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# Neighborhood Sustainability Assessment (NSA) Tool: Functionality analysis of a tool developed in Hong Kong tested in a neighborhood in Brazil

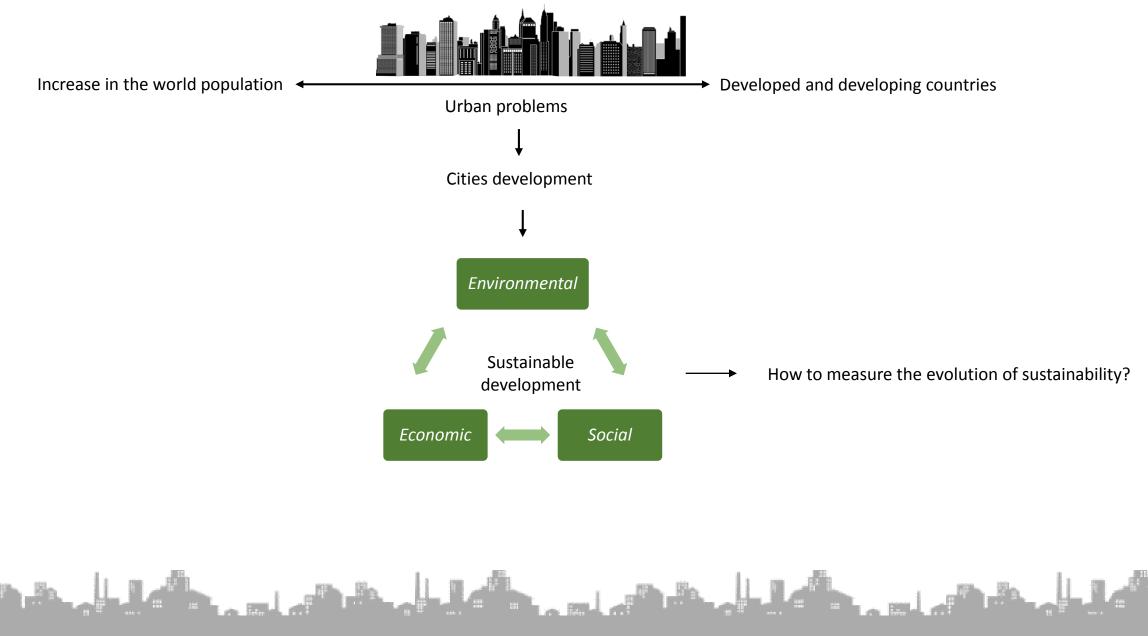


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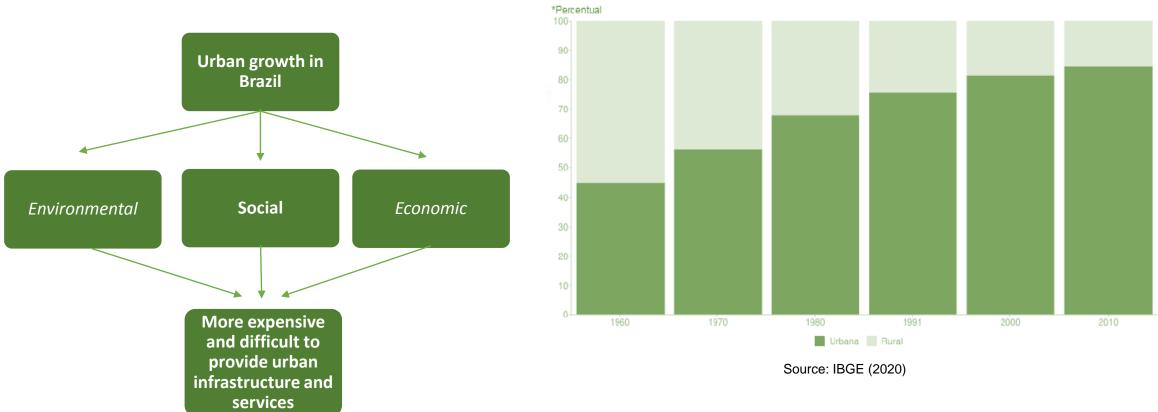
#### INTRODUCTION



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### Evolution of Brazil's urban population



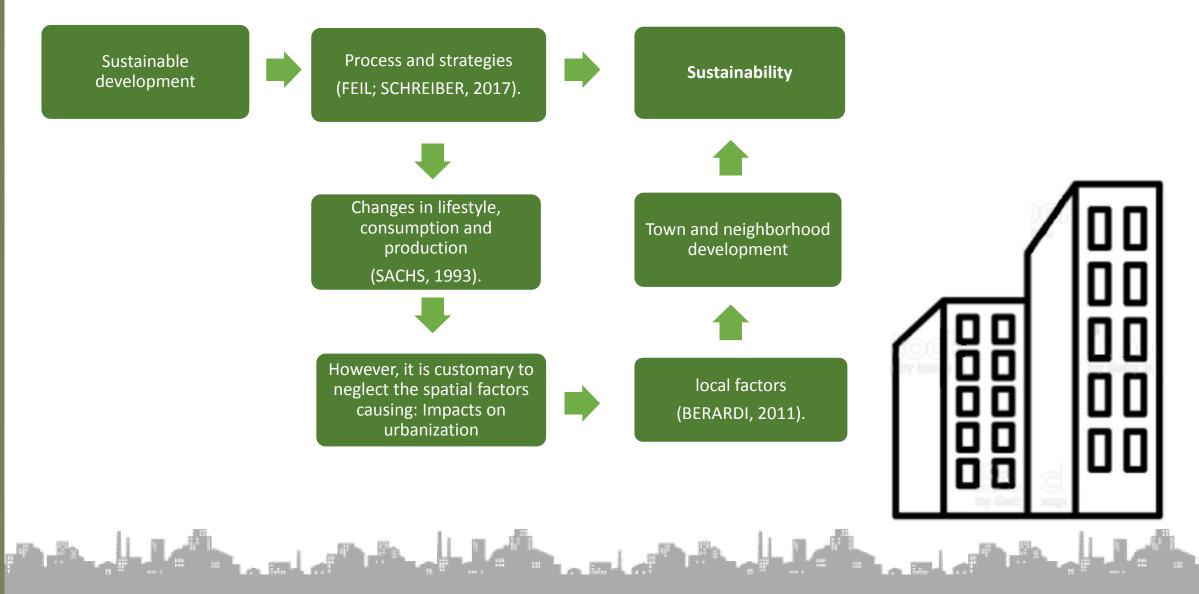
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### **Research objective**

• This research aims to analyze the functionality of an NSA tool developed in Hong Kong, when applied in the context of a city in Brazil.







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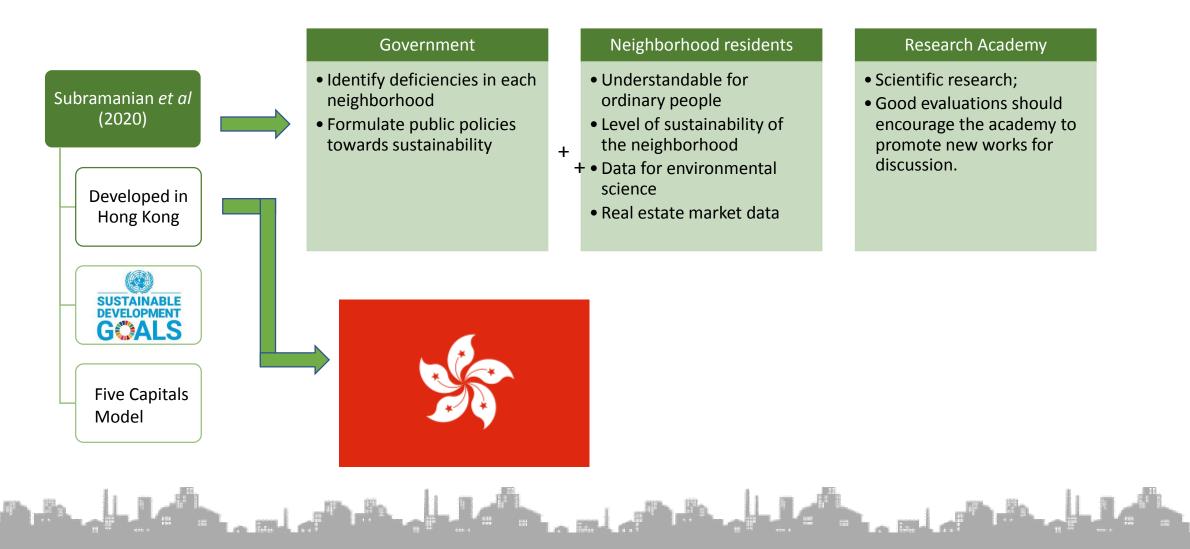
#### Background

Neighborhood Sustainability Assessment (NSA)



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• NSA model under analysis: Subramanian *et al* (2020).



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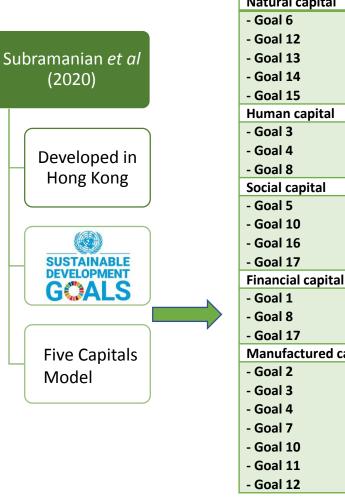
For Subramanian et al (2020) the five capitals and the city:			
Natural capital	It mainly includes the surrounding environment and energy directly from nature. The stock of this capital is the first one interfered and reduced by human activities in the cities;		
Human capital	It includes knowledge, professional skills, body and mind skills;		
Social capital	It refers to the network, norms and trust within a social structure and can not survive without the investment of the people;		
Manufactured capital	It's what organizations have provided to the community		
Financial capital	It is related to economic growth and personal property;		

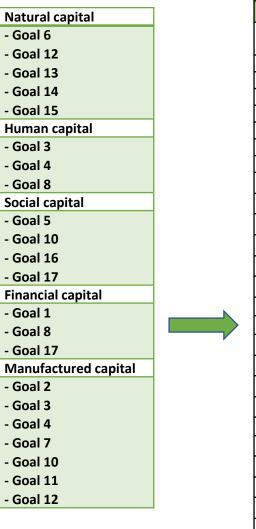


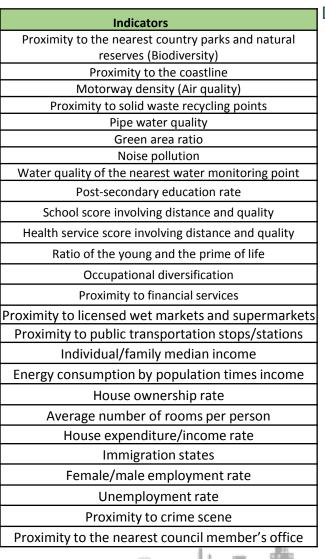
Sourse: Forum for the Future (2018)

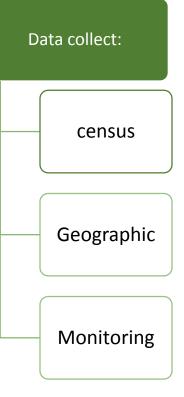
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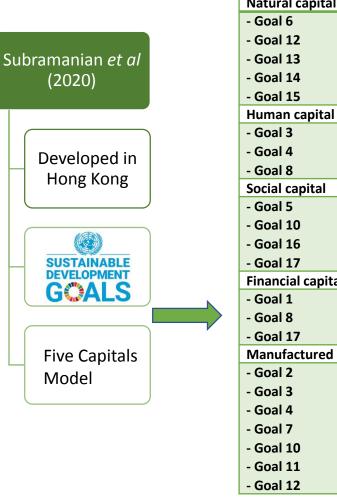


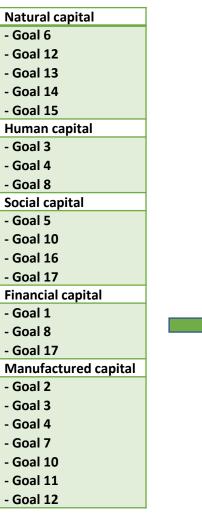


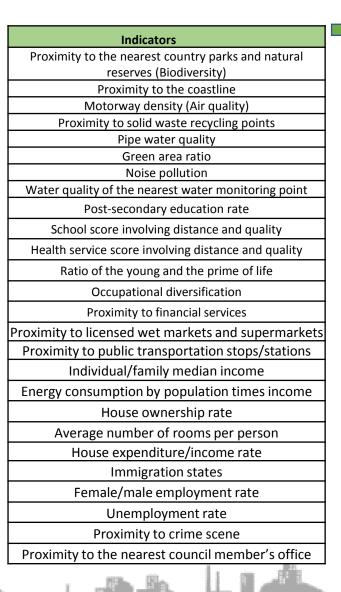


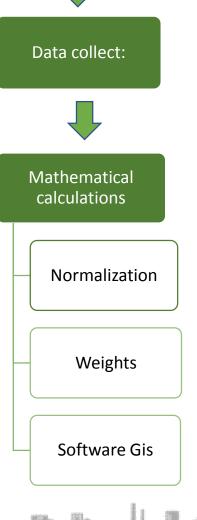
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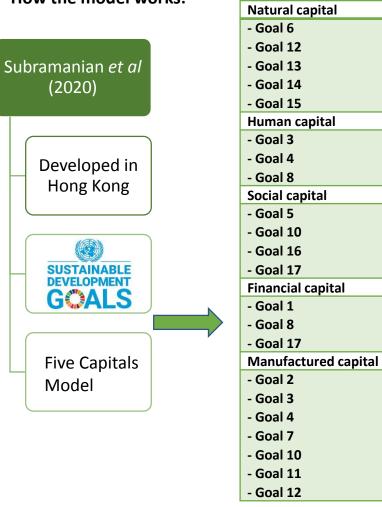


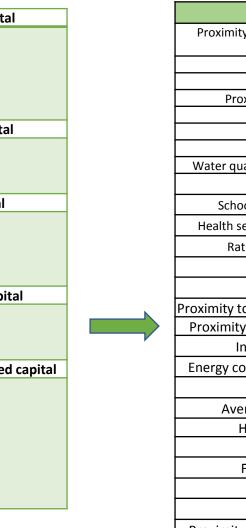




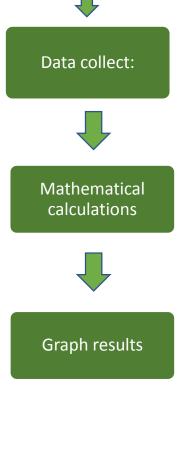
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• How the model works:





Indicators
Proximity to the nearest country parks and natural
reserves (Biodiversity)
Proximity to the coastline
Motorway density (Air quality)
Proximity to solid waste recycling points
Pipe water quality
Green area ratio
Noise pollution
Water quality of the nearest water monitoring point
Post-secondary education rate
School score involving distance and quality
Health service score involving distance and quality
Ratio of the young and the prime of life
Occupational diversification
Proximity to financial services
roximity to licensed wet markets and supermarkets
Proximity to public transportation stops/stations
Individual/family median income
Energy consumption by population times income
House ownership rate
Average number of rooms per person
House expenditure/income rate
Immigration states
Female/male employment rate
Unemployment rate
Proximity to crime scene
Proximity to the nearest council member's office



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#### **APPROACH USED**

- Case study
- Assessment of the Brazilian neighborhood with the Subramanian et al (2020) model.
- As the object of the case study: Jardim das Américas neighborhood in the city of Curitiba- Brazil.
- The neighborhood under study was divided into 21 zones
- Distances from the centroid of the zones.
- Area of influence up to 2 km from the centroid.



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#### **APPROACH USED**

#### DATA SOURCE

• Gil (2007) for research with a case study strategy, it is necessary to obtain data with different procedures, in order to guarantee the validity of the study, avoiding the subjectivity of the researcher analysis.





### DATA SOURCE

• 10 Indicators without data available for the Brazilian context

Indicators	Data source				
Natural Capital Indicators					
Proximity to the nearest country parks and natural reserves (Biodiversity)	IPPUC (2019a)				
Proximity to the coastline	IBGE (2011c)				
Motorway density (Air quality)	IPPUC (2019b); IBGE (2011d)				
Proximity to solid waste recycling points	SMMA (2019)				
Pipe water quality	-				
Green area ratio	IPPUC (2019c)				
Noise pollution	-				
Water quality of the nearest water monitoring point	ANA (2020)				
Human Capital Indicators					
Post-secondary education rate	-				
School score involving	SEP (2020);				
distance and quality	IPPUC (2019e)				
Health service score involving distance and quality	IPPUC (2019e); IPPUC (2019f); IPPUC (2019g)				
Ratio of the young and the prime of life	IBGE (2011d)				
Occupational diversification	-				

Indicators	Data source			
Manufactured Capital Indicators				
Proximity to financial services	GOOGLE MAPAS (2020)			
Proximity to licensed wet markets	GOOGLE MAPAS (2020)			
Proximity to public transportations	Open Street Map (2020)			
Financial Capi	tal Indicators			
Individual/family median income	-			
Energy consumption by population times income	IBGE (2011d)			
House ownership rate	IBGE (2011d)			
Average number of rooms per person	-			
House expenditure/income rate	-			
Social Capita	al Indicators			
Immigration states	_			
Female/male employment rate	-			
Unemployment rate	-			
Proximity to crime scene	IPPUC (2012)			
Proximity to the nearest council member's office	IPPUC (2019h)			

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### **Natural Capital**

Proximity to the coastline

Proximity to the nearest country parks and natural reserves (Biodiversity)



Proximity to solid waste recycling points

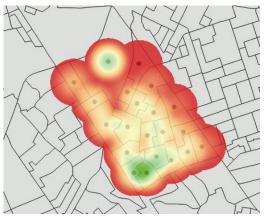


Green area ratio

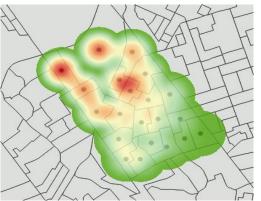




Motorway density (Air quality)



Water quality of the nearest water monitoring point



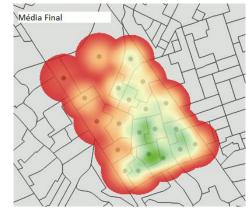
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### **Human Capital**

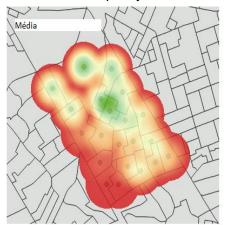
Ratio of the young and the prime of life



School score involving distance and quality



Health service score involving distance and quality



### **Manufactured Capital Indicators**

Proximity to public transportation stops/stations

Proximity to licensed wet markets and supermarkets

Proximity to financial services

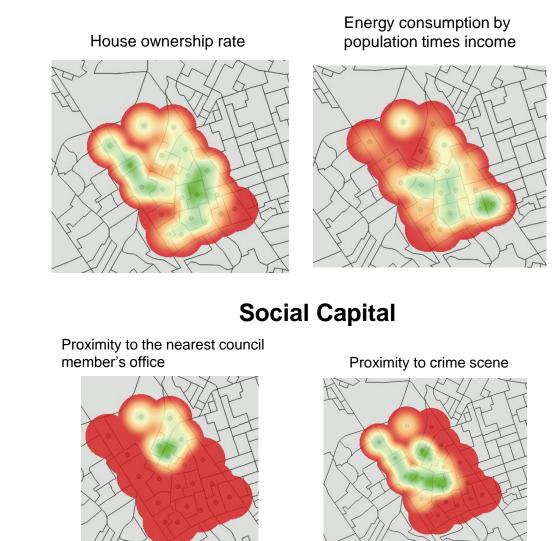




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### **Financial Capital**



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• Indicator adaptation suggestion

Adaptation of indicators

Scientific literature

Current legislation

Technical standards

New Indicator name	adaptation method
water supply	<ul> <li>2 sub indicators:</li> <li>- Households supplied by the public network.</li> <li>- Households with another form of supply.</li> </ul>
Noise pollution	Sound pressure levels according to municipal legislation, technical standards and urban zoning.
Literacy coefficient	Literacy coefficient
Occupational diversification	Standard deviation of the occurrence of income of the population.
Proportion of adequate housing	Proportion of adequate housing
House expenditure/income rate	comparison of people responsible for household income with positive income compared to the sector.
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### MAIN CONCLUSIONS

The role of cities: a decisive factor in sustainable development



The Subramanian et al (2020) Model

Case study:

Jardim das Américas neighborhood The model is flexib for application in another context

Balanced

Only 10 indicators could not be used due to lack of available data



The suggestion of adaptations of the indicators will allow better applicability of the NSA to the Brazilian context.



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