Written comments provided by USAID based on the scenarios for the draft work programme and budget of UN-Habitat for the year 2021 shared with Member States on 24 March 2020

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Location in Document	Text in Question (IF applicable)	Question	Background (IF applicable)	Bureau/ Office
Page 1, Paragraph 2	"Not on track to mobilize the 18.9 million"	Why is this not on track - - lack of donor contribution, over commitment of programs/lack of funds, etc?		E3/LU
Page 1, Table1	Subprogramme 2: Enhanced Shared Prosperity	What does this mean?	To the reader, there is no context for subprogamme. The terminology is vague.	E3/LU
Page 3	References to 45% and 50%	Why are there two different percentages that are referencing the same thing?	Pick one or the other 45% or 50% and edit accordingly	E3/LU
Throughout document	Levels of investment at the different funding amounts.	How were the projects/investments prioritized per level?	Perhaps this is covered in another document, but there is no information about how projects were prioritized per investment level. Was it strategic, time-influenced, or were there other variables considered?	E3/LU
Page 4	Scenario level 3	This level seems quite low, would it make sense to reprioritize here?	What was the rationale for this level in particular?	E3/LU and GCC
Entire document	covid-19	Given the current pandemic, does it make sense to reconsider investments?	Will this budget be affected by covid-19?	E3/LU and GCC