural and environmental factors

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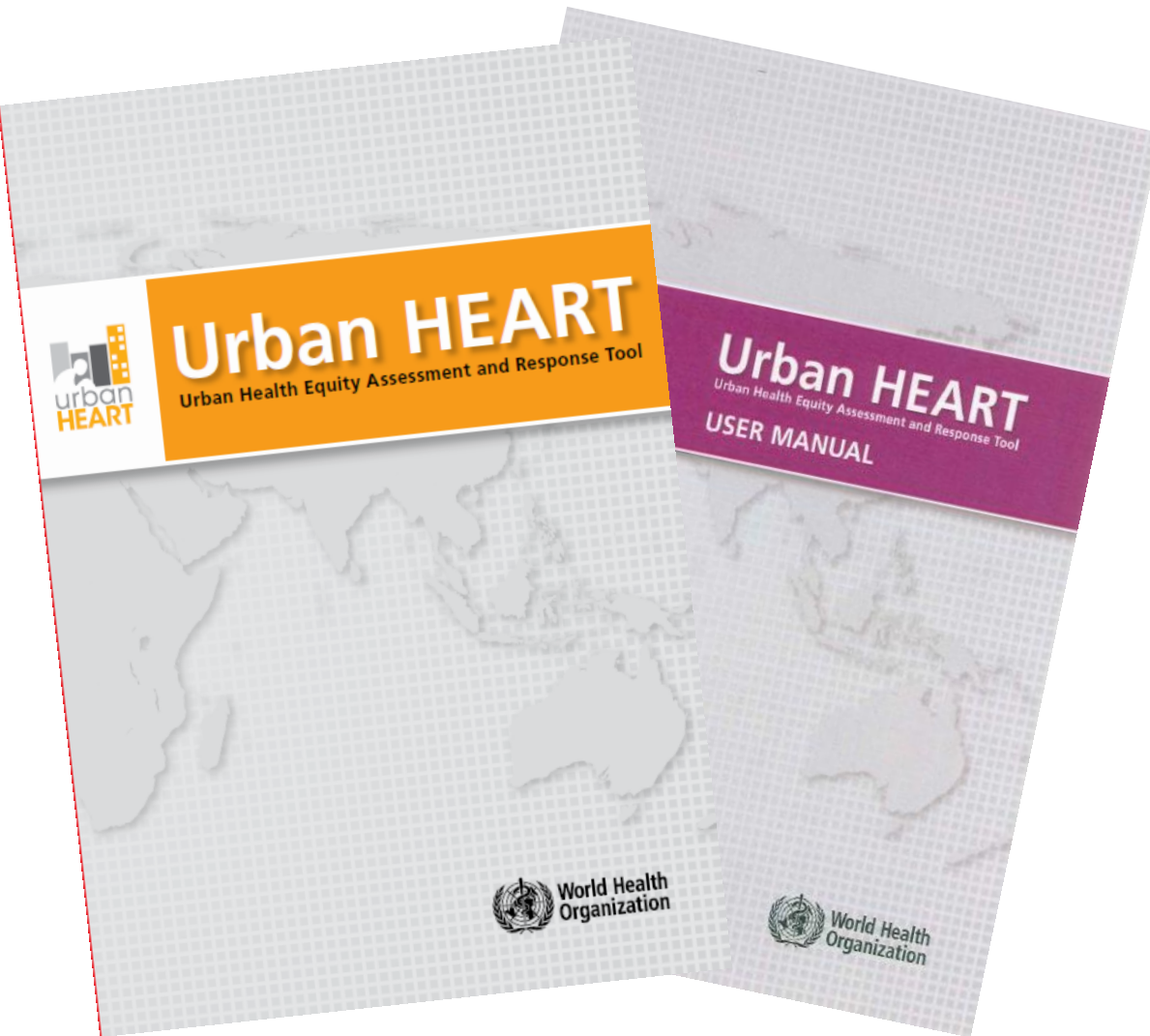
Urban Health Equity Assessment & Response Tool (Urban HEART)

Urban HEART

Outlines the concepts and principles of Urban HEART

Urban HEART: User Manual

Leads users through a 6 step implementation process



Urban HEART Core Indicators

Health outcomes

Infant mortality

Diabetes

Tuberculosis

Road traffic injuries

Physical environment & infrastructure

Access to safe water

Access to improved sanitation

Social and human development

Completion of primary education

Skilled birth attendance

Fully immunized children

Prevalence of tobacco smoking

Economics

Unemployment

Governance

Government spending on health

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Objective

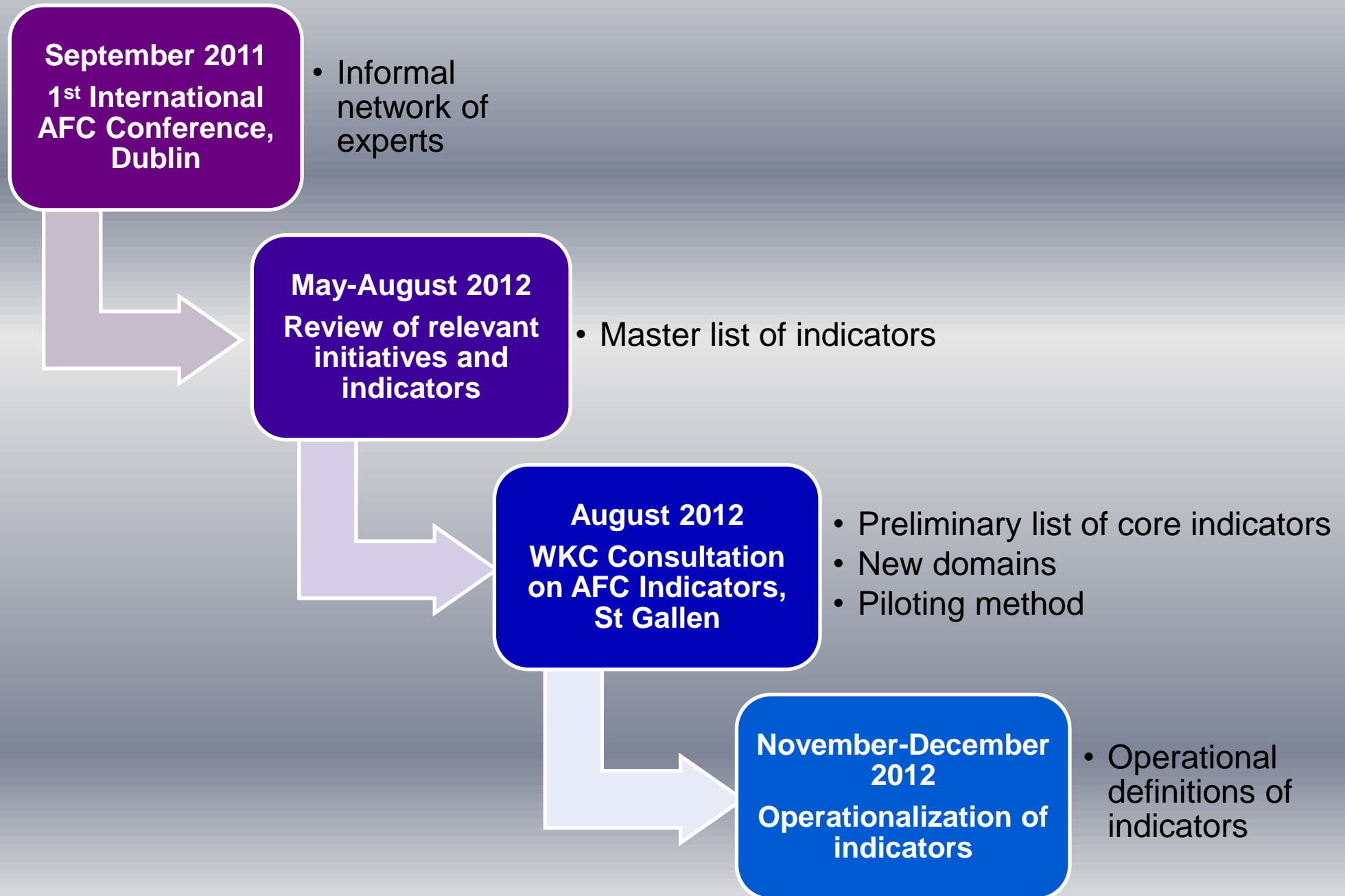
To develop a standard method for assessing the “Age Friendliness” of cities and communities which could be applied globally

Expected Outcomes

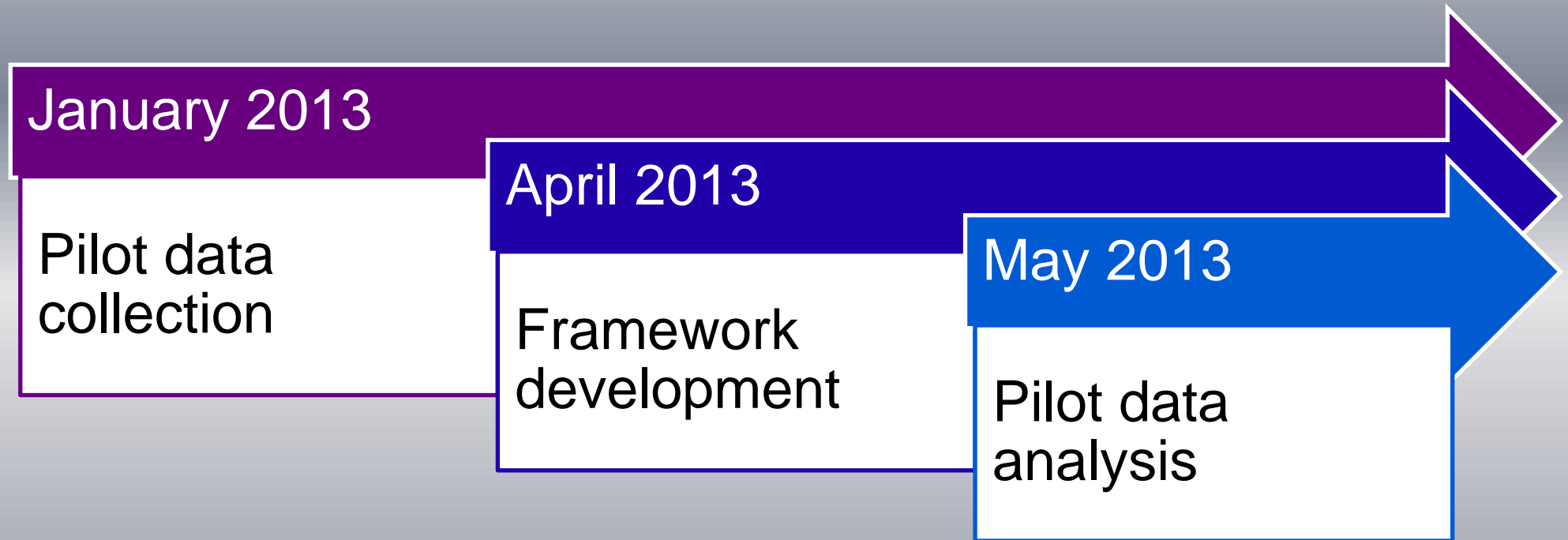
1. A monitoring framework
2. A set of core indicators
3. An assessment tool



Milestones in 2011-2012



Timeline of pilot study



Milestones for 2013 (June-Dec)



June 2013
IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul

- Scientific review of framework and preliminary results of pilot study

July 2013
End of pilot study

- Pilot study report

September 2013
WKC Consultation on AFC Indicators, Quebec

- Revised list of indicators
- Revised domains

September 2013
2nd International AFC Conference, Quebec

- Expansion of experts and policy maker network
- Advocacy

December 2013
Development of AFC Assessment Tool

- Draft assessment tool

Expected Milestones for 2014-2015

