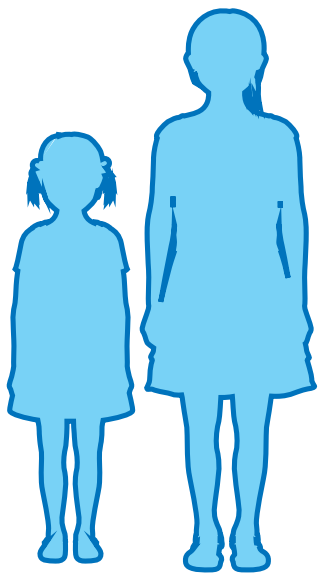
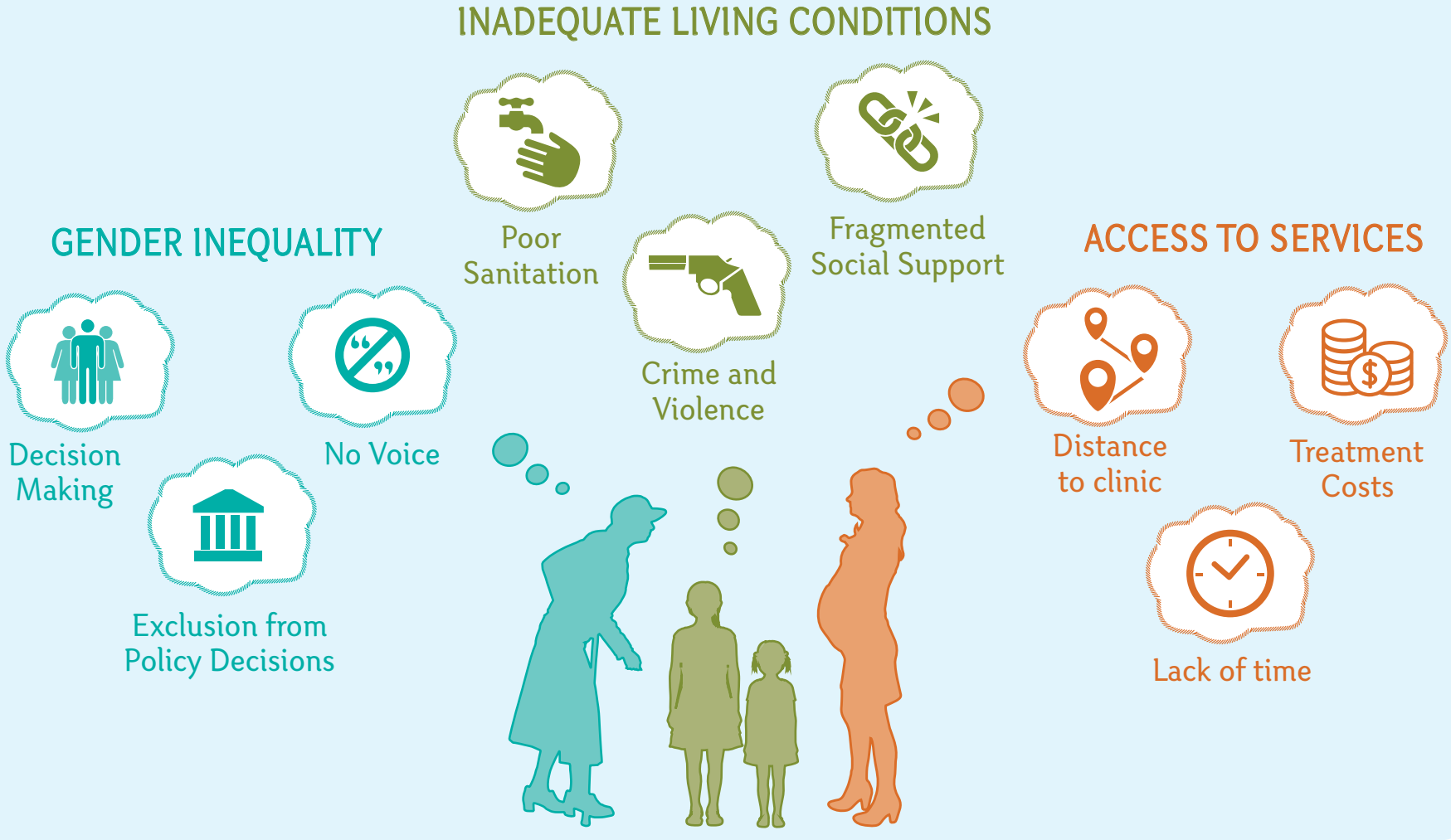
IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH
for WOMEN and GIRLS in low-income urban settlements

By 2050, 70% of the world's population will live in urban areas



Living conditions are inadequate and there are **MULTIPLE BARRIERS** to access to health for women and girls

WHAT ARE THE KEY CHALLENGES?



WHAT IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH?
Policymakers, governments and donors should:

ENSURE policies and programmes work towards addressing the barriers to access to health

ACKNOWLEDGE and realise the rights to basic services, including health, of residents in low-income urban settlements

FOCUS on community involvement in interventions, with genuine gender inclusivity

ENSURE health policies and programmes are seen in conjunction with other sectoral concerns, e.g. water & sanitation

FIND OUT MORE HERE: http://bit.ly/health-gender-urban

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