THANK YOU: 36 MEMBERS OF UN-HABITAT EXECUTIVE BOARD

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
A better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world
THANK YOU: PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY & REP. OF HOST COUNTRY

H.E. Madame Martha Peralta Delgado
President of the UN-Habitat Assembly

Honourable Mr. Charles Hinga
Representative of the Host Country, Kenya
1ST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ON 29 JUNE 2020

Originally Scheduled on 31st March 2020

Postponed due to COVID-19 29th June 2020

Iran  Chile  Egypt  France  Serbia

Bureau of EB 2020-2021
2020: A NEW NORM IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19

First year of the implementation of Strategic Plan 2020-2023
Towards Implementation Since the Assembly

- **1st UN-Habitat Assembly**
- **EB 2019**
- **Working from Home**
- **Approved foundation budget for 2020**
  - 18.9 M
  - (135 Staff)
2019

May

1st UN-Habitat Assembly

Oct

EB 2019

Feb

2020

15

Mar

WUF10

Working from Home

WORLD URBAN FORUM 10 IN ABU DHABI - DECLARED ACTIONS

2019

Over 13,000 participants

2 Heads of States

Nearly 80 Ministers and Deputy Ministers

Over 70 Mayors and Governors

2020 2ND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF UN-HABITAT
RESPONSES TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2019

1st UN-Habitat Assembly

May

Oct

EB 2019

Strategic Plan 2020-2023
Domain of Change 4

Effective urban crisis prevention and response

Enhanced social integration and inclusive communities

Improved living standards and inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons

Enhanced resilience of the built environment and infrastructure

Immediate Response
USD 1.3 Million
Seed funding for scaling up projects in 13 Countries

Medium Term Response
USD 72 Million in 64 Countries

‘The State of the World’s Cities & Pandemics’ (Provisional Title)

Long Term Response
Operations remain robust

As of Sep 2020
174 active projects
USD 543 million

87 projects in pipeline
USD 129.8 million
Normative Guidance

As of June 2020
102 active projects
USD 159 million

New acquisition between
Jan-Sep 2020
USD 25.5 million

Healthy Pipeline of Projects
USD 105 million
DIVERSIFYING FUNDING AND RESOURCES

Request Regular Budget Support

Appeal to Member States

Local & Regional Governments
Fund Mechanisms

Facilitate to Establish an Endowment for Sustainable Urbanization

Solicit support from Private Sector & Charitable Foundation

Appeal to Regional Influencers
SOLICITING SUPPORT FROM PRIVATE SECTOR & FOUNDATION

Victor Wanyama Foundation
Qatar Foundation
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Botnar Foundation
Reall Limited
Axson Johnson Foundation
The LEGO Foundation
Yayasan Hasanah
Drosos Foundation
Aga Khan Trust for Culture
Anna Lindh Foundation
Toll Brothers Inc
Ikea Foundation
Fondation Tunisie Pour Le Développement
Brookings Institution
Orange
Rockefeller Foundation
2M
Tata Trusts
Fund For Global Human Rights
Al-Waleed Foundation
Blaise Matuidi Foundation
The Princes Foundation
Wellcome Trust
Vanke Foundation

Solicit support from Private Sector & Charitable Foundation
Total Active Project Value
Over USD 703 Million

Estimated Acquisition in 2020
USD 119 Million

Increased Confidence in UN-Habitat
To Implement Catalytic Projects
In a Transparent manner
Revised Project Review Committee

- Headed by DED
- Aligned with Strategic Plan
- Result-based
- Ensure Alignment between Normative & Operational Work
- Reviewed 74 proposals to be implemented in 37 countries
- An online version with be forthcoming
TOWARDS AN ‘ALL-OF-HOUSE’ APPROACH

Programme Development Branch

- ‘All-of-house’ Approach
- Projects in Various Stages of Implementation
- Adopted same approach for submission to the Development Account & India Fund supporting South South Cooperation
I. Introduction and background
a) Establishment of the Regional Architecture Working Group
b) Benefits of a parallel two-track realignment implementation strategy
c) Secretariat process for establishing offices away from headquarters

II. Enhanced impact through a strategic, varied, cost-effective regional architecture
a) Current regional architecture
b) Benefit of a varied typology of presence
c) Maximizing programmatic range of coverage and impact effectively and efficiently: the case for multi-country offices
d) Prioritization and location assessment to increase country-level engagement
e) Financial considerations and the establishment of new offices

III. Enhanced regional and system-wide coordination and engagement
a) Programmatic alignment with the wider UN Development System
b) Bridging the humanitarian-development nexus

IV. Next steps
**Playing an Active Part in the UN-Wide Reforms**

**United Nations System**

**Chief Executives Board for Coordination**

*Date: General*

*20 May 2019*

*Original English*  
*English and French only*

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**Summary of deliberations**

**Addendum**

United Nations system-wide strategy on sustainable urban development

**I. Introduction**

1. An advisory panel session, held at the headquarters of the International Fund for Agricultural Development in Rome on 4 and 5 October 2018, by the High-level Committee on Programmes of the United Nations System: Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) endorsed a proposal to develop a system-wide strategy for sustainable urban development to be submitted to the Committee for consideration at its thirty-ninth session. According to the proposal, the strategy should build upon the United Nations Overall Strategic Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (2015–2030), the United Nations System Framework for the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (2016), and the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and other relevant global agreements, as well as on recent global policy developments. The Committee called for a time-bound, constructive inter-agency process through a Committee task team and engaged the United Nations Remote Sensing Programme (UN-RROS) to lead the coordination process. The task team met on 10 October 2018, and its recommendations were considered at the CEB meeting in New York on 22 November 2018. In 2019, the General Assembly had endorsed the New Urban Agenda by its resolution 73/298, and had adopted resolution 73/94 on reforming the United Nations development system, with a view to ensuring greater coherence across the United Nations system to better support Member States in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and, in particular, in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. The task team was supported by the Centre for Global Cooperation Research (GCRU) as a “liaison and technical support team on urban and the built environment”.

2. In order to carry out its mandate, agencies participating in the task team completed a trend analysis in sustainable urban development in their respective agencies, identified how they were addressing urban issues, and what they viewed as best practices. The task team also engaged in regional discussions and provided input to the Rio+20 conference on “The New Urban Agenda: Moving into Sustainable Urbanization”. The task team further engaged in regional discussions and provided input to the Rio+20 conference. The task team further engaged in regional discussions and provided input to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

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**CEB endorsed System-wide Urban Strategy**

**Led CCA Guidance Companion Paper**

**Inputs to RC System Reform**
"AUSTERITY" — A VICIOUS CIRCLE TO BE BROKEN

- Operating under 'Austerity' since 2018
- Hampering Implementation and Fund Raising
- New Governing Structure Adopted by UNGA
- COVID-19 and Socio-economic Fallout
- Work Programme and Budget for 2020 Approved
- New Organizational Structure Formulated

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COVID-19 and Socio-economic Fallout

Work Programme and Budget for 2020 Approved

New Organizational Structure Formulated
CORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR CORE FUNCTIONS

Received less than 20% of the USD 18.9 million approved

Leadership  Administration  Legal  Evaluation  Other Core Functions
DECREASE OF CORE FUNDS - CONSEQUENCES

- Project-oriented
- Limited Ability to Implement SP
- Normative Work Declines

85% (2019)
65% (2020)
ONGOING PROACTIVE FUND RAISING TO SUPPORT OUR MANDATES

UN-HABITAT

Vision
A better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2023
UN-Habitat promotes transformative change in cities and human settlements through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action to leave no one and no place behind

Sustainable urbanization is advanced as a driver of development and peace, to improve living conditions for all

Objective

Drivers of change (How)
1. Policy & Legislation
2. Urban Planning and Design
3. Governance
4. Financing Mechanisms

Domains of Change

Outcomes (What)

Reduced spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban - rural continuum

Enhanced shared prosperity of cities and regions

Strengthened climate action and improved urban environment

Effective urban crisis prevention and response

Domains of Change

Social inclusion issues: (1) Human rights; (2) Gender; (3) Children, youth and Older Persons; (4) Disability

Crosscutting thematic areas: (1) Resilience; (2) Safety

Establish Endowment to Generate Consistent and Annual Source of Funding To Support Mandates

ED&DED conducted 145 Bilaterals with Ambassadors/Ministers/ Gov Officials/Strategic Partners Since Jan 2020
THANK YOU: MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD & ASSEMBLY
FOR ENABLING OUR NORMATIVE AND OPERATIONAL WORKS
2020: An Active Year of Implementation Despite Challenges

- Handover of PPEs in Marawi, Philippines
- Site inspection to prevent C19 in Sabra, Beirut, Lebanon
- Kibera slum, Nairobi, Kenya
- Women making protective materials in Nepal
- UN-Habitat water provision in Gamashie, Accra, Ghana
- Handwashing station in Sittwe, Myanmar