

Intervention by H.E. Agrina Mussa, High Commissioner of Malawi to Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN Habitat, on the Presentation on Preparations for the Implementation of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan; during resumed Executive Board meeting of 19-20 November 2019

I thank you Chair for this opportunity to contribute on the presentation on preparations for the Implementation of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.

The strategic plan was indeed adopted by member states and needs to be implemented. In this regard Malawi believes that partnership strategy is key both as a tool, but also as an indicator. It is critical for UN Habitat to leverage and work in synergy with various target partners.

Having said the foregoing, my delegation notes that one of the key partners in this endeavor is categorized as stakeholders. As we speak right now, member states are still engaging on the stakeholder policy. It is a process that started during the previous Governance Council Structure of UN Habitat. The matter was considered during the First UN Habitat Assembly.

Given this scenario, my delegation is keen to learn from the Secretariat how stakeholder engagement will be managed given the current dynamics.

Thank you.