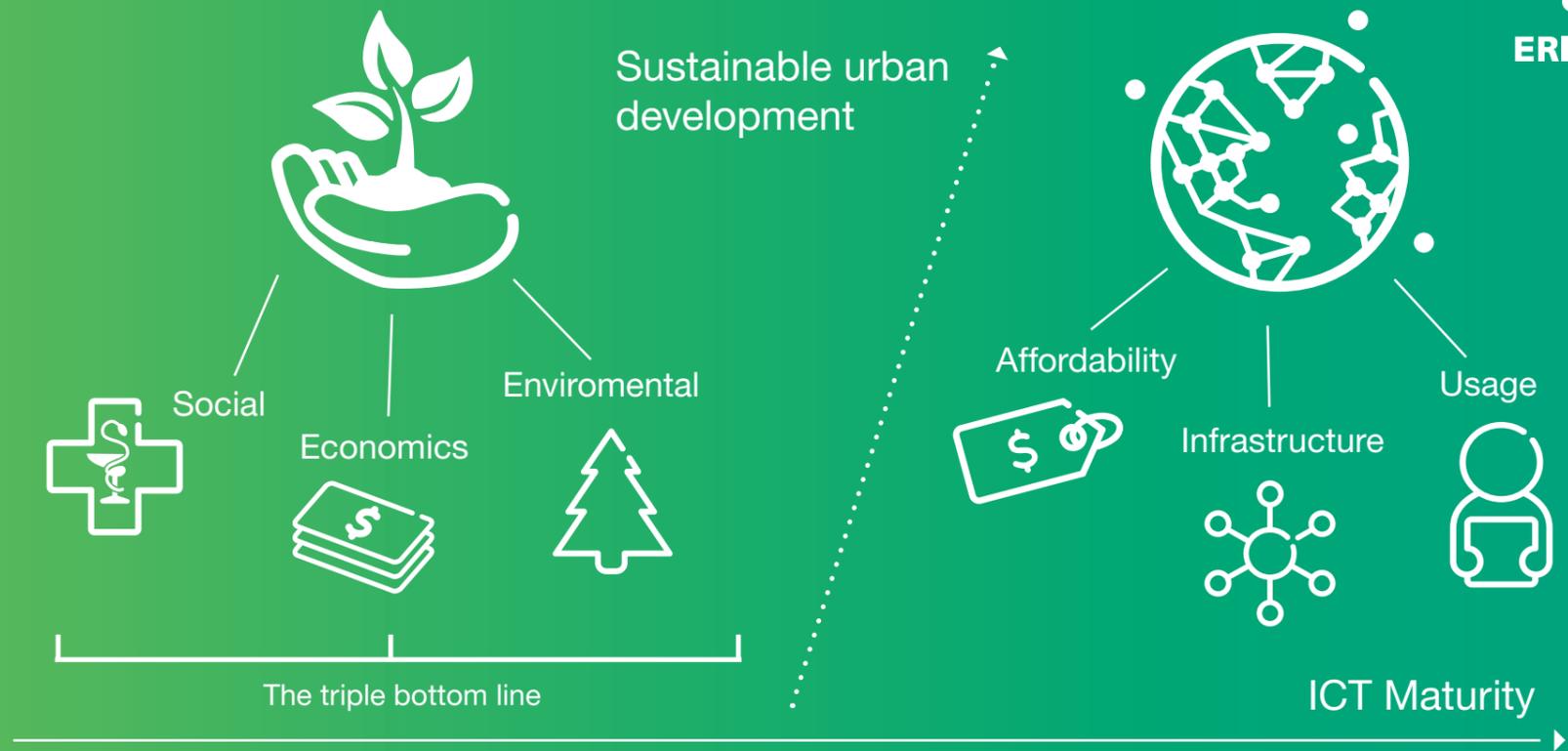


NETWORKED SOCIETY CITY INDEX

The Networked Society City Index analyzes ICT-driven benefit creation in 31 of the world's largest cities. Irrespective of a city's stage of development their ICT maturity correlates closely to their triple bottom line performance.

Read the full Networked Society City Index report: www.ericsson.com/city-life



HIGH PERFORMERS

- Copenhagen
- Hong Kong
- London
- Los Angeles
- New York
- Stockholm
- Singapore
- Tokyo



PROFILE

Highly-developed cities
Mature economies
Strong performers but

- Some can still boost ICT maturity
- Some can improve TBL

ACTION

The transformative effect of ICT needs to be understood and incorporated into policy and regulatory frameworks.

Cities with mature economies need to take action to remain competitive and stay connected with future generations of technology.

CITIES IN TRANSITION

- Beijing
- Buenos Aires
- Istanbul
- Johannesburg
- Mexico City
- Shanghai



PROFILE

Mostly good performers in terms of triple bottom line
BUT some cities underperforming with low GDP per capita, high infant mortality, low education attainment
ICT infrastructure lagging behind

ACTION

Combined policy initiatives to improve socio-economic standards and enhanced ICT maturity could help these cities deal with the challenges that today's mature and highly developed economies face.

Cities in transition towards a networked and developed society need to ensure continued, positive development through improved ICT maturity.

CHANGE LEADERS

- Cairo
- Dhaka
- Delhi
- Mumbai
- Karachi



PROFILE

Developing economy (generally)
Lower usage of ICT technology
Lower usage of ICT solutions
Low environmental impact because of low energy consumption (will change as city matures)

ACTION

Cities need to invest in their citizens' ability to adopt new technology, and implement policy initiatives and development programs to improve inclusion and increase literacy rates.

In the early stages of ICT maturity cities can improve performance by focusing on socio-economic development and increasing citizen's ability to use new technology.