

# Going Beyond SLUMS



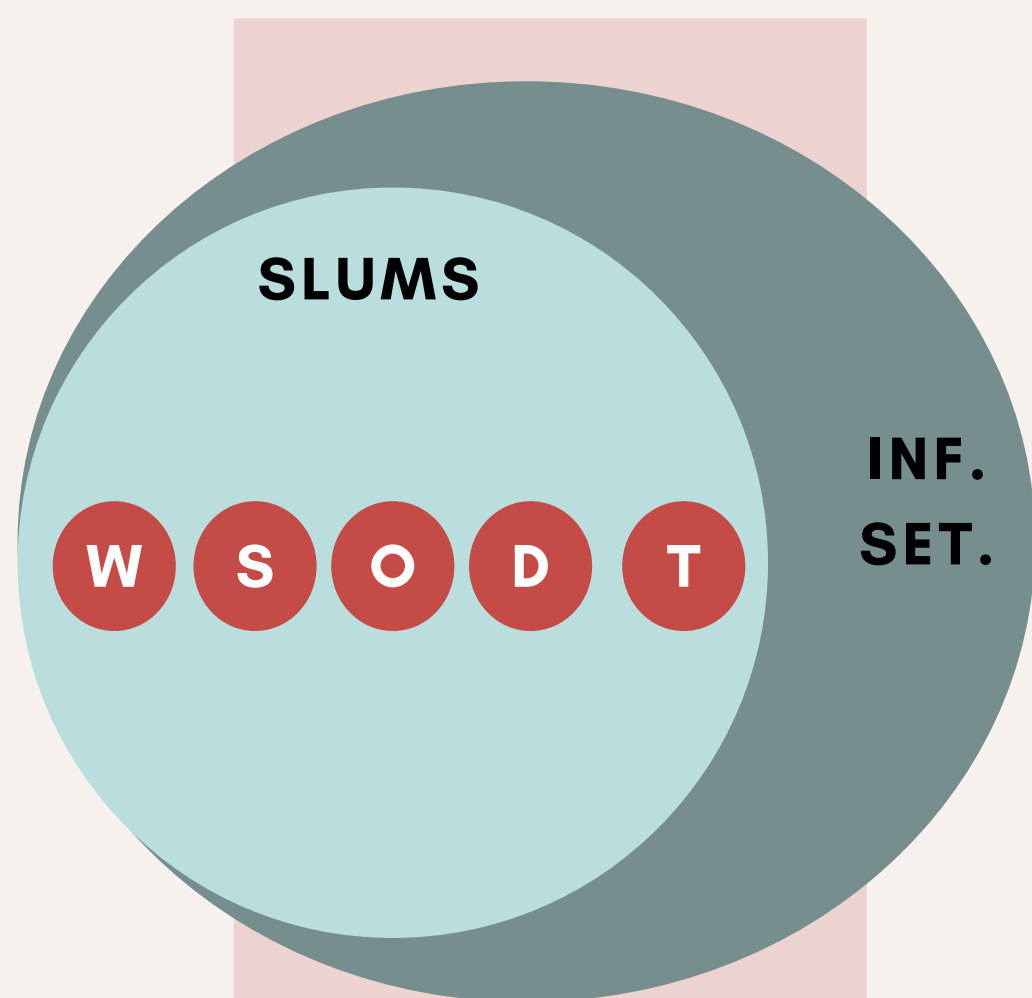
to address urban inequalities in access to water and sanitation

## Urban **INEQUALITIES**

Global bodies have been continuously emphasising *slums* and *informal settlements* as a priority to expand the monitoring of urban inequalities in access to water and sanitation.

## Definition **PROBLEM**

SLUMS  $\neq$  INF. SETTLEMENTS



## DICHOTOMY SLUM/NOT-SLUM

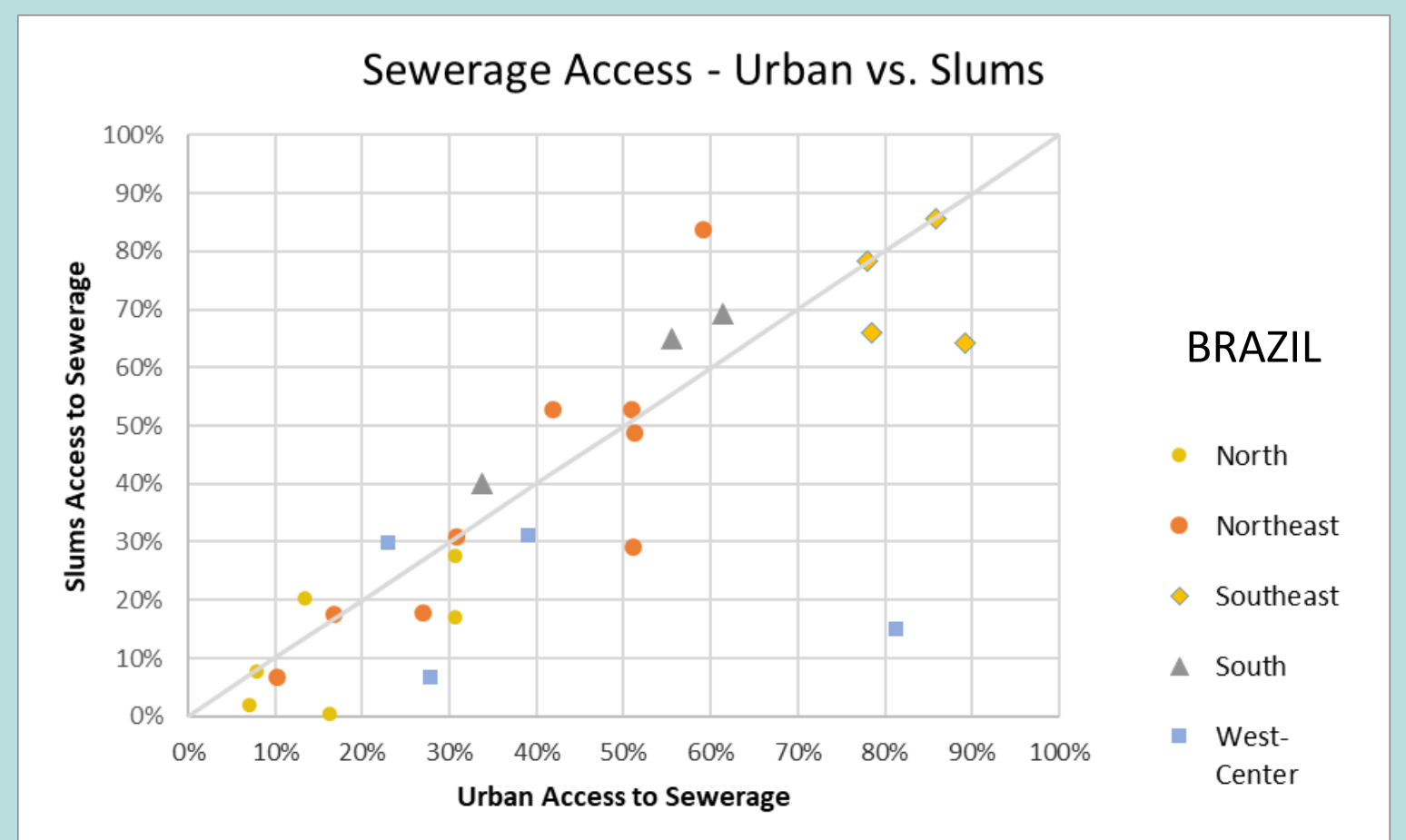
The broadness of the concept of *slums* makes it almost impossible to unambiguously define slums as a particular type of spatial entity that combines particular characteristics.

## Monitoring & Delivery of **WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES**

Is the dichotomy of living/not-living in a slum a determining factor for lacking access to water and sanitation services?

How effective upgrading programs are in reducing inequalities in access to water and sanitation services?

## Initial **ANALYSIS**



The results show that access within slums is not necessarily lower than in urban areas in general.

## HYPOTHESIS

The dichotomy slum/not-slum is not the best approach to monitoring unequal access to services. Piecemeal upgrading projects are therefore not sufficient to address comprehensive intra-urban inequalities.