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1 | Internal Emergency Protocols and Procedures

Crisis Management Group active since 13 March, chaired by Executive Director and co-chaired by Deputy Executive Director.

- Business Continuity
- Duty of Care and Security of Staff
- COVID-19 Programmatic Response

Emergency Director appointed working with Core Response Team, 4 workstreams

- Inter-agency and cross-regional coordination
- Direct response through programmes and partner networks for country-led responses
- Active learning in real time through local government and partner networks
- Data and improved urban monitoring for informed coordination, decision making, humanitarian funding

Focus on Results

- COVID-19 Policy and Programmatic Framework to guide corporate-level engagement
- COVID-19 Results Framework to measure, aggregate impact and institutional outcomes of all projects aligned with SDGs and SP2020-23
2 | System-wide Coordination and Outreach

**HEALTH RESPONSE**
- Coordination with WHO, collaboration public health guidance in urban settings (WASH, NCD)

**HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE**
- Active participation in IASC mechanisms raising visibility of urban COVID threats and response priorities
- Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) country-level contributions, shaping global narrative on the impact of the pandemic in urban areas
- IASC Guidance on COVID in informal settlements and slums (with WHO, IFRC, UNICEF)
- CERF allocation provided for Lebanon work, informal tented settlements

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESPONSE**
- UN-Habitat contributed [A UN framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19](#) as co-lead on Pillar 5 “Social Cohesion and Community Resilience”
- Primary pen-holder for Secretary-General’s Policy Brief on the impact of COVID-19 on cities (with DESA, UNDP, UNEP, local govt)
- Report on COVID-19 and African Cities: Developed jointly by UN-Habitat, UCLG-Africa, UNECA, UNCDF

Monday, 29 June, 2020
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3 | UN-Habitat COVID-19 Policy and Programme Framework

• Provides guidance for global, regional and country-level action based on proven expertise and mandate
• Key instrument to focus and scale UN-Habitat’s contribution to the overall response led by national and local governments, UN agencies and local partners.
• Updated as required by changing context and acquired learning or experience.

FOCUS AREAS

1. Support local governments and community driven solutions
2. Profiling of urban contexts: data, mapping and knowledge
3. Mitigate economic impact and initiate recovery
4. Promoting active learning on policy measures and practices
4 | Internal Emergency Fund for Immediate Response

- Transforming the Programme and Policy Framework into action
- Quick impact projects to respond quickly to escalating needs for prevention and preparedness
- Focus on rapid and measurable results
- 56 projects received internally, 13 funded
- Fast-track project review process established to align with framework, regional priorities
## 4 | Internal Emergency Fund for Immediate Response

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<th>Africa</th>
<th>Title of the project</th>
<th>Funding (USD)</th>
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<td>Kenya</td>
<td>Hand Washing Stations in Mathare and Kibera</td>
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<td>Support to the Implementation of UN-Habitat’s Action Plan in Kenya</td>
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<td>Emergency WASH in Ga Mashie as a Rapid Response to the spread of COVID-19</td>
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<td>Enhancing Community Resilience Against COVID-19</td>
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<td>Responding to COVID-19 as We Rebuild Marawi Shelter and Livelihood</td>
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<td>Fiji</td>
<td>COVID-19 Community awareness and preparedness in informal settlements in Fiji (CAPIS FIJI)</td>
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<td>Rapid Response to COVID-19 in Iraq through Mobile Handwashing Trailers</td>
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<td>Syria</td>
<td>Mitigation Measures in Syrian Cities for COVID-19 (MMiSC)</td>
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<td>Lebanon</td>
<td>Equipping vulnerable urban populations including refugees and migrants with WaSh facilities to mitigate the impact of COVID-19</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>Support local governments in Mexico to prepare and implement a post recovery plan during and after the COVID-19 pandemics</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>COVID-19: Monitoring and Evidence-Based Rapid Response in Informal Settlements of Maceiô (Brazil) &amp; Employing Knowledge Exchange with Rio De Janeiro and Other Lusophone African Cities</td>
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<td>Bolivia</td>
<td>Food security to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in vulnerable neighbourhood of La Paz metropolitan area</td>
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**TOTAL** 1,360,750
Keep Safe

FIJI

Hand washing at a station supported by the project

MYANMAR

KENYA

LEBANON

PHILIPINES

GHANA
5 | Programming Workstreams and Actions

Active Real-Time Learning and Support to Front Line Responders

Live-learning online seminars with UCLG and Metropolis
- 12 thematic sessions, with global and municipal leaders around the world (200-300 each); second series starting now

Urban Thinkers Campus COVID-19 Webinar series
- 10 sessions (1150 participants) held in collaboration with partners

Participatory Slum Upgrading Project webinar series
- Series of webinars resulting in Guidelines for COVID response for Local Authorities
- Second series underway, focus on implementation

Numerous thematic webinars held by UN-Habitat with partners looking at e.g. informal settlements, WASH, rural-urban linkages, community resilience, private sector

All guidelines and policy statement from learning series consolidated in central repository, informing COVID-19 response work
5 | Programming Workstreams and Actions

Guidance and Key Messages

- **Cities** and Covid-19
- **Informal Settlements** and Covid-19
- **Housing** and Covid-19
- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in informal Settlements** and Covid-19
- **Urban Transport** and COVID-19
- **Gender** and COVID-19
- Technical guidance on **Spatial Planning** and COVID-19
- Technical brief on **WASH in urban slums and low-income areas** with UNICEF
- **Cash Transfer Guide** internal framework on cash transfer programming
5 | Programming Workstreams and Actions

Urban Data and Monitoring

COVID-19 city level readiness and response tracker in collaboration with CitiIQ: Tracking platform, 900+ cities
https://unhabitat.citiiq.com/

Corporate data offer to support holistic provision of urban data in response to the COVID-19 crisis to be piloted in 7 countries.
Communication and Advocacy

Multiple OpEds by Executive Director in international media

Website: more than 72,000 website views in June

Visibility to results achieved on the ground through stories and social media platforms

UN-Habitat Campaign launched mobilizing partners to #TakeAction4Cities

- Joining partner organizations: 78
- Joining individuals: 1520
Support local governments and community driven solutions in informal settlements

Provide urban data, mapping & knowledge for informed decision making

USD 72 Million in 64 Countries

Mitigate economic impact & initiate recovery
UN-Habitat COVID-19 Response Plan

COUNTRY AND GLOBAL SUPPORT

Africa
US$ 33.3 M, 20 countries

Arab States
US$ 17.5 M, 11 countries

Asia Pacific
US$ 10.4 M, 17 countries

Latin America
US$ 8.3 M, 16 countries

Global Response
US$ 2.4 M
Status of Funding for COVID-19 Response:

New funding received and pledges from donors is $13.01 million in following programme countries:
Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe (MTPF), Laos PDR (MTPF), Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia (MTPF)

Reprogrammed funding for COVID-19 Response is $4.3 Million in programme countries:
Democratic Republic of Congo, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia, Afghanistan, Iran, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Haiti, Jamaica

Pledged funds for work in programme countries:
Regional Sub-Saharan Africa, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Somalia, Laos PDR, Egypt, Iraq, Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Mexico
Rethinking the state, re-organizing local governance mechanisms
Urbanization and the governance of COVID-19 pandemic

Rethinking urban morphology, bringing in new evidence on density and compactness

Addressing the systemic poverty and inequality in cities

Rethinking the current urban economy business model: Urban Economy, Growth, Investment and Labour Markets
UN-Habitat COVID-19 Response

Next Steps:

1. Stock taking and lessons learned of emergency response

2. Emergency policies and procedures, aligned with new structure and UN system reform

3. Review and streamlining administrative processes to support emergency response

4. Potential for appeal in 2021 with broader scope for overall needs including COVID-19

5. Finalization and launch of “The Future State of Cities in a World with Pandemics”
THANK YOU!

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