

# DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING IN AFRICAN CITIES: EXPLORING THEORIES, POLICIES AND PRACTICES FROM SIERRA LEONE

## WEEK 1 Introduction to development and planning

### STEP 1.3 Introduce yourself (DISCUSSION)

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