

## Mandated Meeting of General Assembly

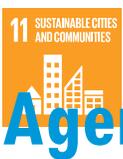
**General Assembly Resolution 75/224** on implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Operational Paragraph 17

**High-Level Meeting** “requests the President of the General Assembly, within existing conference-servicing entitlements of the General Assembly, to convene a one-day high-level meeting during the seventy-six session, in collaboration with UN-Habitat, in New York in 2022, to assess progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, adopted at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development (Habitat III)”

**Secretary-General’s Report** “taking into account the quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to be presented that year”

**Preparatory Process** “calls for voluntary contributions for the preparations of the meeting”

**Regional Component** “encourages the regional forums for sustainable development to include this topic in their deliberations as inputs for the meeting”



## Dates, Sessions, and Preparations

**28 April 2022** – As you are aware H.E. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly in his memorandum of 21 October 2021 announced to Member States that the HLM will be held on 28 April 2021.

**Morning Session** - will begin with opening segment of Heads of State, President of General Assembly, Secretary-General, followed by inter-active dialogue, with select constituencies of New Urban Agenda

**Afternoon Session** – to include statements of Member State Delegations followed by adoption by the General Assembly of outcome document, “Quito+5 Declaration,” following tradition, in 2001, of “Istanbul+5 Declaration.”

**Preparatory Meetings** – in February-March 2022 Regional Forums for Sustainable Development; and in days prior to HLM events held by constituencies of New Urban Agenda: Local and Regional Governments, housing organizations; private industry, and ECOSOC (to formally receive SG’s Report on New Urban Agenda and transmit to General Assembly HLM)



## Prospective Outcomes

**Decade of Action** – Commitment by Member States to elevate the New Urban Agenda as a road map for accelerating the Paris Agreement and the Decade of Action for Sustainable Development.

**Cities and Pandemics** – Recognition of role of cities in COVID-19 response and contributing to and spearheading the implementation of healthy, just and sustainable national recovery pr

**New Social Contract** – Alignment of New Urban Agenda with Our Common Agenda on the future of multilateralism, with integration of housing, services, health, and basic incomes

**Climate Action** – Strengthening of local government contributions to nationally-determined commitments on climate mitigation and adaptation, with strategic focus on green infrastructure and resilience for the urban poor

**Peace and Security** – Call for Global Action Plan on inclusive urban planning in countries in post-conflict and disaster situations, strengthening social cohesion through the provision of durable solutions



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## Opportunities

**Critical Juncture** – at a time when urbanization prospects warrant investment in just, healthy and sustainable urban development, most Member States have all but ignored the New Urban Agenda

**National Reporting** – only 18 countries are preparing national reports on New Urban Agenda

**Voluntary National Review** – just a handful of governments include urban issues in VNRs

**Nationally Determined Commitments** – very few governments incorporate cities in NDCs

**Opportunity** -- HLM offers Member States opportunity to revive the New Urban Agenda

**Strengthening UN-Habitat** -- high-level review of implementation of the New Urban Agenda will renew interest in the mandate of UN-Habitat with consideration of ways to strengthen UN-Habitat



## Strategic Alignment

**COP26 (Nov 2021)**

**SG's Report on New Urban Agenda (January-Feb 2022)**

**Regional Forums (Feb-March 2022)**

***HLM (28 April 2022)***

**World Urban Forum (27-30 June 2022)**

**Second Committee of General Assembly (October-December 2022)**

**Second Session of United Nations Habitat Assembly (June 2023) and Strategic Plan**



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# CONCLUDING MESSAGES: EXPECTATIONS AND PROPOSED OUTCOMES

**Strong Preparation – National Reports**

**Strategic Alignment – SG's Report, Regional, HLM, WUF**

**Political Momentum – Agenda, Mandate, Organization**



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