

REIMAGINING
URBAN GROWTH:
SCALING NBS
FOR CLIMATE
RESILIENT
CITIES
LUSAKA CITY



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## **CURRENT NBS IN LUSAKA CITY**

- Creation of Green Parks → Green City Concept.
- Urban tree planting in public spaces i.e. schools, hospitals.
- Protection of gazetted forest reserves through reforestation.
- Management of groundwater recharge zones using vegetation.
- Wellfield protection (Shaft 5 & Mass Media) through recreational eco-parks with water retention ponds, bio-retention basins, bioswales, infiltration trenches & permeable paving planned.

## SCALING UP OF NBS IN LUSAKA CITY

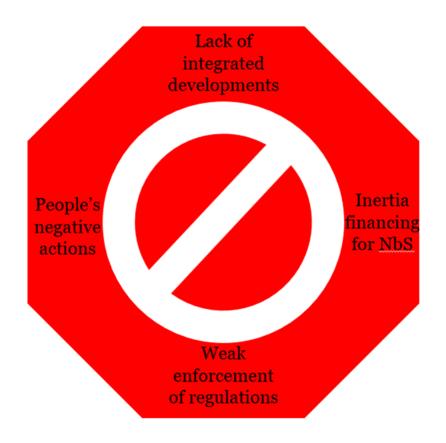
#### Lusaka City has huge potential for scaling up NbS:

- Increased intensity, duration & frequency of climatic hazards.
- Need for long-term sustainable solutions

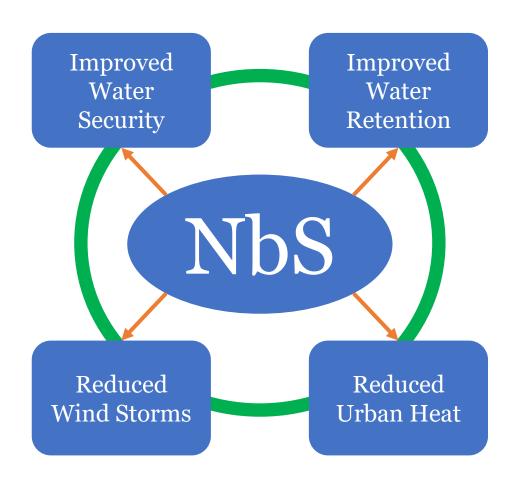
#### NbS can be scaled through:

- Enhanced & strengthened stakeholder engagement & coordination
- Increased & diversified financing for NbS.

### PREDOMINANT BARRIERS FOR NBS



#### In sum: PROJECTED POSITIVE IMPACT



# THANK YOU!