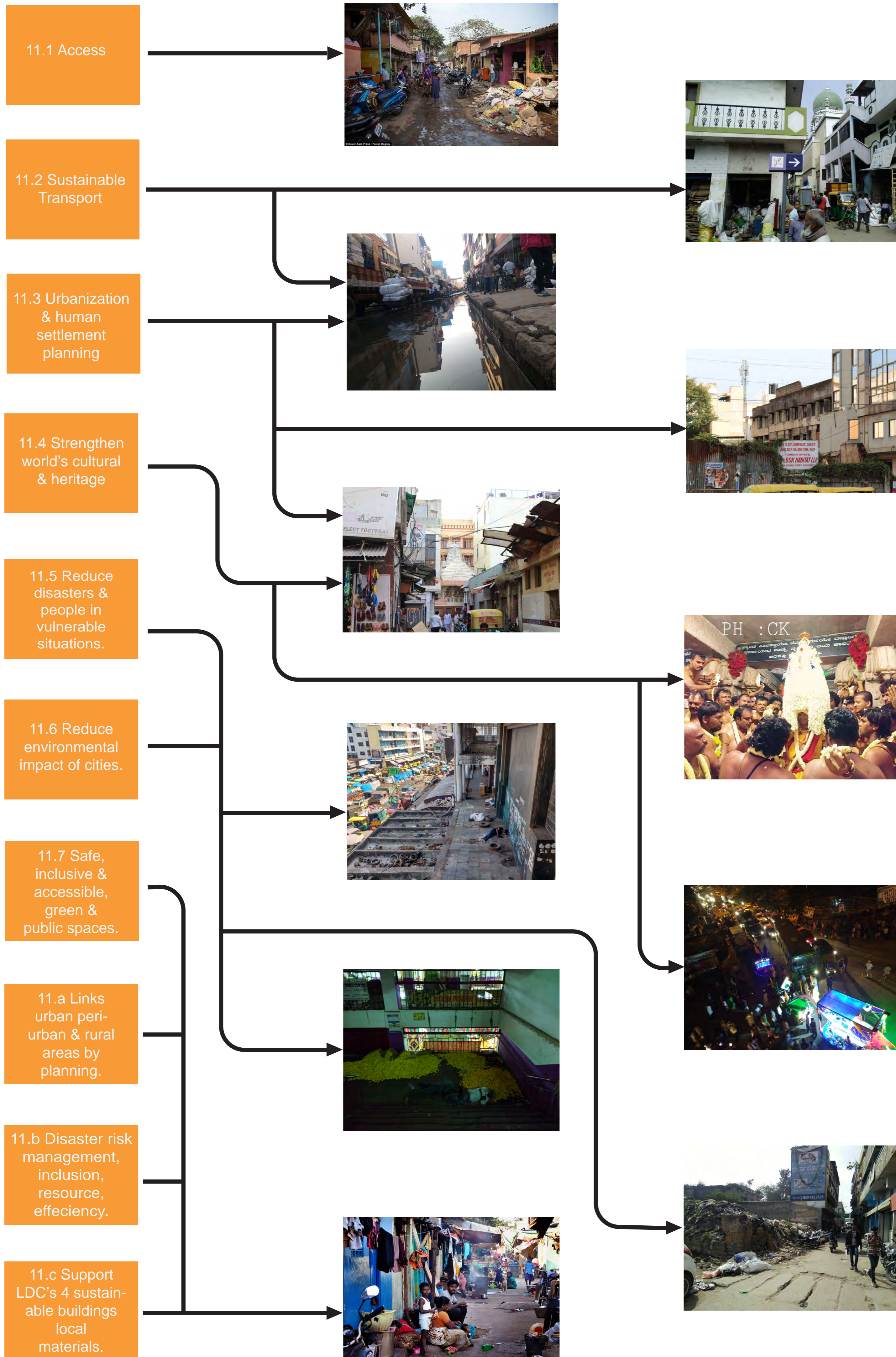# Sustainability and Cities

Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

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Access- the target talks about shelter for all but doesn't comment on the standard or quality of living.

Sustainable transport- key public transit hubs are around, with a good connectivity to the place through metros and public buses, but the infrastructures and road conditions are not good which creates a problem in movement.

Bangalore petta over the years has developed and expanded organically. If we see the history of petta, it was developed according to the lifestyles of the communities living there. The services and infrastructures were made according to the needs of the communities. Today also the sewage and drainage system of the area is well planned but not maintained, thus creating unhygienic living conditions.

Celebration of festival Karaga symbolises harmony in community, gives an unique cultural and heritage value to Bangalore petta. Irrespective of caste and religion, residents of petta and near by places take part in the festival unitedly. KR Market outstands for its unique style of market attracting people from all over the city.

Petta has a history of plague outbreak due to unhygienic living conditions. Today also the roads and drains are flooded by sewage water in some parts. Many old structures in petta are beyond their life span standing in very bad conditions.

Due to rapid urbanization and nature of petta, there is a lot of floating population in the area. The area acts differently at different interval of times.

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