



Let Her guide you.

About Her City

Involving girls in urban development will make the city better for everyone. When consulted, girls plan and design with diversity and different needs in mind. Research shows that **participatory** processes are **key** for planning a city that works for everyone. If we let citizens that are rarely heard be the experts, our cities and communities will become more inclusive, equal and sustainable.

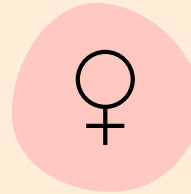
The purpose of the Her City initiative is to make methods and tools available to urban actors and cities globally. We support cities to scale up and mainstream **girls' participation in planning** as a part of their long-term strategies to build sustainable cities and societies.

Together with experts and stakeholders in urban development, we have created a toolbox with a cost-efficient process to be incorporated within cities and communities. The toolbox follows a unique process containing **9 building blocks** as a **digital guideline** on how to co-plan cities from a girl's perspective.

Girls and young women participate throughout the process as **experts**, and their unique knowledge of their neighbourhoods becomes a great asset for the entire municipality. Long term, Her City creates tomorrows equal, fossil free and sustainable cities.

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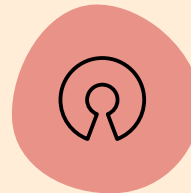
The toolbox



Support urban development from a girl's perspective



Guide urban actors to implement projects through a step-by-step methodology



Provide an open and digitally accessible platform for all



Facilitate an ongoing dialogue between professionals and citizens

9 flexible blocks

ASSESSMENT



Block 1

Stakeholder mapping



Block 2

City wide assessment



Block 3

Site specific assessment

DESIGN



Block 4

Analysing challenges



Block 5

Designing ideas



Block 6

Recommendations for actions

IMPLEMENTATION



Block 7

Action plans



Block 8

Sharing results



Block 9

Implementation and follow-up



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