Draft Capacity Building Strategy for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda

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1- Fill institutional and operational gaps within UN-Habitat for greater impact and better coordination, **coherence and monitoring of results**

2- Improve delivery of capacity building services to Member States, local governments and other key urban stakeholders for **greater impact and resource efficiency**
II. Approaches and Methods for Capacity Building

• A change process through which individuals and institutions engage in a set of learning methods

• Develop and acquire knowledge, skills, know-how and tools to inform, support and lead to innovations and urban solutions

• A far more complex process than training that combines a variety of tools and methods
III. The Role of Capacity Building in Global Agendas

- Capacity building as a key component of global agendas
- United Nations and UN-Habitat’s mandate towards capacity building
IV. Problem Analysis and Opportunities for Action

- Capacity gaps to ensure sustainable urbanization
- Increasing demand for capacity building support by the United Nations
- UN-Habitat’s internal capacity building challenges
V. Principles and Values of the Strategy

Principles
• Consistent review of capacity building needs
• Prioritization for impact and scale
• Contextualization
• Strategic partnerships and coalitions
• Capacity-building as a cross-cutting function throughout UN-Habitat’s work
• Corporate standards and quality assurance
• Innovations for efficient and effective capacity building

Values
• Respect for Human Rights
• Inclusiveness
• Sustainability
VI. Expected Outcomes and Specific Objectives

• Expected outcomes
  - For people and their organizations
  - For UN-Habitat excellence in delivery of services
  - For UN-Habitat institutional environment

• Target groups
  - UN-Habitat’s offices and staff
  - National and local governments
  - Key stakeholder groups
  - Intermediate cities and towns and cities in fragile environments
VII. Key Strategic Actions

a) Institutional anchoring of capacity building as a cross-cutting function

b) Integration into programming and quality assurance

c) Promote innovation and new technologies for capacity building

d) Stakeholders engagement and partnerships, with a focus on academic and training institutions

e) Financing for capacity building
VIII. Implementation

- Develop a yearly implementation plan
- Prioritization of activities
- Budget and staff allocations