To answer these questions, we are creating an Index consisting of 3 paired categories, plus ‘other significant risks’ such as pandemics.

The Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design (HHCD) is working with WSP to develop a Global Health Index to show how ready cities are to address future challenges affecting the health and healthcare of their citizens.

HHCD designed a methodology that involves subject-matter experts at each stage of development. Through interviews and workshops we have gathered opinion on the primary challenges, opportunities and trends affecting the health of the world’s urban populations, and how the index should define and capture each city’s response to these.

Expert engagement has continued through to the definition of the index’s categories, sub-categories, elements and indicators, to establish the most robust index within the project’s feasibility and ambition.

It is designed to be truly global, with city selection focusing on giving equal representations to each of the 7 commonly recognised regions: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Middle East, Africa & Oceania.

To visualise this index, we have developed a series of visualisations to communicate the future-readiness of cities across different categories.

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