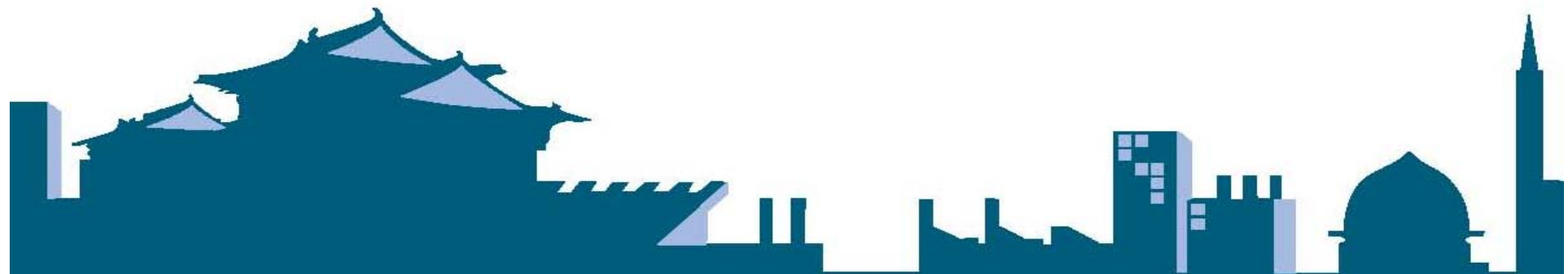


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# Urban Safety in AP: an emerging issue

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- Emerging issues as illustrated by studies in Asia and the Pacific region: is becoming a concern for some cities;
- Noting the diversity/variety of contexts, there are common trends (e.g. lack of opportunities for youth; household violence; planning and urban management; inequalities);
- Major vulnerability of the urban poor vis-à-vis violence and crime in some cities of some regions;
- Need for broader indicators, inclusive of community knowledge and experiences
- Richness/diversity of existing experience/methodologies, to be highlighted and expanded (e.g. Community policing in Mumbai, role of the LG in Marikina; Role of Women in Nepal; Phnom Penh; PNG work with youth)

# An agenda for Urban Safety in AP?

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- Key-findings of analysis on poverty/urban safety links in Asia and the Pacific region have showed elements for an increasingly relevant agenda
- Need to give existing experience wider visibility and strength;
- Exploring possible ways for the implementation of an agenda in the AP region;
- Mobilizing critical actors, on the basis of local assessment capacity-building needs in cities



# Thank you!



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