Dear Executive Director, dear colleagues

Spain welcomes the Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of the strategic plan for the period 2020-2023: draft resource mobilization strategy.

We adhere to the Goal of the UN-HABITAT’s resource mobilization strategy in assuring an adequate, predictable and flexible funding to deliver results for the strategic plan of the organization and we commend its six Objectives

Spain takes due note of the ambitious amount of 1.1 billion $, as financial target over the next four years to implement the strategic plan, and particularly the 109 million $ for the Foundation non-earmarked. To this regard, we exhort all Member states to contribute to the core mandate of the Organization and encourage UN-HABITAT to explore ways in diversifying the donor base and to look at new innovative models of financing, while ensuring evidence of its outcomes and impacts through efficient processes, greater accountability and increased transparency.

Finally, Spain applauds the 12 main strategic actions, and their respective targets, to be taken to secure adequate predictable funds to implement the strategic plan. However, and in order for the Members to have a full and in depth picture of the further developments of these actions, we would recommend the Secretariat could come up with specific concept notes with a clear road map of the process and expected targets for members to oversee.