



Agenda item 2

Highlights of the outcomes of the implementation of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan for the year 2021

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| Agenda Item 2 Annual Report 2021 —Reformed and repositioned



The Strategic Plan has proven to be a robust framework for recovery and roadmap for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The new organizational structure and choices made by UN-Habitat have strengthened integrated programming and increased synergies.



The COVID-19 pandemic impacted the implementation of UN-Habitat's mandate. Cities asked to delay technical support but appreciated online learning products such as the New Urban Agenda Illustrated and related online crash courses.



| Agenda Item 2 Annual Report 2021 — Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Cities provide opportunities to anchor COVID-19 pandemic recovery in social justice and climate action.



| Agenda Item 2 Annual Report 2021 – Highlights and Priorities

The highlights demonstrate that UN-Habitat is implementing initiatives that contribute to the fulfilment of the organization's mandate by,



**Alleviating
poverty and
inequality**



**Enhancing
shared
prosperity**



**Strengthening
climate action**



**Preventing
urban
crises**

| Agenda Item 2 Annual Report 2021—Three Priorities of the Executive Director

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Housing

The right to adequate housing can support the reduction of poverty, exclusion, and inequality, and strengthen inclusive, planned, and sustainable urbanization.

2

Climate Action

Urban and local climate action with an emphasis on Climate Resilient Informal Settlements, multi-level governance and climate change planning in support of the achievement of the Paris Agreement.

3

Localizing the SDGs

UN-Habitat's Executive Board mandated UN-Habitat to “*actively advance SDG localization in support of the Decade of Action, through normative guidance, technical assistance and strategic partnerships*”.



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Domain of Change 1: Reduced Spatial Inequality and Poverty

2.9m

beneficiaries

In 45 countries gained access to basic services

470,000

beneficiaries

gained access to **safe and inclusive public space** which provides sustainable services, improves health and wellbeing, and ensures social inclusion and economic exchange.

20+

cities

improved their **urban mobility** systems

190 Cities

in Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific region.

In 40 countries Received **slum upgrading** implementation and strategic policy interventions

658

water operators globally

have been involved in the **water operators peer partnerships** to improve access to the water services



Annual Report 2021 – High-Level Results

Domain of Change 2: Enhanced Shared Prosperity

Have directly supported in the **National Urban Policy** through training, technical drafting, stakeholder mobilization, policy review and evaluation.

14

Countries

55

Cities

Received support from **City Investment Facility** for SDG impact projects.

USD 30_m

In **local revenue collection** from 2017-2020 collected from 830,000 Occupancy Certificates and 720,000 municipal service charge invoices in collaboration with relevant ministries and agencies.



The first **United Nations Innovation Accelerator for Cities** launched and is now developing data and artificial intelligence tools for informal settlements management in Brazil, Jordan and South Africa, and a digital transformation tool for African cities.

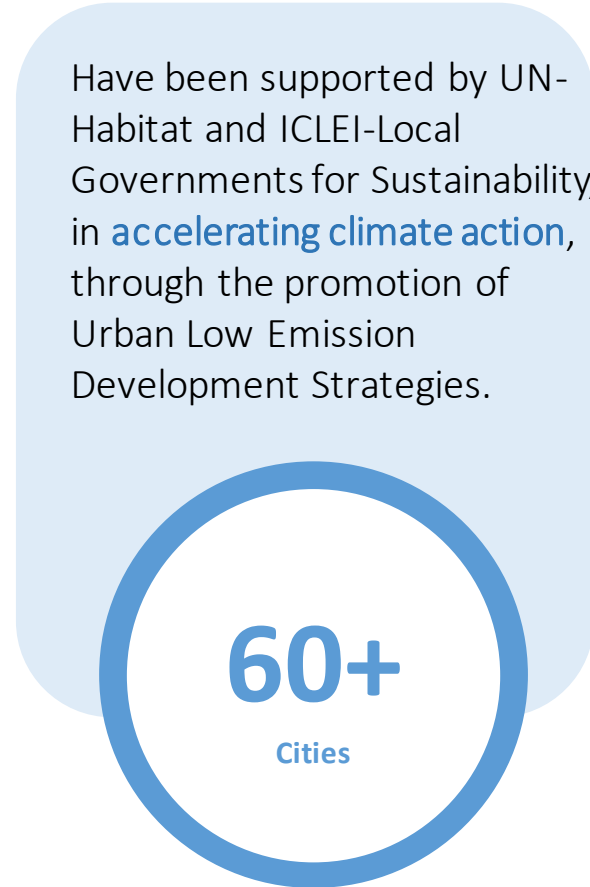
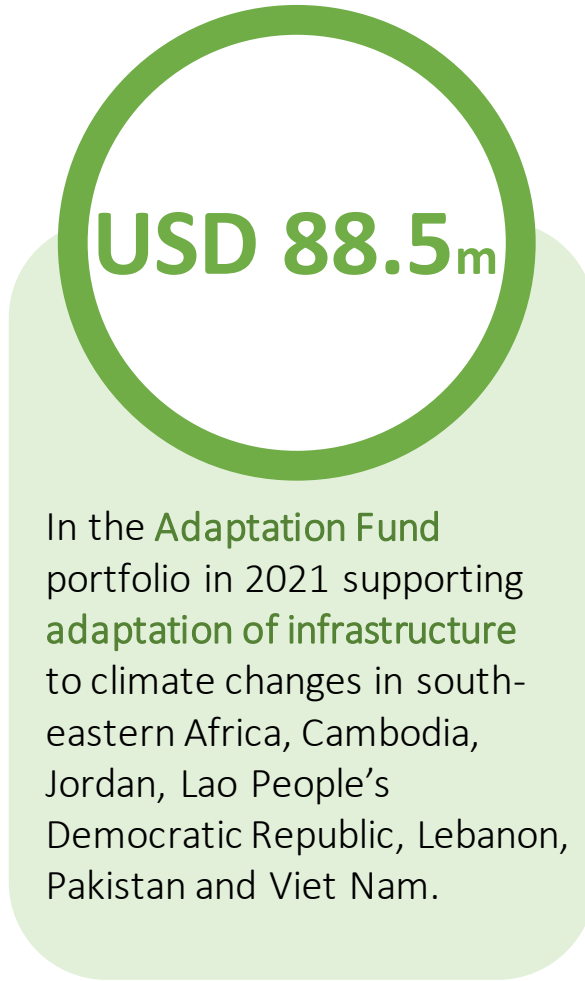
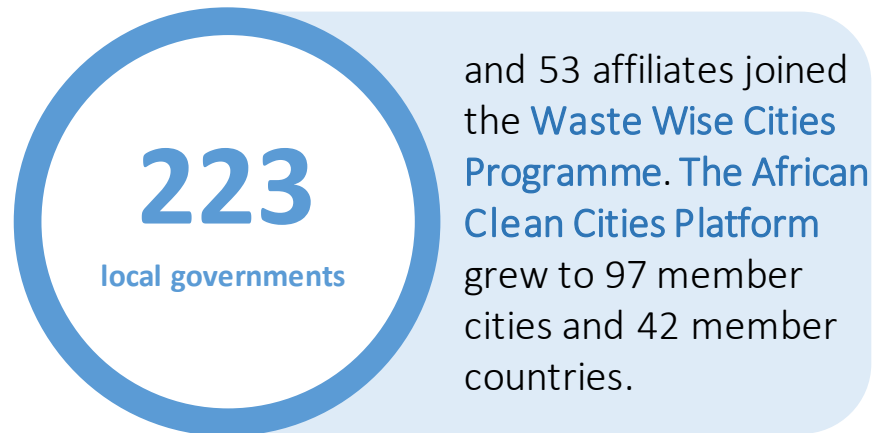


Enhanced **Urban-Rural Linkages policy development** in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Nigeria (Niger State), Senegal and Tanzania (Zanzibar).



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Domain of Change 3: Strengthened Climate Action



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Domain of Change 4: Preventing and Responding to Urban Crises

UN-Habitat assisted urban recovery interventions in countries affected by conflict. New interventions have been designed and implemented to address the displacement in Mozambique caused by **conflict and climate induced disasters**.



357

Cities

used **participatory planning methodologies** and collected spatial data to increase quality and ownership of local plans, and to foster sustainable urban development.

are being provided housing, job opportunities and vocational training, and **600 houses** for low-income families are being rehabilitated. All of these have increased social cohesion, improved and enhanced stability.

4000+

people in Yemen



| Annual Report 2021 – Impact Stories



1 Strengthening the social and economic conditions of Palestinian families and enhancing Palestinian cultural and community identity in the Old City of Jerusalem



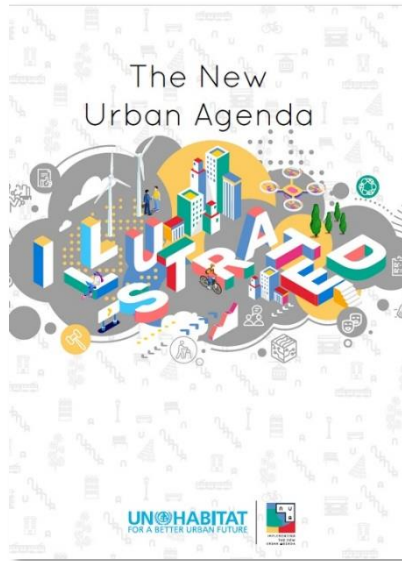
3 Improve flood resilience and sanitation for 1 million vulnerable groups in Ulaanbaatar through a community-based gender-responsive approach supported by the Adaptation Fund



2 Attracting FDI during for shared sustainable prosperity and investment in Mexico through a geographic atlas with strategic analysis of sectors with high growth potential.

4 Integrating refugees into host communities in Kenya through numerous initiatives, tools and intensive workshops that have informed implementation.

| Annual Report 2021 – High-Level Results Capacity Building



New Urban Agenda Illustrated

Over 2,000 participants have accessed the online course in English and Spanish, and 387 certificates of completion were awarded by the end of the year.



UN-Habitat Learn

UN-Habitat's first online learning platform and learning management system, in which the New Urban Agenda crash course was first developed. By December 2021, the UN-Habitat Learn page had been viewed by users from 181 countries.

| Agenda Item 2 Annual Report 2021 – Highlights

5 Flagship Programmes for the Decade of Action on the SDGs



**Inclusive,
Vibrant
Neighbourhoods
and
Communities**



**People-
Centered
Smart Cities**



**RISE-UP
Resilient
Settlements for
the Urban Poor**

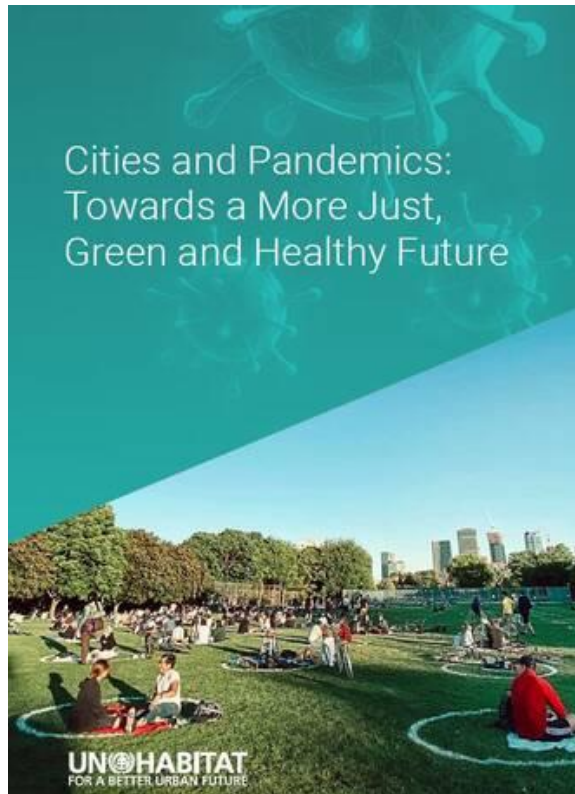


**Inclusive Cities:
Enhancing the
Positive Impact
of Urban
Migration**



**SDG
Cities**

| Agenda Item 2 Annual Report 2021 – Setting the global discourse



Cities and Pandemics Report



**UN-Habitat–CITI IQ
COVID-19 tracker for cities**



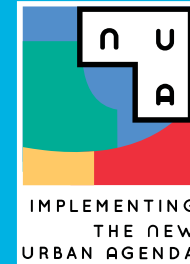
**Launch of Global
Urban Monitoring Framework**



**Coordinating the UNSG
Quadrennial Report**

Thank you

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