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Introduction

This International Standard provides terms and concepts related to sustainable development in cities and communities. Being developed by ISO/TC 268 "Sustainable cities and communities", it contributes to the coordinated, consistent and coherent international standardization for urban sustainability management systems, indicators and related documentation.

It addresses various aspects of sustainable development, such as environmental protection, social equity, economic prosperity, and good governance. It provides comprehensive terms for integrating these elements into the planning, design, implementation, and management of communities, with the goal of promoting sustainable practices and enhancing the overall well-being of residents.

It serves as a foundational standard within the ISO 371XX series, defining fundamental terms and concepts necessary for understanding the broader scope of sustainable development across various domains. By establishing this common vocabulary, ISO 37100 enables:

- consistent interpretation of sustainability requirements across the ISO 371XX series
- precise communication among stakeholders implementing sustainable development initiatives
- effective benchmarking of community sustainability practices

In connection to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), this standard mainly aligns with:

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, which emphasizes making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

It contributes to beyond just the achievement of UNSDG 11, by providing fundamental and comprehensive terms for sustainable community development and aligns with all other UNSDGs, which are included in [ANNEX A](#).

It's important to note that ISO 37100's alignment with UNSDGs reinforces its relevance in the context of international efforts to address pressing global challenges and promote sustainable and inclusive development.

