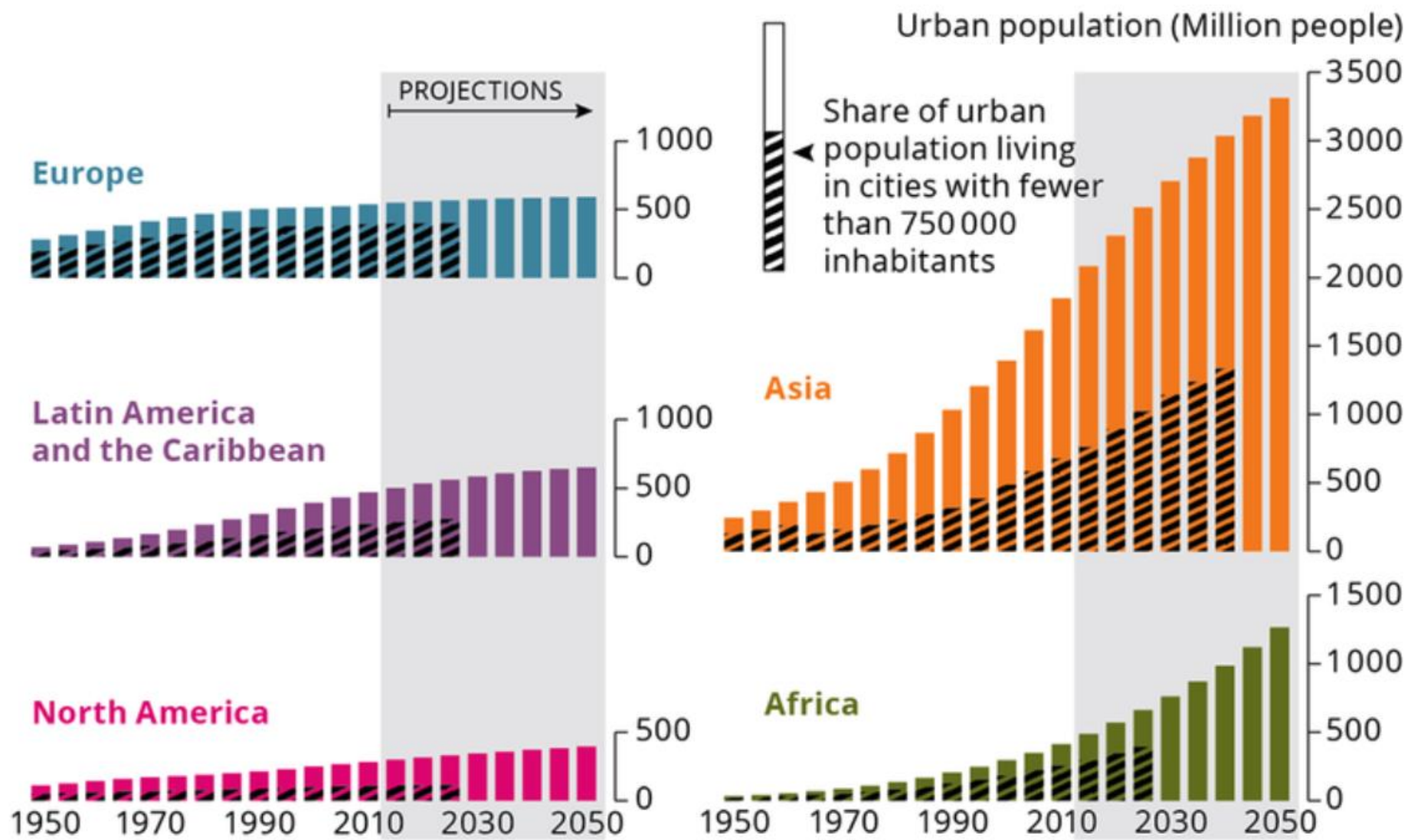




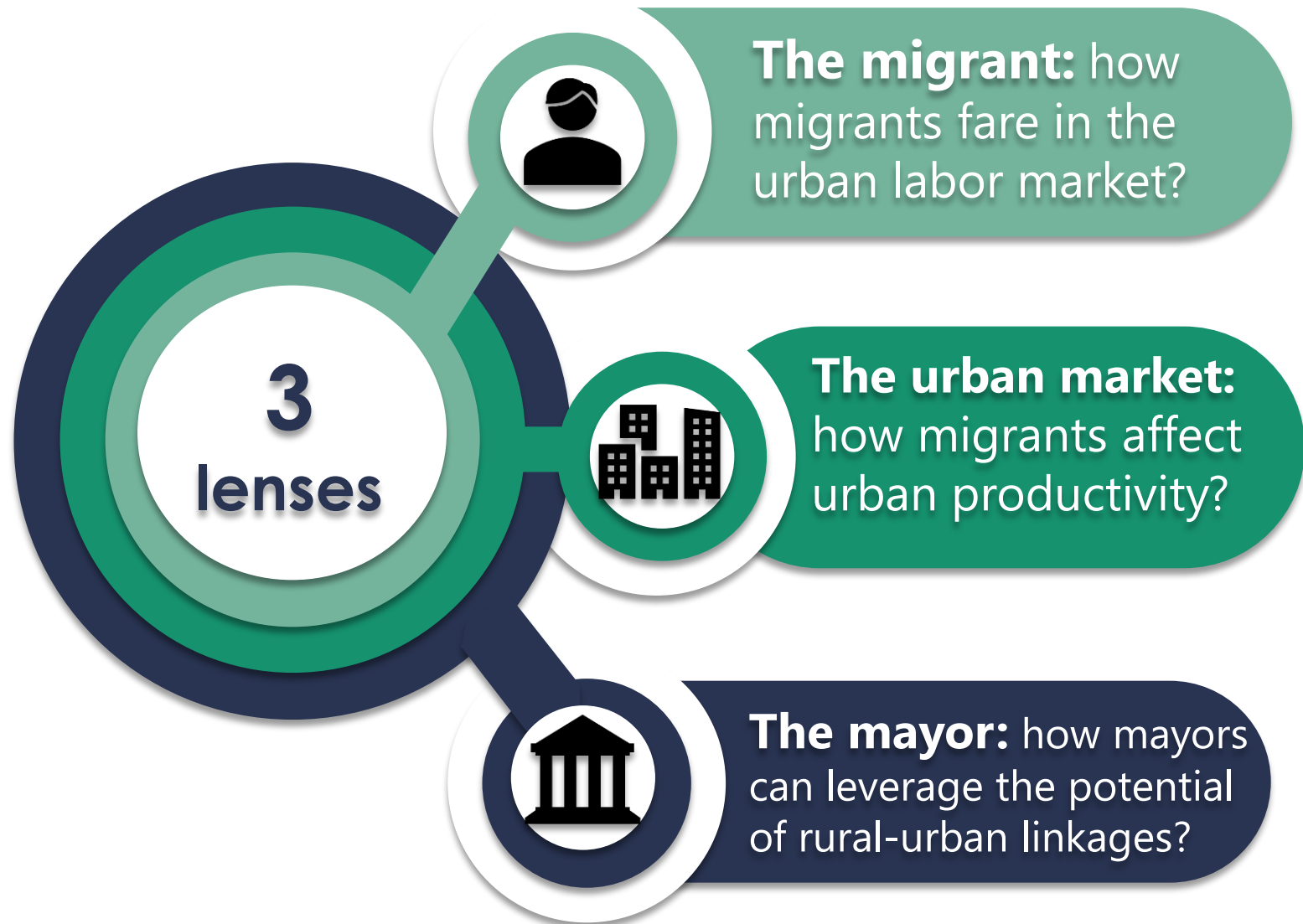
Spatial Planning Supporting Mayors, Markets and Migrants

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How can cities leverage rural-urban links made explicit in migration for the mutual benefit of locals and migrants?



Migrants to secondary cities in Africa -what do they bring?

Urban migrants make up a **sizable part of the population and urban labor force**

Urban migrants **are younger, have fewer dependents, and are more educated** than locals

Strong urban-rural linkages:

Agriculture remains a significant sector of employment in towns and secondary cities of Sub-Saharan Africa

- Migrants comprise an **important share of the population**:
 - 39% in big cities
 - 31% in secondary cities (100K-1M inhab.)
 - 25% in towns (<100K inhab.)
- Migrants make **1/3 of the urban labor force** (in 5 of the 7 countries examined)

- Migrants are, on average, five to six years younger than locals

- **1 in 4** urban locals is still **employed in agriculture in small towns** (> 20,000 inhabitants)
- **1 in 7** in **large towns and secondary cities** combined (20,000- 1 million inhabitants)

Look **BEYOND** labor market policies and migrants and focus on **SPATIAL PLANNING**: how cities are planned and managed more broadly

Build the ability of MAYORS



stronger finances and
capacities, as well as
better citizen
engagement

Support MARKETS



through better urban
infrastructure,
services, and jobs
planning

Target MIGRANTS



with actions that
improve living
standards for all

Upper Egypt Local Development Program

Strengthen local government
+
Private sector enabling environment
+
Job creation in lagging areas



Socio Urban Integration of Barrio 31

Urban regeneration of informal settlements
+
Affordable housing
+
Economic integration



Greater Accra Resilient and Integrated Development

Urban upgrading
+
Reduce risk
+
Integration of migrants



From a sectoral approach to a Spatially Integrated Planning approach

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of MAYORS**



**Support
MARKETS**



**Target
MIGRANTS**



Spatial Planning



Thank you!

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