UN-Habitat publishes new Catalogue of Services

UN-Habitat has repurposed its activities to support low-income urban women in Cambodia. They have become secondary for them as they struggle to live hand to mouth. A new Catalogue of Services has been published to support this population.

The Catalogue of Services includes offers preventive and curative health services, psychological support, and legal advice. It aims to empower women, particularly those who are vulnerable to gender-based violence. The catalog is available for free download on the UN-Habitat website.

Mariam's house was rehabilitated as part of UN-Habitat's programme on Women, Peace and Security. The programme focuses on rethinking conflict on the internally displaced and vulnerable communities in Al-Hudaydah Governorate, Yemen.

In the context of COVID-19, UN-Habitat has also provided support to communities in Cambodia by organizing community murals to raise awareness of COVID-19 preventive measures. These murals are created by local artists and are distributed among vulnerable communities. They serve as a reminder of the importance of washing hands regularly and wearing masks.

The rehabilitation of Mariam's house and the creation of community murals are examples of how UN-Habitat is addressing urban issues in the global COVID-19 response. The organization is leading digitization of data on buildings' damage assessments using AI to improve the response to the consequences of the crisis.
Urban Thinkers

Settlement Profiling Tool: A Spatial Analysis Framework for Settlements

Africa, 18.4, 22%

Recent publications

Asiana of South East Asian Nations

Corporate Social Media Stories and key messages are all on UN-Habitat’s corporate website

Messages and social media material are on the Trello board

More publications

Future Cities Outlook 2020: Urban Technologies in Asia

Honoring Poverty Stories - Singapore

Gender and Housing in a Local Renewable Future: A Comparative Analysis of Existing SUs

Gender and Space: Economic Policies to Gender Equalize Cities

Public Space: Gender Equality: Guidelines to Urban and Community Planners

National Social Policy: Public Space Reports

Participatory and Participation: Engaging local governments in planning their city


Strategic Projects of the State of Quintana Roo, (AGEPRO).

200,000 people and entails development of a linear park of more than 16 km, an improvement and consolidation of the infrastructure, services and equipment essential to the city.

Equity Park - the main objective of promoting care for the environment within a culture of peace

"This Equity Park allows inclusion, creates a space for human coexistence, meets the SDGs: A Multidimensional Approach in Escobedo, Mexico

Exploring the Role of Participatory Budgeting in Accelerating National Urban Policy: Pacific Region Report

Public Space Site-Specific Assessment: Guidelines to Achieve City-wide Public Space Assessment: Technical Guide

Analysis of Existing VLRs


Housing Practice Series - Singapore

Future Cities Advisory Outlook 2020: Urban Technologies in Asia

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financial update

IMF and World Bank estimate

Higher simulated current account balance, shown as: 2022 balance as a % of GDP

2022 financial data for UN-Habitat in Global and Regional context

Latin America and the Caribbean

Digitalizing participatory budgeting in General Elections, Mexico

Participatory Budgeting, this reform proposal aims to delegate the budget of public funds to the citizens. A local government in Parana, Brazil chose to allow citizens to allocate funds to projects in their areas of interest. On-line and face-to-face participatory budgeting is a management of public finances for the inclusive development of the community. Participatory budgeting is based on a contract signed between local governments and citizens, where citizens are invited to propose how to spend part of the public budget. It was first implemented in Porto Alegre, Brazil over three decades ago. New technology is being used in Escobedo, Mexico using a digital platform to help citizens make proposals to the city authorities. The platform then allows the city authorities and the community to decide how to spend the budget. The platform has attracted interest from other countries and UN-Habitat hopes to expand it as part of the COVID-19 response.

Thailand has also been experimenting with various participatory budgeting models in the cities. A participatory model of budgeting is in place in the city of Ayutthaya. In addition, the local government has introduced a participatory budgeting model in the city of Buriram.

Participatory budgeting is being used in many other cities in Asia and is helping to address the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in the context of the economic crisis caused by the pandemic. The model is being used in the context of the global public governance and sustainable development agenda, and participatory budgeting is currently a key theme in many urban development policies around the world.

COVID-19 related publications

COVID-19 Response Report of Activities

Decongestion of IDP Settlements

Responding to COVID-19 in Chinese Cities and Townships


Recommendations

Darfur Land Administration Assessment: Analysis and Recommendations

An Analysis of Flood Risk and Urban Resilience in Beledweyne, Somalia

Report of the Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum

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