**\\\\** THE RESILIENCE SHIFT

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THROUGH
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## Introducing the Resilience Shift

Reflecting on the Covid-19 crisis and its implications for resilience

Learning from crisis: the importance of resilient leadership

## Global challenges



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## Increasing urgency







68%

By 2050 68% of the world's population will live in cities. That represents 1.5 million people moving into cities every week over the coming 30 years.<sup>4</sup>



470m

Some 470 million people in 45 cities are expected to face extremely high water stress by 2030, up from 255 million today.<sup>3</sup>



## 17SDGs

Infrastructure has a significant role to play in meeting all 17 of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.<sup>7</sup>

### **Action to date**



40

Dispersed more than 40 grants totalling over £2million in nine countries.

The Resilience Shift has published 92 videos to date on its YouTube channel and the Cape Town Day Zero learning resources library.

3500

Engaged directly with more than 3500 individuals through over 90 events and workshops in 16 countries.

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Created and shared more than 50 freely available publications, knowledge products and digital





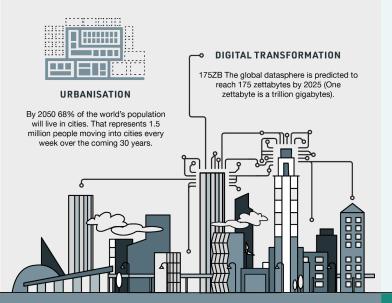




**Social Media** 



resilienceshift.org



**WORLD IS FULL OF DISRUPTIVE FORCES** 



### **SECURING OUR FUTURE** THROUGH

**RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE** 

INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Policy Makers Operators

AND WE ARE CREATING A MOVEMENT TO BRIDGE THE INFRASTRUCTURE GAP

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### TO CREATE A SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL

WHOLE SYSTEMS

THINKING

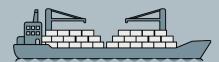
Looking beyond the boundaries of any system and

considering interconnectivity and interdependencies.



### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

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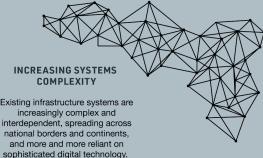


### **GLOBALISATION**

An equivalent to 45% of the sea freight capacity between Europe and Asia and the transpacific region was cancelled within a few weeks of the Covid-19 crisis.



MOTIVATING



Thought leadership PEOPLE publications

Investors

Coalitions and partnerships

Guidance, standards and tools

WHOLE VALUE CHAIN

**INFLUENCING POLICY** 

Case studies and value stories

Events

ACTION

INSPIRING

Education and capacity building

### **FOCUSING ON OUTCOME-LED**

Thinking about what the system does, not what it is will create the shift in practice that is needed for better



### MANAGING DEEP UNCERTAINY

Not only mitigating known risks, but being able to respond to, and recover from, those risks we cannot predict or avoid in our uncertain and complex world



OVERCOMING FRAGMENTED

GOVERNANCE

Encouraging collaboration across

different stakeholders in a system and

moving away from siloed decision

making.

### **APPROACHES**

infrastructure decisions.



### **ADOPTING TECHNOLOGY WHICH ENHANCES RESILIENCE**

When using digital technology in infrastructure systems, it is essential to consider its broadest possible impacts to ensure that new vulnerabilities are not created and resilience compromised.

**WORKING ACROSS THE SHARING LEARNING** 

HOW WE WORK

**DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF RESILIENCE** 

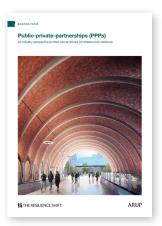
TRANSFERRING KNOWLEDGE

**BETWEEN SECTORS** 

**SHAPING PRACTICE** 

## Influencing policy

Understanding how different mixes of legislation and policy instruments can incentivise and enhance the resilience of critical infrastructure, and shape resilience-led policy-making.







**LEGISLATION** 



**PUBLIC POLICY** 

## Shaping practice

Building a global community equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to drive practice towards better, more resilient critical infrastructure and a safer world.



### CITY WATER RESILIENCE APPROACH



### RESILIENCE TOOLS



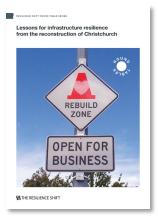
### RESILIENCE PRIMERS

## **Sharing learning**

Advancing best practice across the infrastructure value chain requires collaborative working and fostering knowledge transfer.



### **BLACK SKY SCENARIOS**



### CHRISTCHURCH'S RECONSTRUCTION



### GLOBAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS



Around 90% of world trade is carried through maritime ports; maritime transport alone accounts for roughly 2.5% of GHG emissions.

By influencing \$800 bilioncapital expediture by 2030 on investment and innovation on ports we can influence and catalyze resilience around the world.

The larget port cities of the world account for approximately 10% of Global GDP.

### TARGETED ACTION, GLOBAL IMPACT

By working with 10 out of 20 largest ports in the world we can engage with +25% of the global supply chain. 7 of the world's 10
biggest ports by cargo
volume are in China; the
remaining 3 are in
Singapore, the Netherlands
and South Korea.

The 3 largest ports in the US are LA, Long Beach (just north of LA) and the port of NY/NJ.



Thinking about whole systems



Overcoming fragmented governance



Managing deep uncertainty



**Engaging the whole value chain** 



Demonstrating the benefits of resilience



These insights, drawn from our work, capture what matters most in creating a shift towards more resilient infrastructure.



Focussing on outcome-led approaches



Adopting technology to enhance resilience



Transferring knowledge widely



Becoming safer, resilient and more sustainable



**Developing guidance** and standards

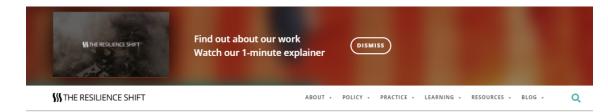
## Resilience Shift outputs

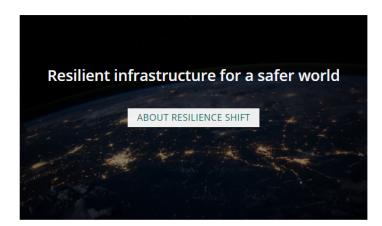
The best place to look is the Resilience Shift website: <a href="https://resilienceshift.org">https://resilienceshift.org</a>

You will find different types of outputs, including tools, publications and blogs.











Stories to inspire resilience at Transitions Film Festival

access to fresh water free women, and the world, from poverty, illness and lack of opportunity? Find out at the Resilience stream of Transitions Film Festival 2020

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Cross-sector understanding, transferring learning and sharing good practice

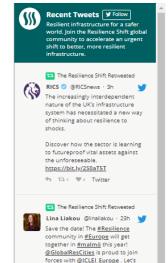
Juliet Mian, Technical Director, reflects on the start of 2020 for The Resilience Shift.



### **Upcoming Events**

Transitions Film Festival - "Visions for a Better World" 20 February-6 March

View All Events



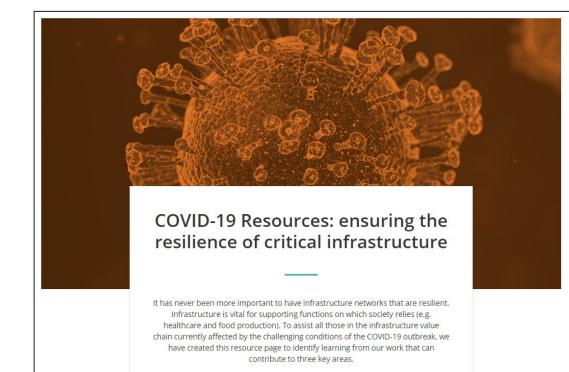
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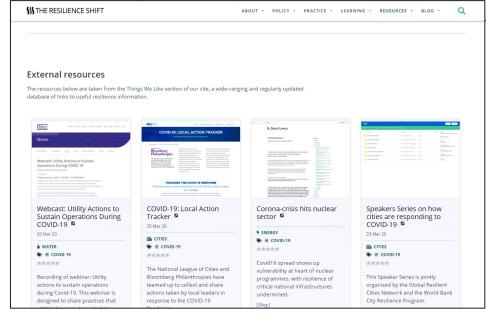
## **Covid-19 Resource Bank**

When we find something we like or find useful, we share it on our website.

The Resilience Shift is collating a repository of information to support recovery from Covid-19.

https://www.resilienceshift.org/covid-19-resources/





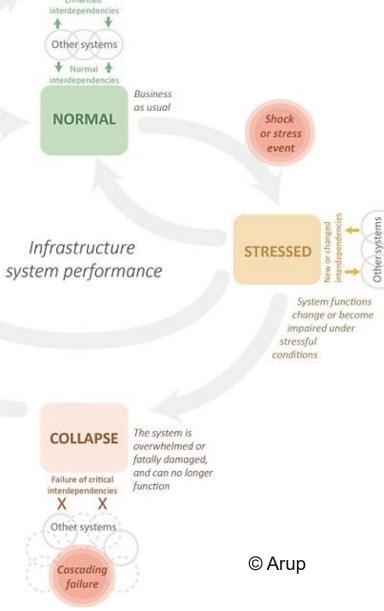
# Reflecting on the Covid-19 crisis and its implications for resilience

### Covid-19 and resilience

On 11 March 2020, COVID-19 was declared as a global pandemic. Every part of the critical infrastructure value chain is impacted.

In many ways, the crisis has reinforced what we already knew, but there are new and significant changes and deep uncertainties to deal with.





RECOVERY The system requires additional support to facilitate recovery

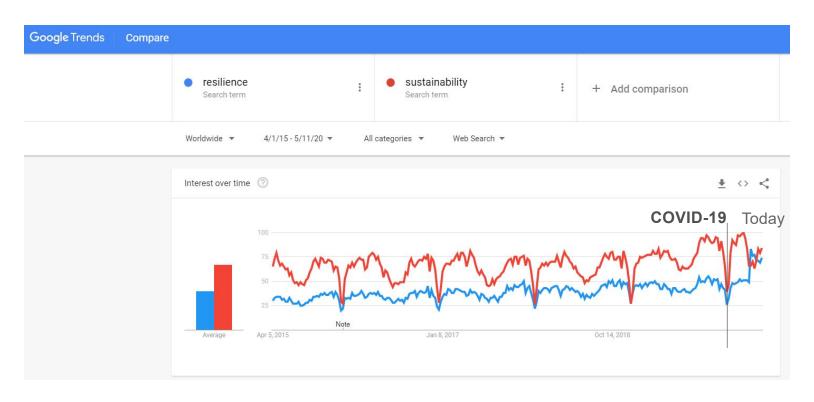
### Covid-19 and infrastructure networks

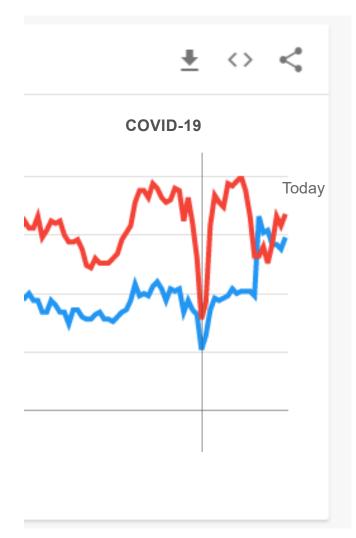
The future of transportation does not look like we thought it did!



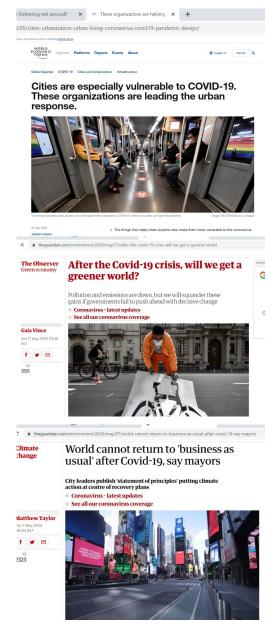
The Irish Times

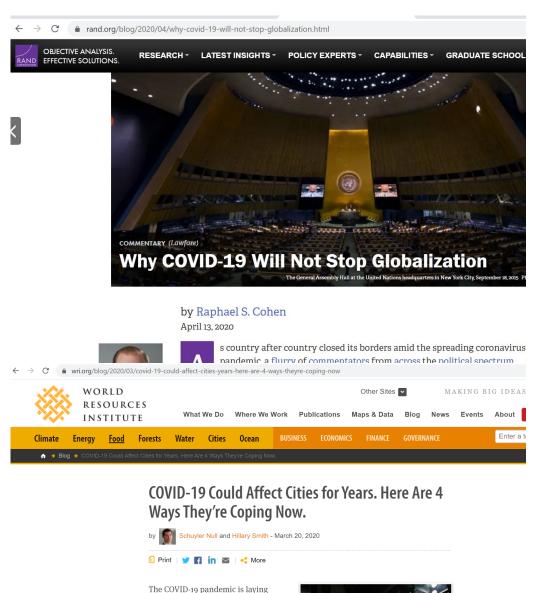
### Increased interest in 'resilience' in recent months





<sup>\*</sup> Based on number of google searches

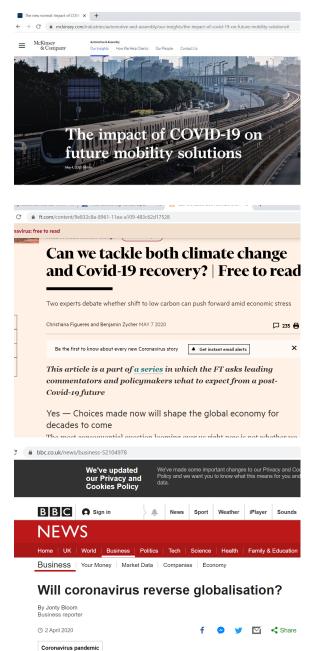




bare two unavoidable facts about our new reality: we are more

interconnected than ever, and cities

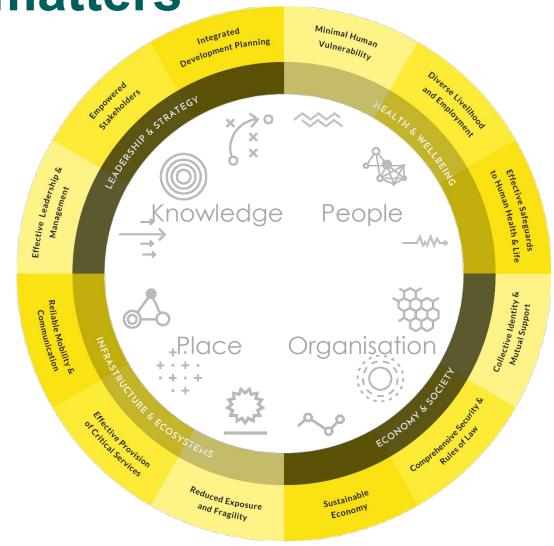
are at the front lines of this crisis and



# Learning from crisis: the importance of resilient leadership

Why resilient leadership matters

- Covid-19 has reinforced the importance of people in the continued functioning of our infrastructure systems.
- There is no physical impact, but an urgent need for decision-making in the context of uncertainty.



## Learning from crisis

The stories that emerge can be a very powerful way of communicating what matters



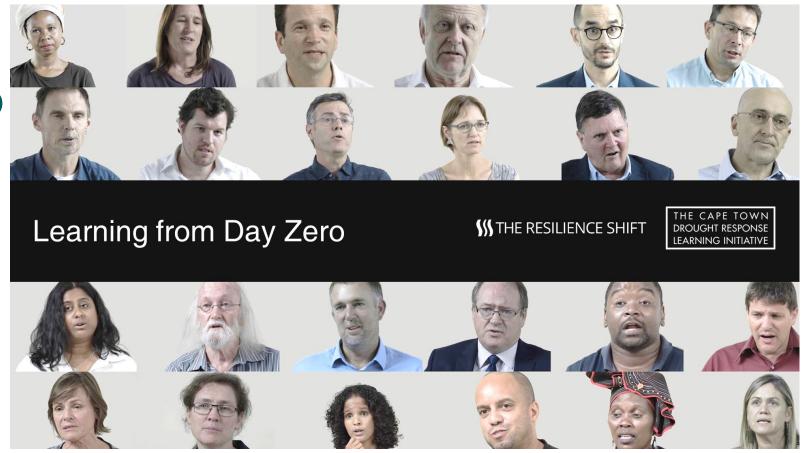






## **Learning from Crisis – Day Zero**

- 90-minute, filmed interviews with 40 decision-makers involved in the response to the 2017-18 drought in Cape Town.
- Interviews were carried out late 2018/early 2019.
- Lessons summarised in filmbased learning products of different lengths and categorised under different themes



### **Document**

Interviews with people in decision-making roles during the crisis in question



### Distil

Identify and summarise key lessons from interviews



### **Disseminate**

Package insights into a suitable set of learning products

## Learning from crisisresilient leadership

- Interviews with 5 Chief Resilience Officers and 7 leaders in large global organisations who are navigating organisational response to Covid-19.
- Weekly, 30-minute interviews to capture "real-time" reflections and insights, between April and July 2020.
- Enable indirect conversations between participants.
- Weekly peer-group and public-facing outputs.
- Summary/closeout outputs at specific points in the process.



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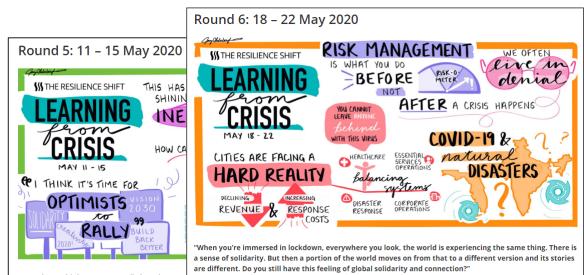




### **Elaine Roberts**



## Resilient Leadership



"It made me think, are we actually learning? I'm rethink and let go of what they have believed for

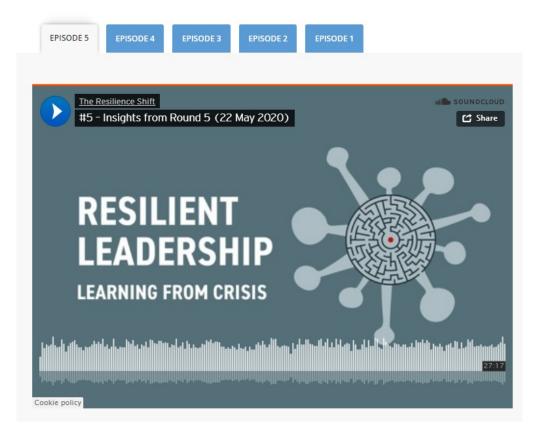
In Round 5 our conversations with participants turn pre-existing condition of our critical systems (team: case is particularly strong, but its light shines neutr troubling weakness.

To start with the weakness, a few examples. One cit deprivation or wealth inequality in cities is certainly makes it so much more obvious, and: "If you don't da

In our sixth round of conversations some of our participants pondered the value of making room for others to lead. We are in a long crisis. Leaders' ability to respond decisively and swiftly in the early phases has been shown everywhere to be critical to establishing public and stakeholder trust. Now, as we settle in to a more complex, multifaceted phase, it can be helpful for all concerned if a wider spectrum of team members steps up to help hold the reins. Having experienced that strong urge to lean forward and lead from the front, this week our participants talked of the importance of taking a step back.

Examples came from both corporations and cities. One corporate leader shared how recognising when to let others lead and ensuring they felt empowered to do so has been an important part of their mission over the past months.

problems, it becomes a vulnerability for your city's overall resilience."



**Weekly Podcast** 

Weekly blogs

https://www.resilienceshift.org/resilient-leadership/

## Week-by-week insights

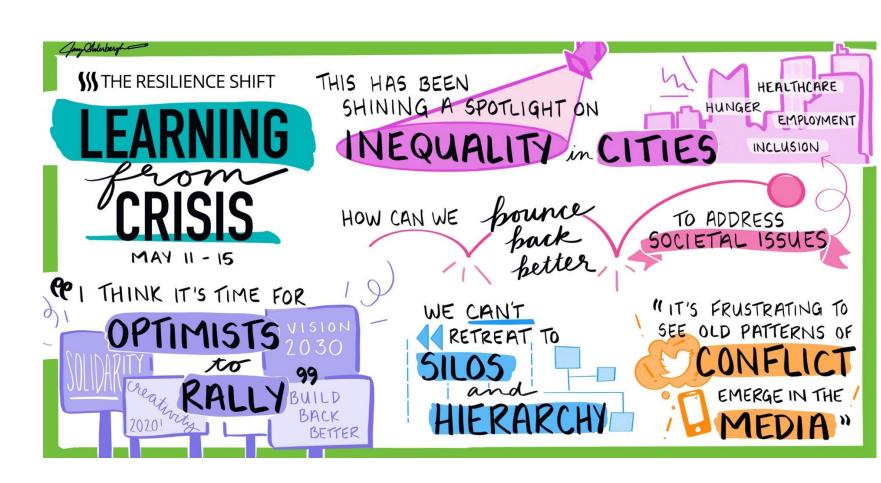
## **Underlying conditions...**

The Covid spotlight is illuminating some striking pre-existing strengths, but also weaknesses.

"Everything un-gels at a time like this"

"It's not a personal thing. It's well-meaning people in a fractured system."

Good leadership in a crisis actually begins before the crisis itself.



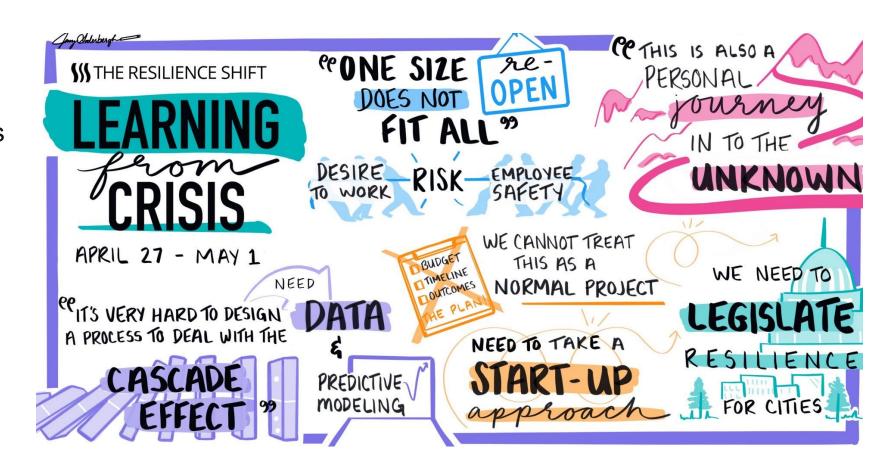
### As the wave starts to break...

Pay attention to weak, early signals

Reset your strategic priorities and free yourself from the constraints of the existing organogram

Adopt a 'start-up' mentality

Take care of critical supply chains in advance



## Turbulence of the breaking wave...

Remember that crises won't form an orderly queue for our attention

The re-opening dilemma

When there's no safe option, get as ready as you can and then plunge ahead

Lift your head and collaborate, collaborate.



## Leadership and the personal perspective...

Create a narrative and a sense of being in this together

Be open, honest, and communicate frequently

The surprising upside of leading in a crisis

As the crisis matures, be ready to let go of some leadership and empower others to step up



## Recovering better...

Dilemmas around a green recovery

Decentralize to increase resilience to shocks

When putting in infrastructure, make it dual use

What will be the implications for cities and businesses of the emerging 'Con-Covid' landscape?

Inequality: seize the opportunity to move the dial



### What next?

"When you're immersed in lockdown, everywhere you look, the world is experiencing the same thing. There is a sense of solidarity. But then a portion of the world moves on from that to a different version and its stories are different. Do you still have this feeling of global solidarity and connection?"

UN SDGs as common aims for improved recovery, with infrastructure underpinning many of these.



OUTCOMES FOR SOCIETY



OUTCOMES FOR PLANET



## Thank you

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