

Revision Checklist: Urban Change in a LIC

Definition of urbanisation and urban growth.	
Patterns of urbanisation in HICs and LICs.	
Factors affecting urbanisation rate: migration (push and pull factors), natural increase.	
Definition of megacity.	
Rio de Janeiro	
Location of Rio.	
Importance of Rio: regional, national, international	
Causes of urban growth: migration, natural increase.	
Social opportunities of urban growth: access to water, energy, healthcare, education.	
Economic opportunities of urban growth: multiplier effect.	
Challenges of urban growth: favelas, access to water, energy, healthcare, education.	
Challenges of urban growth: unemployment, crime, waste disposal, pollution, congestion.	
Example of urban planning to improve quality of life: Favela Barrio Project.	