



# 2020 SECOND MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UN-HABITAT

6 March 2020

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# PROVISIONAL AGENDA



## **1. Adoption of the Agenda**

## **2. Briefing by the Executive Director including on the recently concluded tenth session of the World Urban Forum**

## **3. Discussion on the preparations for the first session of the Executive Board for the year 2020 to be held from 31 March to 2 April 2020, including:**

- i. Status of documentation
- ii. Briefing by the Chair of the Ad-Hoc working group on working methods on the work of the Ad-Hoc working group and discussion on the potential outcome documents of the first session of the year 2020.
- iii. Update from Bureau members on consultations on the upcoming election of the Bureau of the Executive Board for the term 2020-2021.
- iv. Date of briefing by the Executive Director to Member States on preparations for the up-coming first session of the Executive Board for the year 2020 and consideration for informal consultations by Member States during the up-coming first session of the Executive Board for the year 2020.
- v. Discussion on the alignment of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy review (QCPR) process with UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2020-2023

## **4. Any Other Matters.**

# IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE UPCOMING SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



## Measures put in place by the Secretary General and actions taken by partners in relation to other UN meetings

### ▪ **28 February 2020 - Letter from the UN Secretary-General to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women scheduled from 9 to 20 March 2020 :**

Member States decide to shorten and scale down the 64 session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Capital-based representatives refrain from travelling to Headquarters for the session

It would be prudent for the Secretariat and Member States to cancel all side events.

Eventually, the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women has been cancelled.

# IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE UPCOMING SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



## Thursday 27 February 2020: UN-Habitat Executive Director to staff :

- Only the most essential travel should be planned and implemented.
- Particularly important are travel plans to parts of the world where the outbreak is most serious.
- Staff encouraged to make travel plans after taking into consideration the risk that flights may be cancelled owing to the outbreak.

## Monday 2 March 2020 : UNEP Communication

- **UNEP** put in place measures related to the potential postponement or cancellation of meetings as well as travel to affected areas.

**Tuesday, 3 March 2020 :** UNEP as host, postpones the joint meeting of the secretariats of the Governing Bodies previously scheduled for 25-27 March in Nairobi to October 2020

# IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE UPCOMING SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



## Monday 2 March 2020 – Department of Peace Operations

- Cancellation of the second High-Level Meeting on Action for Peacekeeping in Berlin, which was scheduled from 9 to 10 March 2020

## Wednesday 4 March 2020 - UN Operations and Crisis Centre update

- Gabon : Requested all diplomatic missions and international organizations to postpone the return of diplomats and staff outside the country for the next 72 hours.
- Department of Safety and Security (DSS) : Uganda has decided to place all arrivals from affected countries in quarantine for 14 days, with those presenting symptoms to be isolated in hospitals.
- DPO : 189 United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon personnel (mostly uniformed) are in self-quarantine due to travel history and/or illness, although none are reported to have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Department of Operational Support : published administrative guidelines to address potential issues during the COVID-19 outbreak.

## Wednesday 4 March 2020 - Secretary General's Senior Management Group

- SGs letter on CSW to be used as a basis for decision making for each Agency on meetings

## Friday 6 March 2020- 39<sup>th</sup> session of the High Level Committee on Programmes

- Scheduled in Paris, will eventually be held virtually from 6 to 7 April 2020

# ACTIONS IN THE LEAD UP TO THE BUREAU MEETING TO INCLUDE THE A AGENDA ON CORONA VIRUS



**On Monday, 2 March 2020:** Email from Chair guiding the secretariat to have the Bureau discuss the response to the Corona virus , based on any UNON,UN-Habitat response to the Covid -19 during Bureau meeting, including any instructions from New York and what choices there may be.

**On Tuesday 3 March 2020,** Secretariat sent a proposed draft letter with options for consideration by the chair, which included postponement to April or cancellation for a robust meeting to take place in September.

**On 4 March 2020 ,** Chair reverted with an additional option be included in the letter which was to scale down the meeting to one day with Nairobi based missions only.

**5 March 2020 ,** Chair sent a final letter signed, which was transmitted to Bureau Members.

The recommendation of the Bureau, will be communication to all Member States following this meeting

# **AGENDA ITEM 2: BRIEFING BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCLUDING ON THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED TENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM**



# KEY EVENTS IN 2020



**First meeting of the Executive Board for 2020 : 31 March – 2 April 2020**

**Second meeting of the Executive Board for 2020: 15-17 September 2020**

**Third meeting of the Executive Board for 2020: 8 - 10 December 2020**

Dates for second and third sessions to be confirmed by the Executive Board.





Urban October: UN-Habitat and partners hold a month of activities, events and discussions on urban sustainability.

Starts with World Habitat Day (WHD), first Monday in October & ends on World Cities Day (WCD) on 31 October.

One city hosts the Global Observance –parallel local, regional and national activities.

The WHD Global Observance 2019 was in Mexico City- in 2020 in Surabaya, Indonesia.

The WCD Global Observance 2019 in Ekaterinburg, Russia. 2020 location TBC

UN@75 on 21 September 2020 with high-level meeting of UNGA and worldwide survey

UN-Habitat closely involved in the Dubai Expo (20 Oct – 10 April) with expo, SDG Arena, and story ideas.

# WUF10 PARTICIPATION

Accumulated attendance over WUF10 30,070



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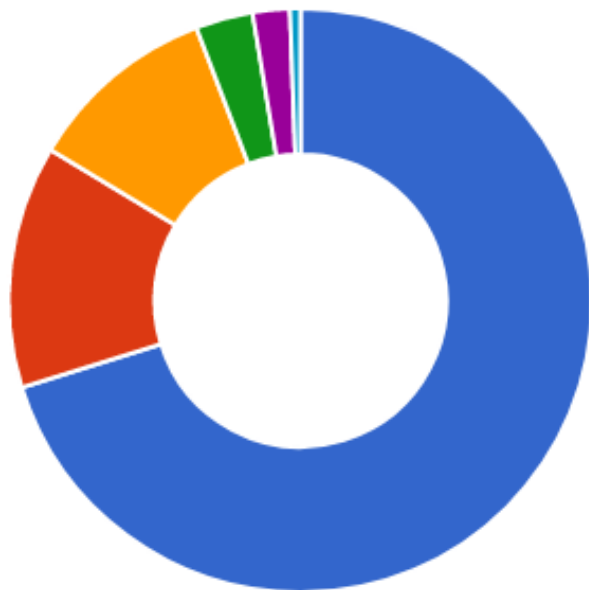
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# WUF10 PARTICIPATION

Total number of participants 13,333



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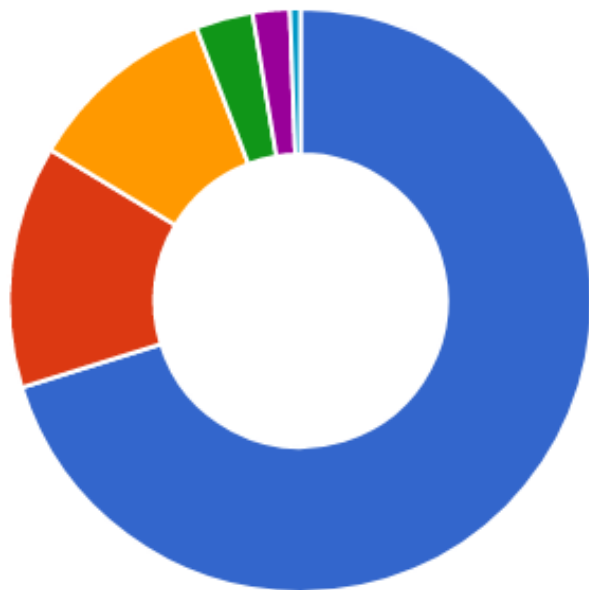
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# WUF10 PARTICIPATION

## Top countries in participation (organizations)



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# WUF10 PARTICIPATION

## Participants by Gender



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#	Gender	Amount	Perc
8654	Male	64.91%	
4679	Female	35.09%	
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# WUF10 PARTICIPATION

## Participants by age



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#	Age	Amount	Perc
	Less than 18	318	2.68%
	18 - 24	610	5.14%
	25 - 32	2278	19.18%
	33 - 45	4664	39.28%
	46 - 55	2515	21.18%
	56 - 65	1150	9.68%
	66 and above	340	2.86%
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# DELEGATIONS

- 2 Heads of State and Government: Afghanistan and Fiji
- 74 Ministers and Deputy Ministers
- Over 70 Mayors and Governors
- 169 Countries represented
- 47 LDC countries represented with a total of 1,657 participants





# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## 540 events

- **Assemblies:** 5
- **Assembly Breakout Sessions:** 13
- **Dialogues:** 6
- **Roundtables:** 16
- **Special sessions:** 16
- **Urban Talks:** 3

**Urban Expo** features **130**  
exhibitors

- **Networking events:** 160
- **Side events:** 80
- **Training events:** 33
- **Award sessions:** 3
- **Urban Cinema:** 19
- **Urban Library:** 36
- **One UN:** 18
- **SDGs in Action:** 29
- **Voices from Cities:** 58
- **Flagship programme launch:** 5
- **WUF Alumni:** 1
- **Cities Investment Platform:** 3
- **Caucus Meetings:** 13
- **Press conferences:** 5
- **Press room events:** 21





# SPEAKERS

Total speakers 513 - 51% for women; 49% for men

## Regions

- 17% from Africa
- 13% from Arab States
- 16% from Asia-Pacific
- 25% from Europe (3% from CIS)
- 8% from Latin America and the Caribbean
- 11% from North America
- 10% from Global
- 11% LDC Countries



# UN SYSTEM PARTICIPATION

- Closer integration within the UN family in support of the implementation of the NUA and SDG #11 with attendance of 4 USDGs, 5 ASGs, 10 regional representatives and specialised UN agencies particularly UNESCO, UNDP and UNEP that have direct relation with the theme: “Cities of Opportunity: Connecting Culture & Innovation”

WUF10 was the first UN conference in 2020 to commemorate UN 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fabrizio Hochschild Drummond, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the UN’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, underlined the importance of the WUF10 theme, noting that **unmanaged urbanization** exacerbates **violence, climate change, and polarization**.







# WUF10 LEGACY

New Urban Agenda Online Platform

Launch of the WUF Exhibition and WUF Alumni

Cities Investment Platform

Public Art for Abu Dhabi

Living Legacy-Tree Planting





# WUF10 LEGACY

## Local Voluntary Reviews

Given the Voluntary Local Review Declaration, in total **17 cities** committed and signed the Voluntary Local Reviews to be presented at the United Nations High-Level Political Forum

*Barcelona*

*Rostov-on-don*

*Betio Town*

*Kuala Lumpur*

*San Justo*

*Tandil*

*Buang*

*Sipalay City*

*Brussels Capital Region*

*Tawau*

*Esplugues de Liboregat*

*Turkestan City*

*Acapulco de Juarez*

*Dhankuta*

*Moscow*

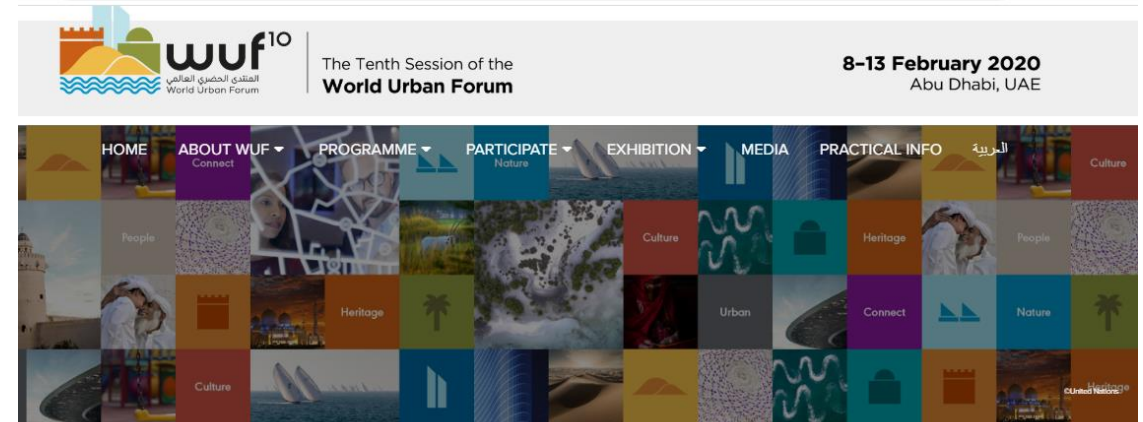
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*Asker Kommune*



# WUF10 DECLARED ACTIONS

- WUF10 began with a call to action and carried this call through to the Forum's concluding the Abu Dhabi Declared Actions.
- The Abu Dhabi Declared Actions bring together voluntary actions and diverse commitments made at WUF10 by different partners and stakeholder groups in support of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Voluntary declared actions can be registered at <https://wuf.unhabitat.org/page/wuf10-declared-actions-voluntary-contributions>



## WUF10 DECLARED ACTIONS: Voluntary contributions

Organized and convened by UN-Habitat, the World Urban Forum has become the foremost international gathering for exchanging views and experiences on sustainable urbanization in all its ramifications. The tenth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF10) was held in Abu Dhabi 08-13 February with the theme Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture And Innovation.

To kick off the Decade of Action, WUF10 has provided a launching ground for all parties to commit to specific actions to contribute to the SDGs and sustainable urban development. The Abu Dhabi Declared Actions includes commitments from international organizations, national, local and regional governments, the private sector, civil society, academia and others for the next two years and beyond to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) agreed by world leaders in 2015.

This space offers the opportunity for partners and participants alike to declare their actions and contribute to the common goal of accelerating the achievement of sustainable urban development for all.

*Declared Actions are strategic level goals that will result from the implementation of new initiatives from a variety of institutions and actors. These strategic goals should be SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time-bound.*

Register your voluntary declared actions



# WUF10 DECLARED ACTIONS

## *Examples*

### International Organizations

- European Union & its Member states
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Resident Coordinators System
- UN-Habitat
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Association of Commonwealth Universities, Commonwealth Association of Architects, Commonwealth Associations of Planners and Commonwealth Local Government Forum

### Area of Commitments

- Implementation of Urban Agenda for the EU
- Global city-to-city cooperation
- Risk reduction in urban areas / resilient cities
- Pursuing the development of NUA monitoring platform
- Incorporating the Sustainable Urban Development into Common Country Analysis; UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
- Promoting the implementation of the United Nations Systemwide Strategy for Sustainable Urban Development among Resident Coordinators
- Disability inclusion/universal design and accessibility
- International humanitarian law for urban warfare
- Development of an inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral collaboration, working to advance sustainable urbanisation in the Commonwealth



# WUF10 DECLARED ACTIONS

## *Examples*

### **National Governments**

- Government of Fiji
- Government of Senegal
- Special Olympic Saudi Arabia

### **Local and Regional Governments**

- Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments
- Global Compact on Inclusive and Accessible Cities
- Voluntary Local Reviews with 17 Cities

### **Area of commitments**

- Net zero carbon emissions by 2020 (Fiji)
- Efforts to use Islamic Finance in the application of land-value capture (Senegal)
- Inclusive sports across major cities through partnerships between a minimum of one major university in each of the big cities and all facilities by 2021 (Saudi Arabia)
- Developing a sustainable development model anchored in culture and human rights with upholding public service provision to ensure adequate living standards for all
- Understanding innovation beyond technology, placing communities at the centre of the agenda, and securing a technological revolution that services the communities
- Submit a Voluntary Local Review to the United Nations during the United Nations High-Level Political Forum





# WUF10 DECLARED ACTIONS

## *Examples*

### **Private Sector**

- Standard Chartered Bank
- Mastercard
- Rendeavor
- Webank
- World Enabled

### **Civil Society Organizations & academia**

- Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
- Joint Association of Persons with Disabilities Nigeria
- OHANA Indonesia
- Grassroots communities
- Youth Associations

### **Area of commitments**

- Financing mechanisms to achieve SDGs & increase opportunities and sustainability
- Exploring different types of financing (Islamic finance, land-based finance, land-value capture)
- Ensuring that SDG investment plans are financially sustainable
- Technology is accessible to all
- Promoting of a culture of evidence-based policies
- Community engagement and inclusion
- Training, information and awareness
- Sensitizing grassroots communities and youth groups through continuous education to partner with local government, academia, civil societies



# BEIJING +25

Given that 2020 marks 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995), WUF10 contributed to bringing a wide range of diverse of and more women's speakers.



For the first time, the Forum achieved gender parity within speakers



# **AGENDA ITEM 3: DISCUSSION ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2020 TO BE HELD FROM 31 MARCH TO 2 APRIL 2020**

- i. Status of documentation
- ii. Briefing by the Chair of the Ad-Hoc working group on working methods on the work of the Ad-Hoc working group and discussion on the potential outcome documents of the first session of the year 2020.
- iii. Update from Bureau members on consultations on the upcoming election of the bureau of the executive board for the term 2020-2021.
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# THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 2020 FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Agenda items Approved by the 2019 Resumed Meeting of the Board and reviewed by the Bureau at its 2020 first meeting on 14 February 2020



1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters: (a) Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the first session of 2020; (b) Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its resumed first session; (c) Reports of the ad hoc working groups of the Executive Board.
3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters.
4. Status of and discussions on the draft annual work programme of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2021.
5. Reports on the implementation of UN-Habitat strategic plans:
  - (a) Receipt of the 2019 annual report on the strategic plan for the period 2014–2019;
  - (b) Update on the final report on the strategic plan for the period 2014–2019 and on the inception report on the evaluation of the strategic plan;
  - (c) Implementation of the strategic plan for the period 2020–2023: (i) Accountability framework; (ii) Financial plan; (iii) Results-based management policy; (iv) Results framework; (v) Partnership strategy, including UN-Habitat engagement with the private sector and with non-governmental partners; (vi) Impact communication strategy; (vii) Resource mobilization strategy and review of the investment funds.
6. Status of implementation of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the UN-Habitat Assembly at its first session.
7. Normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat.
8. Action by UN-Habitat to strengthen protection against sexual exploitation and abuse and workplace sexual harassment.
9. Action by UN-Habitat to address geographical and gender imbalances in the composition of its staff.
10. Implementation by UN-Habitat of the reform of the development system and management of the United Nations.
11. Election of officers of the Bureau of the Executive Board.
12. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Executive Board in 2020.
13. Other matters.
14. Closure of the session.

# ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE 2020 FIRST SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Agenda items	Agenda item 1 Agenda item 2 Agenda item 3 Agenda item 4 Agenda item 5 Agenda item 6 Agenda item 7	First reading of draft outcomes followed by discussions on the Draft Decisions/Outcomes of the meeting	Agenda item 8 Agenda item 9 Agenda item 10 Agenda item 11 Agenda item 12 Agenda item 13 Agenda item 14
Parallel drafting committee	Yes/no	Yes/no	Yes/no



1. Provisional list of pre-session documents is available with the Bureau.
2. Documents to be availed to Member States four weeks prior to the Executive Board meeting, by 4 March 2020.
3. 24 documents out of 26 documents required in all languages in six UN Official languages are available.
4. The draft work programme and Budget 2021 is still under preparation and will be available for the meeting as a draft for further input. The English advance of this document is however available. It is to be considered by the ACABQ and ready for approval in the September regular meeting of the Executive Board.
5. Documents available in all languages and in English only are already posted online on the meeting website at: <https://unhabitat.org/2020-first-session-of-the-Executive-Board-meeting>



## AGENDA ITEM 3:

ii. Briefing by the Chair of the Ad-Hoc working group on working methods on the work of the Ad-Hoc working group and discussion on the potential outcome documents of the first session of the year 2020.



Draft decisions may be considered prior to commencement of the 2020 first regular meeting of the Executive Board through the Ad-hoc working groups or by a parallel drafting committee during the meeting or a combination of both.

## **Possible draft outcomes of the Executive Board at its 2020 first regular meeting**

1. Possible action on Ad-Hoc Working Groups( term, mandate, chairing).
2. Possible action on Working Methods of the Executive Board.
3. Possible recommendation on Finance and administrative matters including geographical and Gender balance on staffing, financial plan.
4. Possible recommendations on i. resource mobilization strategy, ii. partnership strategy, iii. capacity building strategy, iii. impact communication strategy, iv. accountability framework and vi. implementation of the UN systemwide strategy on safer cities.
5. Possible approval of the Results Framework for the Strategic Plan 2020-2023.
6. Possible recommendation on the draft work programme and budget 2021.
7. Elections of New office bearers of the Bureau of the Executive Board for 2020/2021.





## AGENDA ITEM 3:

iii. Update from Bureau members on consultations on the upcoming election of the bureau of the executive board for the term 2020-2021.

# ELECTIONS OF THE NEW BUREAU 2020/2021



Composition of current Bureau	Expected Composition of next Bureau 2020/2021
Chair - WEOG <b>United States of America</b>	Chair – ASIA PACIFIC
Vice chair – ASIA PACIFIC <b>China</b>	Vice chair - WEOG
Vice Chair- EASTERN EUROPE <b>Russia</b>	Vice Chair - AFRICA
Vice Chair – GRULAC <b>Argentina</b>	Vice Chair – GRULAC
Rapporteur- AFRICA <b>Malawi</b>	Rapporteur – EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP



## AGENDA ITEM 3:

iv. Date of **briefing by the Executive Director** to Member States on preparations for the up-coming first session of the Executive Board for the year 2020

Set date: 16 March 2020

consideration for **informal consultations** by member states during the up-coming first session of the Executive Board for the year 2020.

Proposed dates: 16 and 26 of March 2020.



## AGENDA ITEM 3:

v. Discussion on the alignment of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy review (QCPR) process with UN-Habitat strategic plan 2020-2023

# CURRENT STATUS OF QCPR, STRATEGIC PLANS OF OTHER UN ENTITIES AND UN-HABITAT STRATEGIC PLANS



QCPR	Strategic Plans of other UN Entities	UN-Habitat Strategic Plans
<b>QCPR 2017-2020</b>		
	SP 2018-2021	
		<b>SP 2020-2023</b>
<b>QCPR 2021-2024</b>		
	SP 2022-2025	
		SP 2024-2027
<b>QCPR 2025-2028</b>		
	SP 2026-2029	

# Scenarios for the alignment of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy review (QCPR) process with UN-Habitat strategic plan 2020-2023



SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3
<p><b>Shorten the approved UN-Habitat Strategic Plan 2020-2023 and develop a Strategic Plan for 2022-2025</b></p>	<p><b>Retain the current Strategic Plan 2020-2023 for the full term, develop an Interim two-year Strategic plan for the period 2024-2025, and develop a Strategic Plan for the period 2026-2029</b></p>	<p><b>Extend the current Strategic Plan 2020-2023 by another two years to the period 2020-2025, and develop a Strategic Plan for the period 2026-2029</b></p>

# Implications of each Scenario for alignment of the QCPR process with UN-Habitat strategic plan 2020-2023



Factors for Consideration	Status Quo	Scenario One	Scenario Two	Scenario Three
<b>Speed of alignment</b>	No alignment	Quick alignment: 2022  Reflecting QCPR 2021 - 2024	Slow alignment: 2026  Mid-term 2021 and interim Strategic 2024-2025 can reflect QCPR 2021-2024	Slow Alignment: 2026  Mid-term 2021 can reflect QCPR 2021-2024 in the extended Strategic Plan 2020-2025
<b>Implication for timing of Habitat Assemblies</b>	2019 First Session 2023 Second Session 2027 Third Session	2019 First Session 2021 Second Session 2025 Third Session	2019 First Session 2023 Second Session 2025 Third Session	2019 First Session 2023 Second Session 2025 Third Session
<b>Cost implications</b>	Cost of one session every four-year period	Cost of two sessions in first four-year period, cost of one session in second four-year period	Cost of one session in first four-year period, cost of two sessions in second four-year period	Cost of one session in first four-year period, cost of two sessions in second four-year period
<b>Other implications</b>	Failure to align Strategic Plan to QCPR and ensure Strategic Plan reflects UN reforms, Strategic Plan of other UN orgs.	Second Session in 2021 will prevent full implementation of Strategic Plan 2020-2023.	Second Session in 2023 will enable full implementation of Strategic Plan 2020-2023	Second Session in 2023 will enable full and extended implementation of Strategic Plan 2020-2023 until 2025



## **AGENDA ITEM 4: ANY OTHER MATTERS**



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## Briefing by the Executive Director on the informal gathering on the margins of WUF 10

Briefing by the President of the Assembly, Chair of the CPR and Vice Chair of the Executive Board and Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Key issues discussed:

1. Strengthening of UN-Habitat
2. Restructuring of UN-Habitat
3. Joint Bureaux Meeting of the Governing Bodies
4. Aligning the strategic planning cycles of UN-Habitat with the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR)

## AGENDA ITEM 4: ANY OTHER MATTERS:

The UN-Habitat management and administrative review by the joint inspection unit (JIU).



The Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), an independent external oversight body of the United Nations system, is scheduled to conduct an independent review of the management and administration of UN-Habitat in 2020.

The review will run from March to October 2020 and will culminate with a presentation of the final report to the executive board during its December 2020 meeting and to the administrative and budgetary committee (fifth committee) of the General Assembly.

The scope of the review covers governance, organizational structure, the financial framework, executive management functioning, human resources management, and accountability and oversight.

The inspectors will be interviewing both internal and external stakeholders, and most importantly those involved in the oversight of UN-Habitat, including members of UN-Habitat executive

more information on Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) can be found on its website:

[www.Unjiu.Org](http://www.Unjiu.Org)