

Online Capacity Building Workshop
PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT LOCAL LEVEL:
“Local approaches guaranteeing women’s rights”
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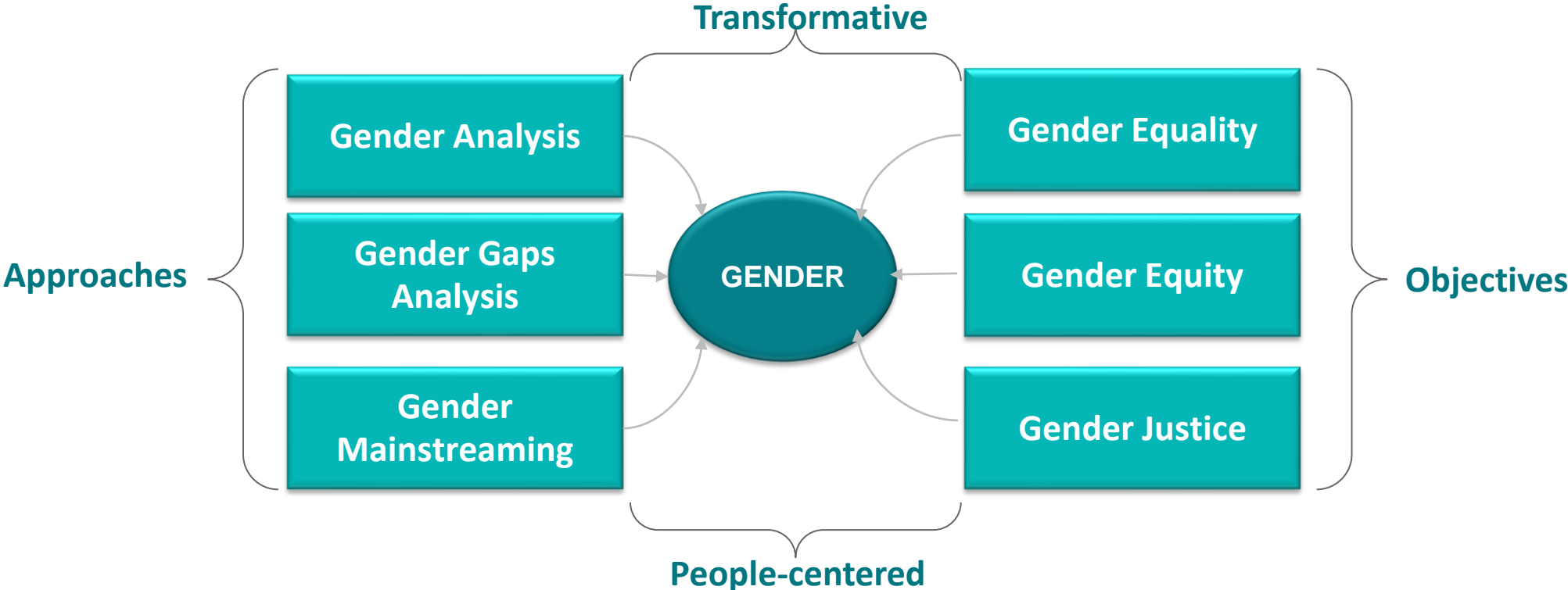
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Gender Concept and Approaches



Lefebvre Legacy and Inclusive Cities

Le droit à la Ville, 1967

Right to the city is a holistic approach to improving the quality of everyday life in cities.

From this approach, the city is perceived as a work of art constantly being remade as a space of encounter, generating possibilities and opportunities for collective action and requiring collective participation. (Butler, 2012)

Where individuals and groups are excluded from meaningful participation in the collective and creative act, optimal outcomes for the society cannot be achieved.

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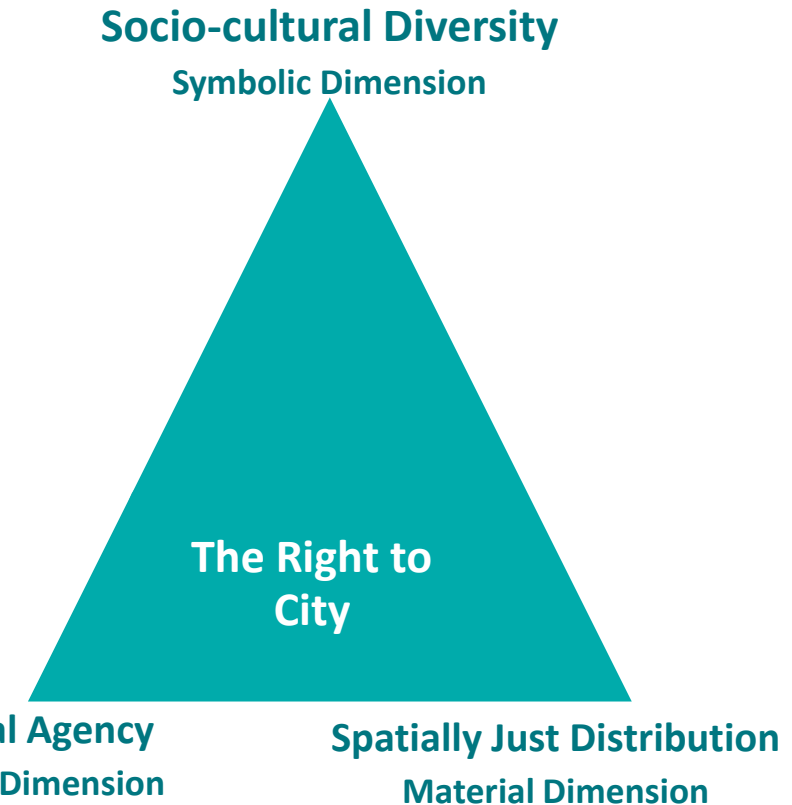
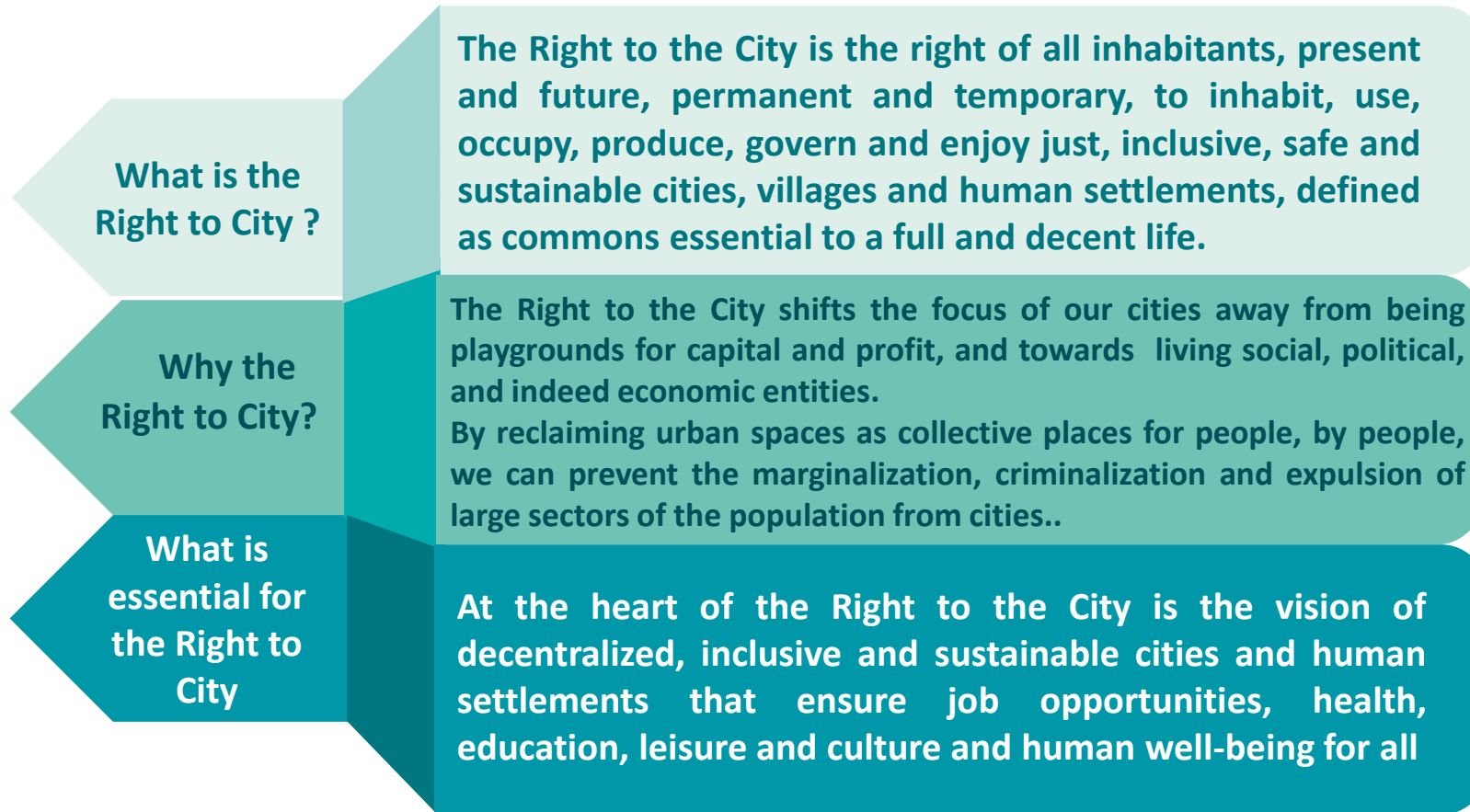
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What's the Right to City and Why????

Source: Global Platform for the Right to the City



Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City

Right to the City

Right to Participatory
Democracy

Right to Civic Peace
and Safety in the City

Right of Women and
Men to Equality

Rights of Children

Right to Accessible
Public Services

Freedom of
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Religion, Opinion and
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Right to Peaceful
Meeting, Association
and to Form a Trade
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Cultural Rights

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Women in the Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City

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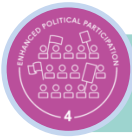
A City Free of Discrimination



A City of Gender Equality



A City of Inclusive Citizenship



A City with Enhanced Political Participation



A City fulfilling its Social Functions



A City with quality of public spaces and services that contribute to building safety (for women and girls)



A City with diverse and inclusive economies that ensures access to secure livelihoods and decent work



A Sustainable City with inclusive rural-urban linkages that benefit poor people, both in rural and urban areas,

Women's Right to City Manifesto

A CITY that adopts all necessary measures - regulations, urban planning, economic and social- to combat all forms of discrimination against women and girls;

A CITY that guarantees parity in women's full and effective political participation and equal opportunities for leadership

A CITY free from violence - physical, psychological, verbal, material or symbolic - against women in the public and private spheres

A CITY that guarantees realization of the human adequate housing, security of tenure for women, heritage rights, access to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene

A CITY that recognizes, values and redistributes the work involved in dependent persons care that is undertaken primarily by women.

A CITY that guarantees women's equitable and affordable access to the goods, public services and opportunities provided by cities,

A CITY that promotes the economic autonomy of women, guaranteeing equality in employment, dignity and equal remuneration for all, recognition of women's informal work, as a source of income in cities.

A CITY where women have an active and decisive voice in the process of planning, design, production, use and occupation of urban spaces.

A CITY that considers the diversity of women, according to differences in age, physical capacities, origin, nationality, ethnicity, religion, race, economic condition, sexual orientation, religion or politics.

A CITY that promotes gender equality when accessing credit and access to markets; and that defends the environment and life.

A CITY that eliminates social, economic and gender inequalities between rural and urban areas and recognizes the decisive link between rural and urban areas

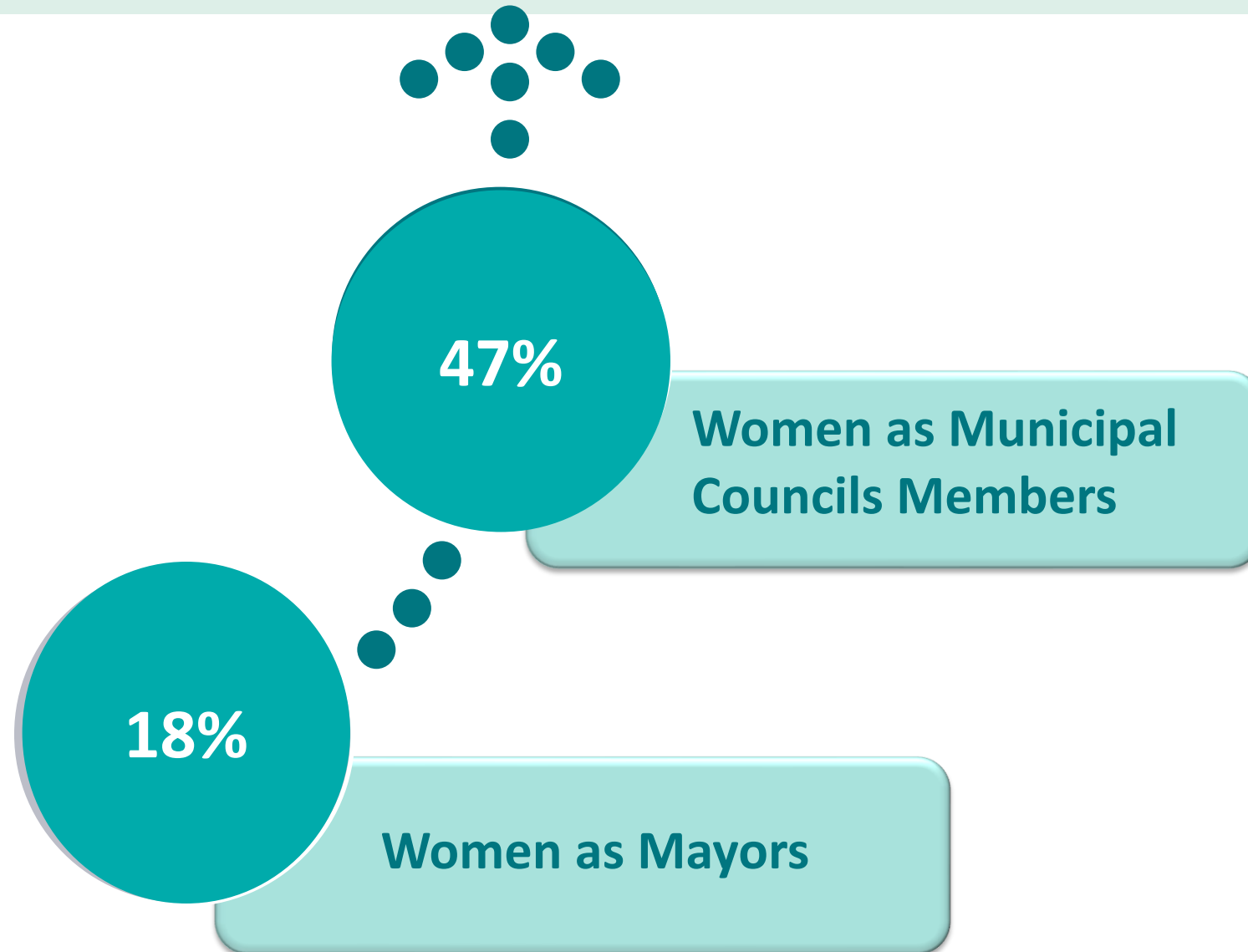


Global Platform for the Right to the City
Plataforma Global por el Derecho a la Ciudad
Plataforma Global pelo Direito à Cidade

Insights from African Countries : Tunisia Case Study

**Gender mainstreaming into local Governance
as provided by the Tunisian Local Authority Code**

Women in Municipal Councils and as Mayors (Elections 2018)



Local Authorities Code (2018) Provisions on Equality, Equal opportunities for Men and Women, Social Justice and Assistance to vulnerable people

Article 106

The local Authority Council approves the local development plan that takes into consideration the Equality and equal opportunities between men and women

Article 210

The Municipal Council, upon its inauguration, forms an appropriate number of permanent committees, they may include a committee of Equality and equal opportunity between men and women,

Article 109

Local Authorities provide their support to social and solidarity economy and sustainable development projects for the integration of rural women and persons with disabilities into economic and social life.

Article 156/1

Local authorities shall allocate funding in their annual budgets. It considers mandatory expenditures and the need to achieve social justice and equal opportunities for men and women, based on the available statistical data.

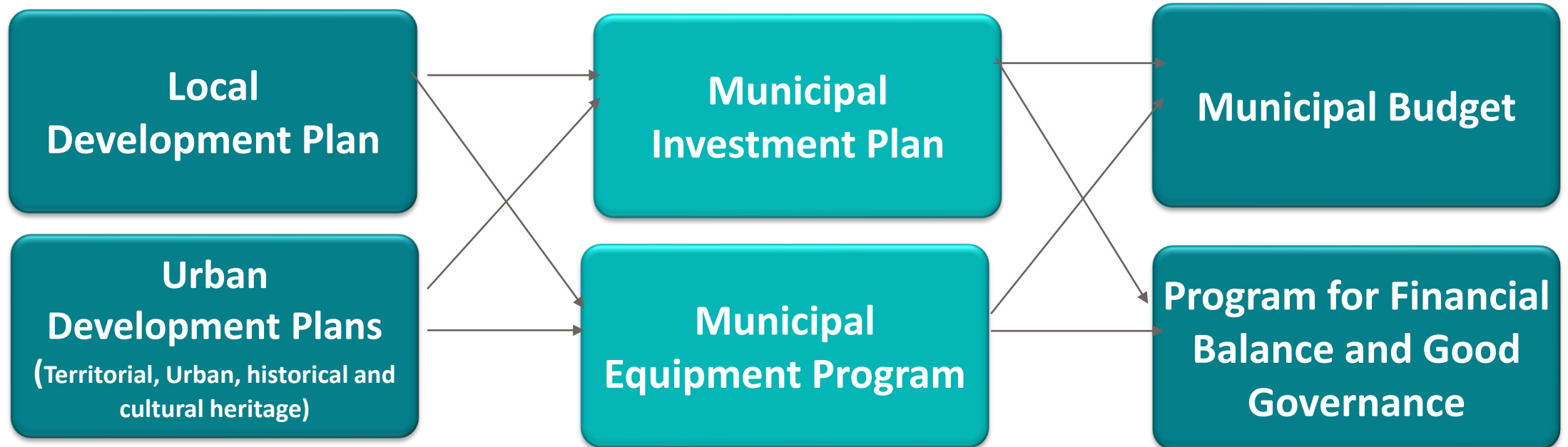
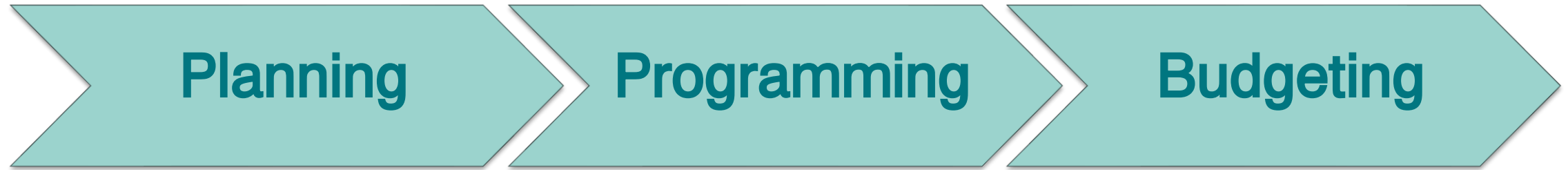
Article 156/2

Local Authorities should evaluate the implementation of their budgets within the scope of the implementation of the development plan and Urban Plans at least once every three years.

Article 112

Local Authorities shall work, within the limits of available resources, to allocate funds for programs to help people with disabilities, people without family support, the elderly, children and women victims of violence.

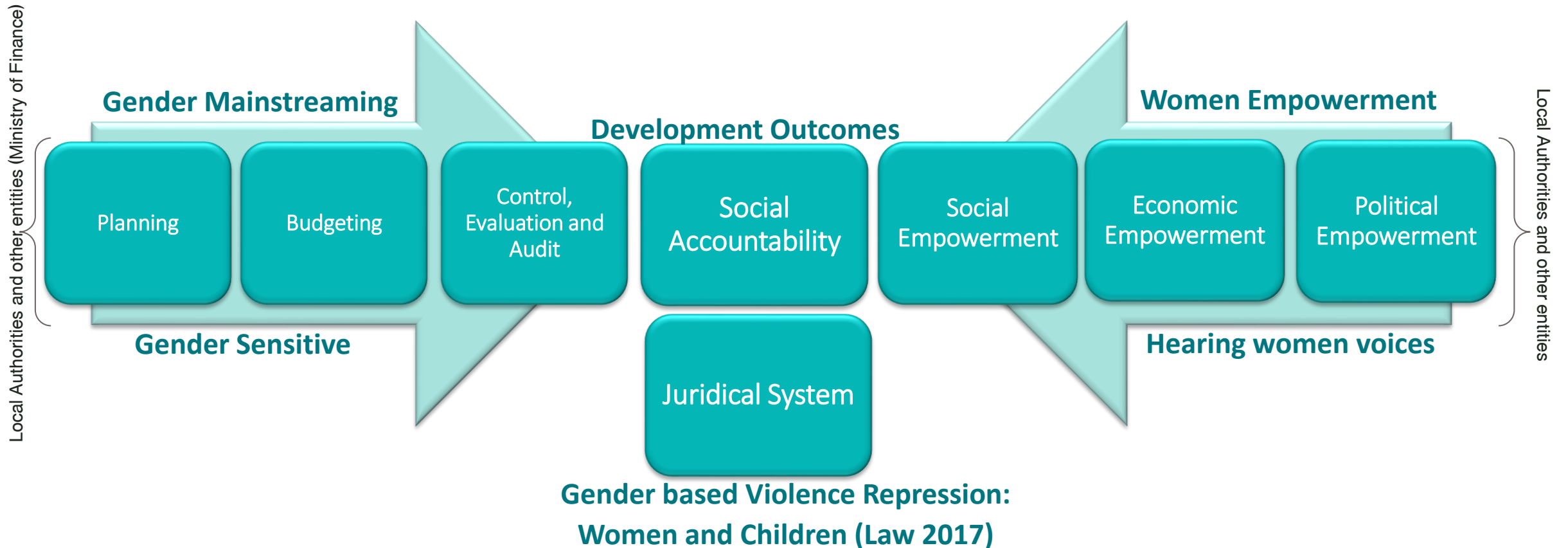
Local Authorities Code (2018) : Gender Mainstreaming into Local Policy Process from Planning to Budgeting



NB: Both are not expressly provided by the Code

NB: This program is funded by the State Budget and the principle of Gender Sensitive Budgeting is provided by the Article 18 of the Fundamental Law on Budget¹⁵

Local Authorities Code (2018) : Policy Tools for Gender Mainstreaming and Women Empowerment at the Local Level



Further resources on Gender Mainstreaming into Local Governance (Tunisia)

Boite à Outils sur l'Intégration de l'Approche Genre dans la Gouvernance Locale avec l'appui de l'Agence Espagnole du Développement International AECID, 2019:

1. Guide pour les Membres des Conseils Municipaux sur l'Intégration de l'Approche Genre dans la Gouvernance Locale
<http://tounissiet.tn/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/19090717-Tounissiet-Broch-Guide-Mode%CC%80le-M1.pdf>;
2. Guide du Citoyens et de la Société Civile sur l'Intégration de l'Approche Genre dans la Gouvernance Locale
<http://tounissiet.tn/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/19090942-Tounissiet-Broch-LIVRABLE-IV-MODELE.pdf>
3. Guide sur les approches Internationales de l'Intégration de l'Approche Genre dans la gouvernance locale
<http://tounissiet.tn/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/19090718-Tounissiet-Broch-LIVRABLE-II-APPROCHES-M1.pdf>

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