**Exploring future scenarios**

**[name of your city]**

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| You have identified various challenges and opportunities your city faces today. Now it is time to understand how the future scenarios can influence them, positively and negatively. |

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| **Aspect** | **Potential scenario[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Likelihood and consequence** *(see table below)* | **Impact of future scenario in identified challenges and opportunities** | **New challenges and opportunities** |
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| **Society**: population trends, migration patterns, expected COVID-19 impact |  |  |  |  |
| **Technology**: new available technologies, new applications |  |  |  |  |
| **Environment**: climate change, vulnerabilities, changes in ecosystems |  |  |  |  |
| **Economy**: changes in economic sectors, reliance on certain products/imports |  |  |  |  |
| **Politics**: stability, elections, conflicts |  |  |  |  |

Table for ranking likelihood and consequence

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|  | **Likelihood** | **Consequence (on aspects associated with city resilience)** |
| **High** | Expected to occur (> 70% probability) | Significant impact (e.g. irreversible or widespread shock in service, infrastructure or politics) |
| **Medium** | Could occur (around 50% probability) | Moderate impact (e.g. temporary loss of service, infrastructure or political stability) |
| **Low** | Unlikely but could potentially occur (< 30% probability) | Minor impact (e.g. localized or minor service disruption) |

1. Within the timeframe of the work you are doing (e.g. a Strategic Plan 2030) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)