Let Her guide you.
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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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
Managed by

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