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OBJECTIVE A
Developing a comprehensive and detailed understanding of urbanization patterns in Oman through the collection and analysis of empirical data. This includes the exploration of the urban expansion process and the rural-to-urban transition on the local level. The research is intended to provide a comprehensive and detailed understanding of the process of urbanization and the rural-to-urban transition in selected case study areas. The research will be carried out in cooperation with the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and Sultan Qaboos University (SQU). The research project is expected to take place from 2013 to 2014.

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