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The relationship between NbS and urbanization can be seen through different lenses. In this three-part case study series, through 18 different approaches from across the globe, we aim to understand how NbS can enable communities and policy makers in reducing vulnerabilities to climate change, how they can be mainstreamed in urban planning and implementation and how their application can be made more effective across scales. These pioneer cases have the potential to be lighthouses of enhanced academic, policy and practitioner understanding in this field.

In this first part, we will be presenting six case studies from Brazil, Ghana, Sri Lanka, Turkey, China and the Global scale (with focus on Africa) that showcase different ways to leverage NbS as an enabler for climate change vulnerability reduction in urban areas, covering aspects such as best practices, local knowledge, community participation and co-benefits.

In the next two events of this case study series, A7 and A8 (both on 30 September 2021), we will illustrate ways to mainstream the application of NbS in reducing urban vulnerability and strengthening their applications respectively.

TIME

Germany

13:00 -14:30

Vietnam

18:00 – 19:30

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In this webinar, we will be showcasing six different case studies:

AGENDA

Time Slot		Presenter	Presentation title
BONN	HANOI		
13:05 – 13:15	18:05 – 18:15	Úrsula Santana Nóbrega, Director Parks and Gardens, Administrative Council of Parks, Gardens and Conservation Units (DPJUC), Municipality of Sobral, Brazil	Implementation Process and Results of Filtering Garden located in the City of Sobral, Brazil.
13:15 – 13:25	18:15 – 18:25	Stephen Diko, Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of Memphis, USA	Residents' Awareness and Prioritization of Urban Green spaces in the Kumasi Metropolis of Ghana
13:25 – 13:35	18:25 – 18:35	Padmi Ranasinghe, University of Texas at Arlington (Doctoral researcher – Urban Planning & Public Policy), USA	Urban Street Trees as a Best Practice to Mitigate Climate Change Impacts in Cities in the Tropical Global South, A Case study of Sri Lanka
13:40 – 13:50	18:40 – 18:50	Md Moynul Ahsan, Assistant Professor, Ankara University, Turkey	Water Security of Ankara City in Turkey: Existing Challenges and Overcoming Measures
13:50 – 14:00	18:50 – 19:00	Linjun Xie, Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham Ningbo, China	Nature-based Solutions for Transforming Urban Sustainability Governance in China
14:00 – 14:10	19:00 – 19:10	Katharina Rochell, Doctoral researcher, Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Traveling Solutions? How International Actors Frame Nature as Solution for the African Urban Context
14:15 – 14:30	19:15 – 19:3	Moderator Christian Barthelt, Munich Re Foundation	Feedback, remarks and Q&A

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