

SCENARIO 1 - WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION TO THE ALIGNMENT OF THE UN-HABITAT PLANNING CYCLES AND CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES WITH THE QCPR

Implications	2023	2027	2031
Nature of the session	Second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Third regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Fourth regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly
Strategic Plan	Extension of the Strategic Plan until 2025 OR Approval of a new strategic Plan for 4 years until 2027 (however, this has not been prepared by the Executive Board since the Board has recommended an extension of the current one until 2025)	Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2028 to 2031 (QCPR not aligned)	Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2032 to 2036 (QCPR not aligned)
Membership of the Executive Board and on the Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	At the first meeting of the second regular session, election or re-election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly incl. President to preside over the second regular session. At the final meeting of the second regular session, election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President until 2027 (4 years cycle) Current members of the Executive Board remain in office until 2025 (exceptionally for a period of 6 years) OR election of new members of the Executive Board until 2025 (exceptionally for a 2 year cycle)	At the last meeting of the third regular session, Election of members of the Executive Board, Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly incl. President until 2031 (4 years cycle)	At the final meeting of the fourth regular session, Election of Executive Board, United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President until 2035 (4 years/QCPR not aligned)
Bureau of the CPR	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2025 (for 2 years cycle)	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2029 (for 2 years cycle)	
Date of the next regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Decision to hold next regular session in 2027 (4 years cycle, QCPR not aligned)	Decision to hold next regular session in 2031 (for 4 years cycle, QCPR not aligned)	

With Scenario 1, UN-Habitat remain not compliant with the requirement to align its planning cycles with the QCPR even though respecting the requirement of the rules of procedure of the UN-Habitat Assembly to meet every four years.

SCENARIO 2 - POSSIBLE SCENARIO TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEED TO ALIGN UN-HABITAT PLANNING CYCLES AND CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES WITH THE QCPR AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IN 2025 [RECOMMENDED SCENARIO]

Implications	2023	2025	2027	2029
Nature of the session	Second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Special session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly OR Resumed second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (2.2)		Third regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly
Strategic Plan	Extension of the Strategic Plan until 2025 as recommended by the Executive Board	Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2026 to 2029 (QCPR aligned)		Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2030 to 2033
Membership of the Executive Board and on the Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	At the first meeting of the second regular session, election or re-election of the members of Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly incl. President until 2025 (exceptionally for a period of 2 years) . Current members of the Executive Board remain in office until 2025 (exceptionally for a period of 6 years) OR election of new members of the Executive Board until 2025 (exceptionally for a 2 year cycle)	At the final meeting of the resumed second regular session, election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President until 2029 (4 years/QCPR aligned) Election of the members of the Executive Board until 2029 (4 years/QCPR aligned)	No United Nations Habitat Assembly session proposed in 2027 Bureau of the United Nations habitat Assembly and members of the Executive Board remain in office CPR to meet as per mandated 2-year cycle	At the final meeting of the third regular session, election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President until 2033 (4 years/QCPR fully aligned) . Election of the members of the Executive Board until 2033 (4 years / QCPR aligned)
Bureau of the CPR	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2025 (for 2 years cycle)	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2027 (for 2 years cycle)		Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2031 (for 2 years cycle)
Date of the next regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Decision to hold next session in 2025, either as reconvened session or as a special session (exceptional 2 year cycle, QCPR aligned)	Decision to hold next session in 2029 as a regular session (QCPR fully aligned)		Decision to hold next session in 2033 as a regular session (QCPR alignment fully implemented)

This scenario offers an option for the early alignment of the UN-Habitat planning cycles with the QCPR by 2025, with 6-year term of office for the members of the Executive Board and a 2 year-term of office of the Bureau of the UN-Habitat Assembly. It further aligns with the recommendation of the Executive Board to extend the current Strategic Plan until 2025.

SCENARIO 3- TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEED TO ALIGN UN-HABITAT PLANNING CYCLES WITH THE QCPR AND CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES WITH DELAYED ALIGNMENT IN 2029

Implications	2023	2025	2027	2029
Nature of the session	Second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Special session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly OR Resumed second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (2.2)	Third regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Special session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly OR Resumed third regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (3.2)
Strategic Plan	Extension of the Strategic Plan until 2025 as proposed by the Executive Board (QCPR not aligned)	Approval of a new strategic Plan for 2 years until 2027 or for the extension of the current Strategic Plan until 2027 (QCPR not aligned)	Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2028 to 2029 (2 years Strategic Plan, QCPR not aligned)	Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2030 to 2033 (QCPR aligned)
Membership of the Executive Board and on the Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	At the first meeting of the second regular session, election or re-election of the members of Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly incl. President until 2025 (Exceptional 2 years cycle) Current members of the Executive Board remain in office until 2025 (exceptionally for a period of 6 years) OR election of new members of the Executive Board until 2025 (exceptionally for a 2 year cycle)	At the final meeting of the second resumed regular session, election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President until 2027 (Exceptional 2 years-cycle) Election of the members of the Executive Board until 2029 (4 years cycle)	At the final meeting of the third regular session, election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President until 2029 (Exceptional 2 years cycle) Members of the Executive Board remain in office	At the final meeting of the resumed third session, election of the United Nations Habitat Assembly Bureau incl. President for 4 years until 2033 (4 years cycle) Election of Executive Board, for 4 years until 20233 (4 years cycle).
Bureau of the CPR	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2025 (2-year cycle)	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2027 (2-year cycle)	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2029 (2-year cycle)	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2031 (2-year cycle)
Date of the next regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Decision to hold next regular session in 2027 and a special session in 2025		Decision to hold either as reconvened session or as a special session in 2029 (exceptional 2-years cycle, QCPR aligned)	Decision to hold next regular session in 2033 (4 years, QCPR aligned)

This option offers the opportunity for alignment of UN-Habitat planning cycles with the QCPR a bit late in 2029. In this scenario the current Strategic Plan will be extended until 2025. A shorter Strategic Plan will be prepared for the period 2026 to 2027 and another Strategic Plan prepared for the period 2028-2029. It also offers the opportunity for the current Strategic plan 2020-2-23 to be extended until 2027 during which a shorter Strategic plan for the period 2028 to 2029 would be approved at the regular session in 2027. In this option there will be four sessions of the United Nations Habitat Assembly in a period of 6 years between 2023 and 2029.