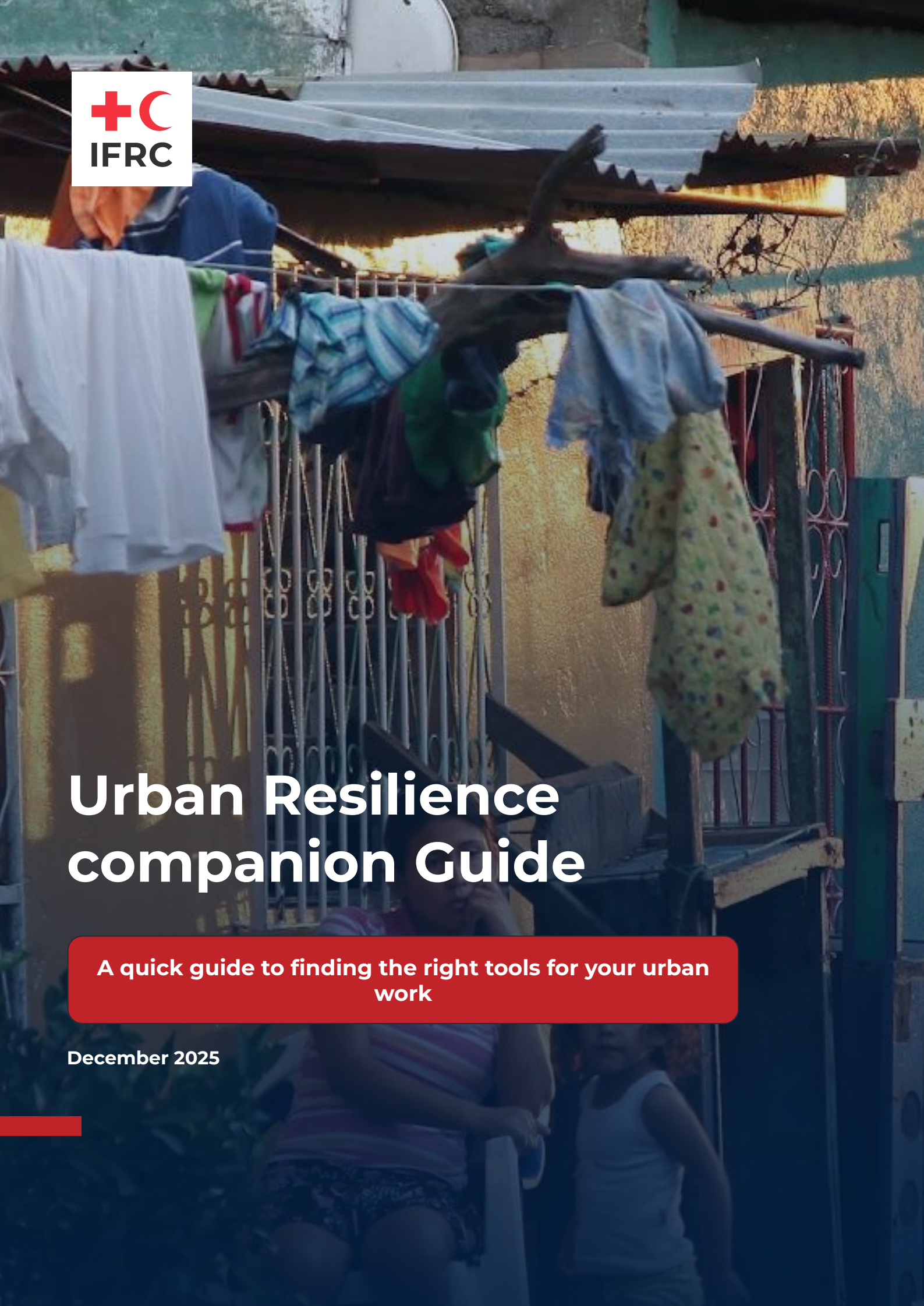

Urban Resilience companion Guide

A quick guide to finding the right tools for your urban work

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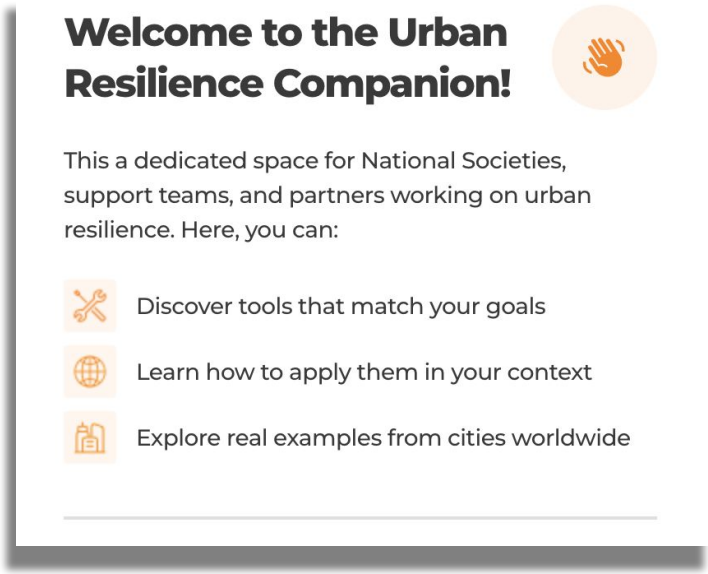
What is the Urban Resilience Companion?

The Urban Resilience Companion is a practical online platform designed to help National Societies and urban practitioners find the right tools and case studies to make cities safer, more inclusive, and more resilient. Rather than searching through long lists or complex databases, the Companion helps you quickly identify resources that match what you want to achieve or the context you are working in.



Language & translation

The Urban Resilience Companion is available in multiple languages to support diverse teams working in different regions. You can easily switch languages at any time using the language selector in the upper right corner of the platform.

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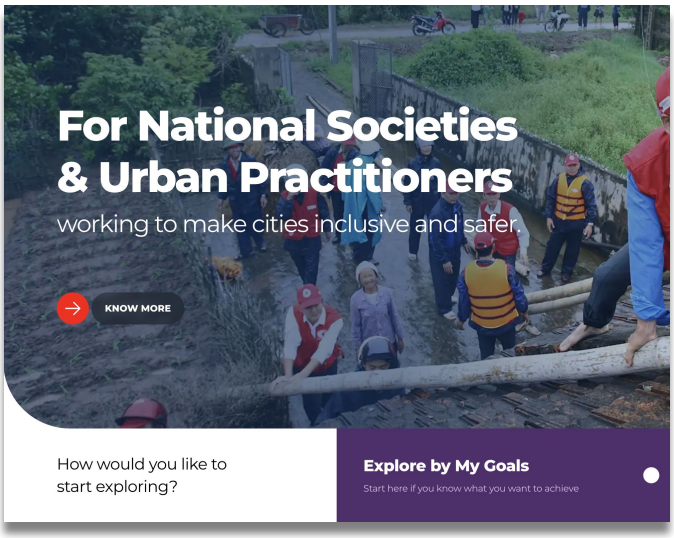

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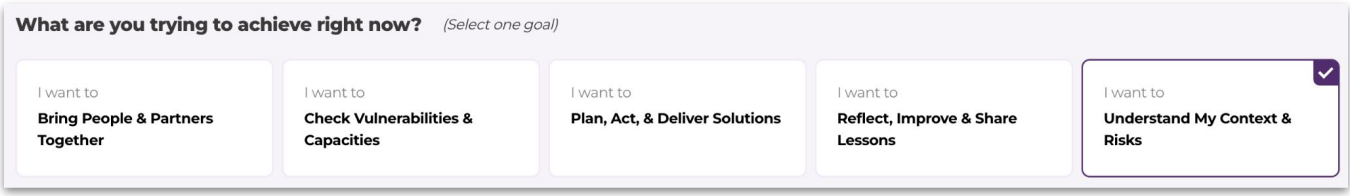
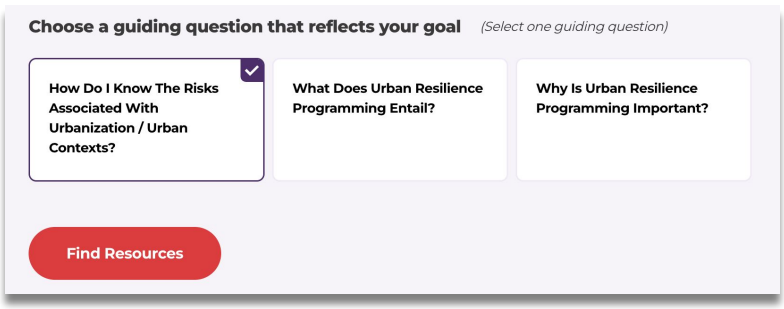
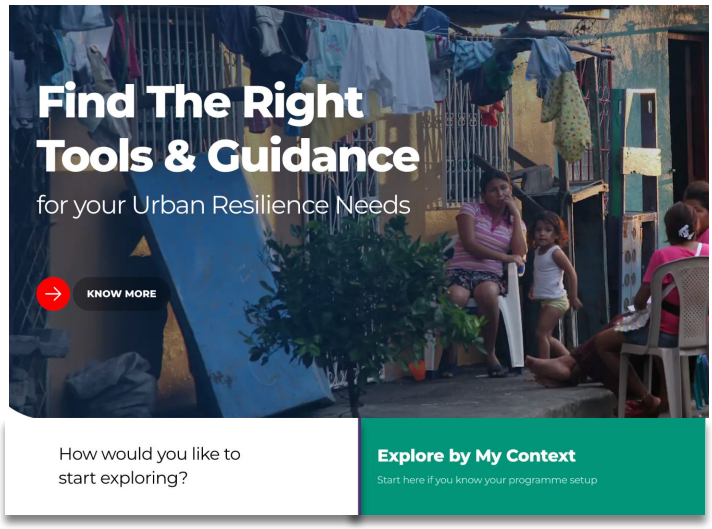
1. Choose your goal
2. For example: I want to understand my context and risks.
3. Select a guiding question



4. Choose a question that reflects what you are trying to figure out, such as:
5. How do I understand the risks associated with urbanisation or urban contexts?
6. Click “Find resources”

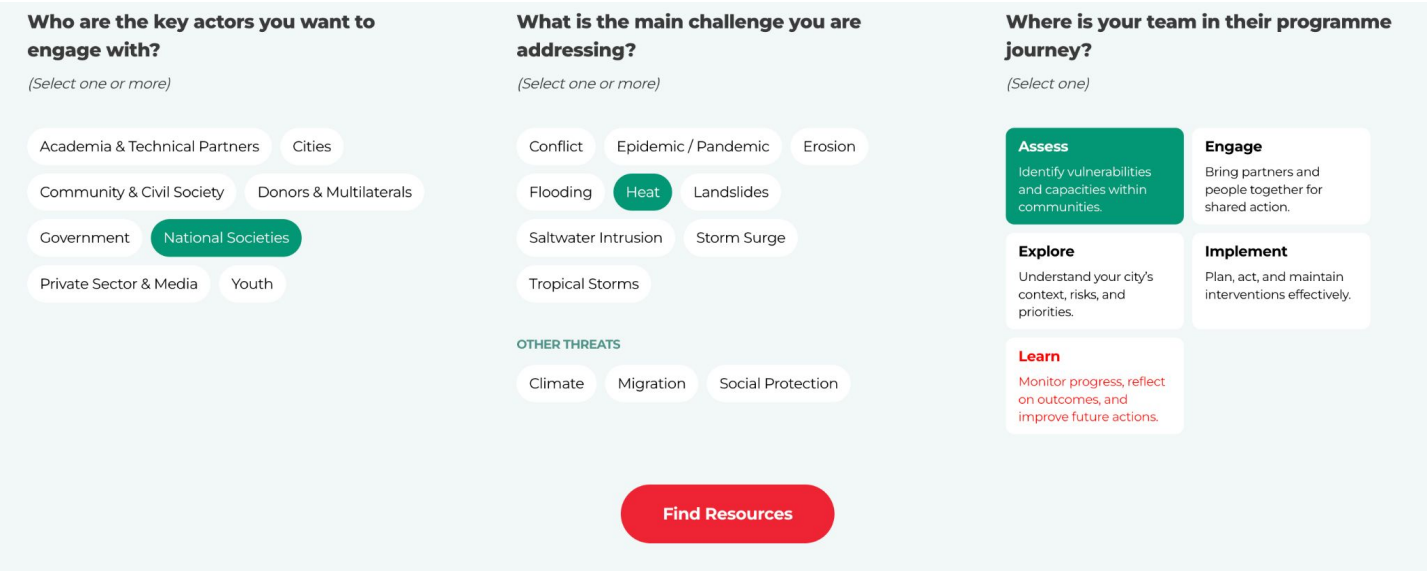


Explore by **My Context**



Use this option if you **want tools that match your program setup or working environment.**

In this pathway, you tell the platform a bit about your work, such as:



- Who you are working with
- The challenge you are addressing
- Where your team is in its programming journey

You do not need to answer every question, but the more information you provide, the more tailored the results will be.

What **Results** you will see

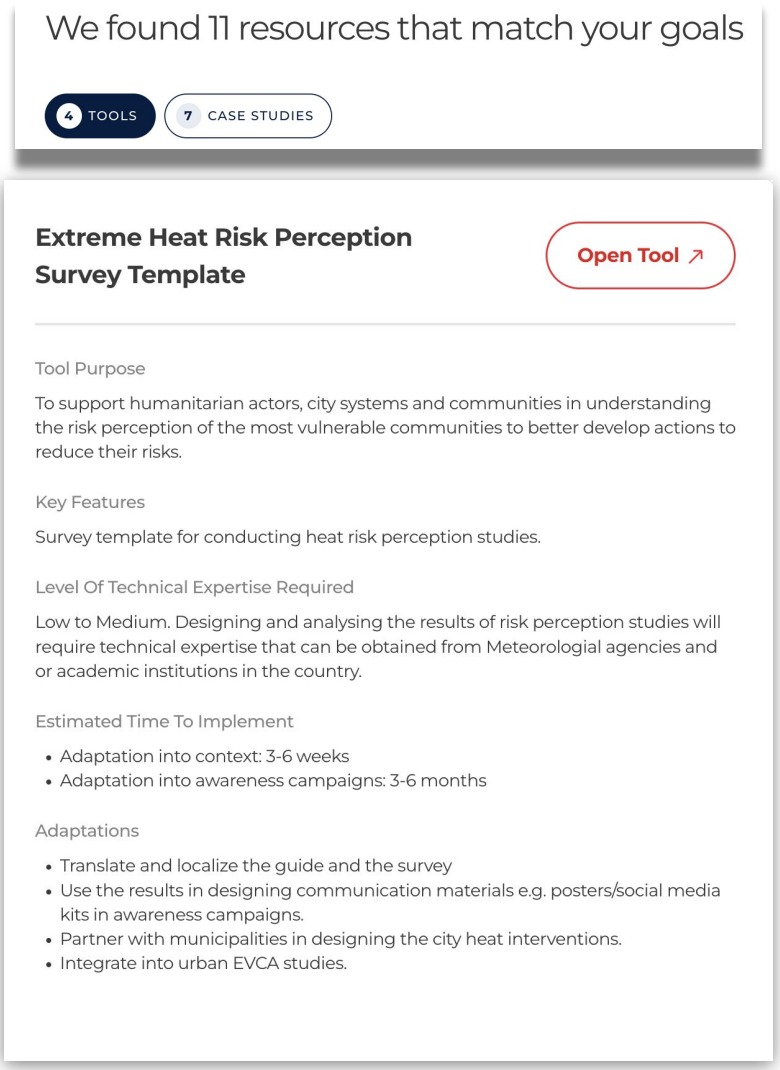
Finding Resources that match your goal

No matter which pathway you choose—**by goal or by context**—the platform shows tools and case studies that match your selections.

Each result clearly explains:

- What the tool is for
- Key features and how it can be used
- Estimated time needed to implement it
- Possible adaptations for different contexts

This allows you to quickly assess whether a tool is right for your needs before diving into the details.



Exploring tools in more detail

Once you find a tool that looks relevant, you can:

- Open it to explore further
- Download resources
- Share it with your team

You will also see suggested related questions. These help you discover additional tools you may not have considered—without starting your search again from scratch.

A Final note

You do not need to explore everything at once.

Take your time, follow what feels most relevant to your work, and return whenever your priorities change.

If you would like to learn more about the platform or need support, visit the Help section by clicking the Know more button on the home page banners.

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