



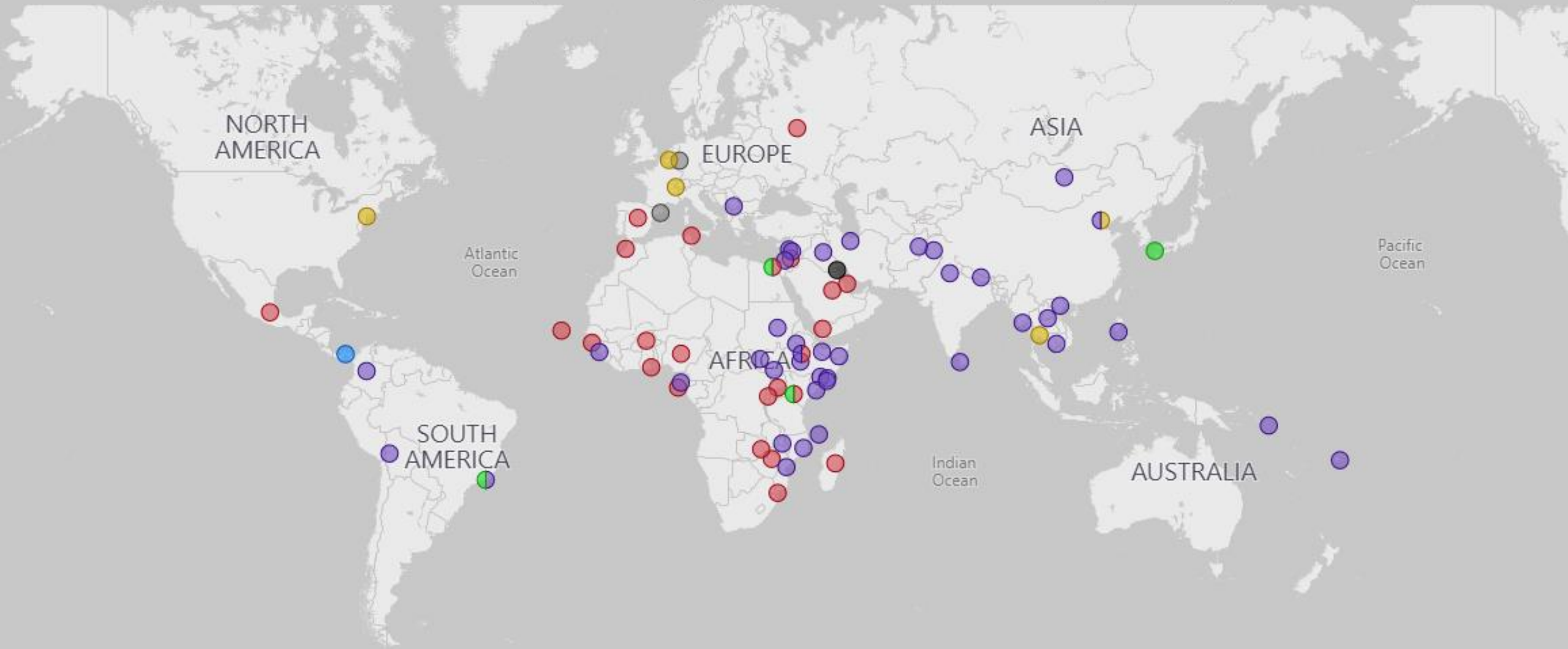
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in an urbanizing world*

# UN Habitat's Regional Presence in Asia and the Pacific

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# | UN-Habitat Global Presence 2021

**Type of office** ● Administrative Office ● Country Office ● Global Programme Office ● Information/Liaison Office ● Project Office ● Regional Office ● Sub-Regional Office

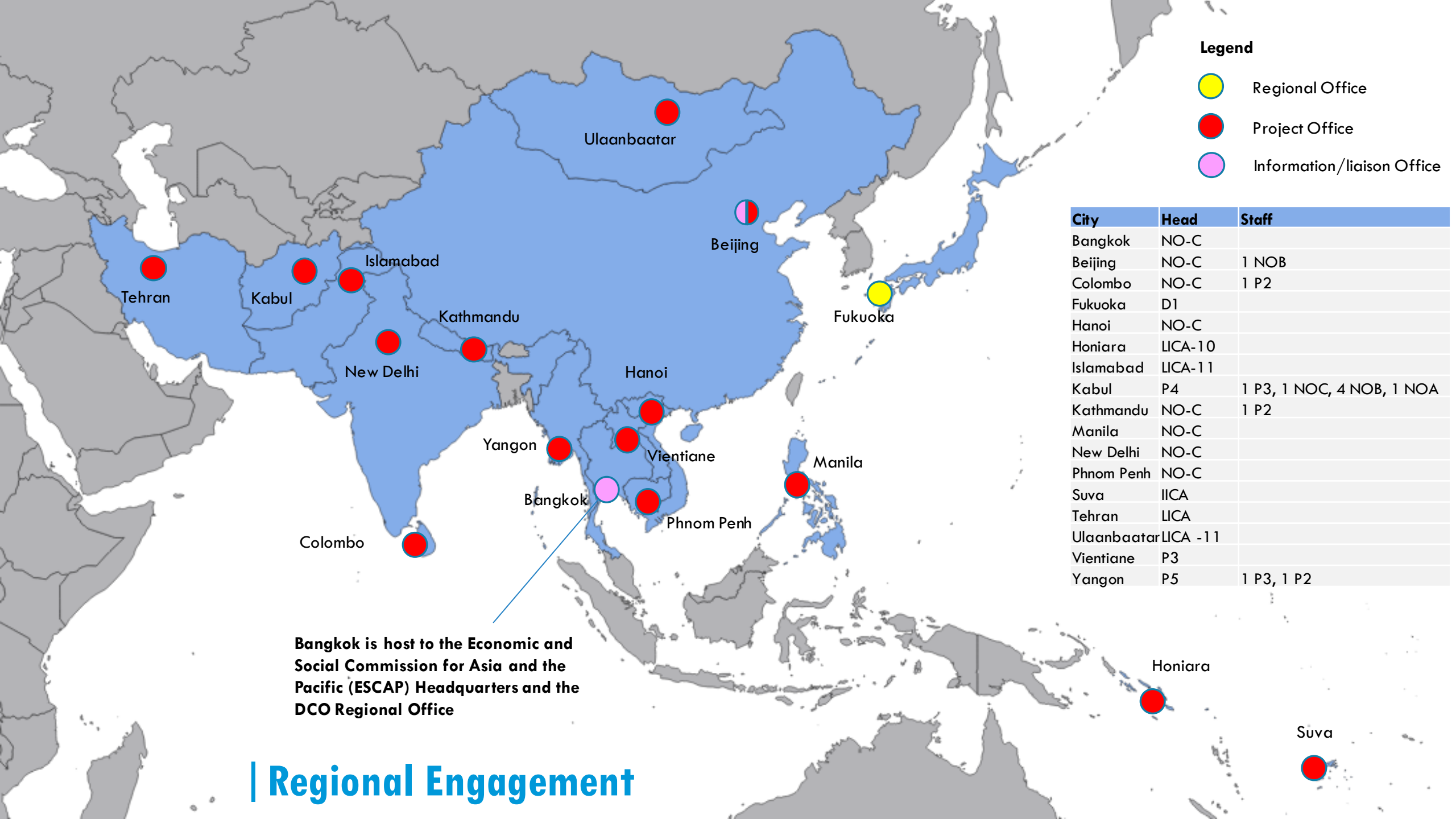


A **Strategic Direction** and **guiding principles** for realigning and strengthening UN-Habitat's global presence to maximize impact

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A Regional Architecture Strategy aligned with the UN Development System and wider reforms, that supports implementation of UN-Habitat's Strategic Plan, and is tailored to meet demand at the country level to focus UN-Habitat's presence where it is most needed.





- Legend**
- Regional Office
  - Project Office
  - Information/liaison Office

City	Head	Staff
Bangkok	NO-C	
Beijing	NO-C	1 NOB
Colombo	NO-C	1 P2
Fukuoka	D1	
Hanoi	NO-C	
Honiara	LICA-10	
Islamabad	LICA-11	
Kabul	P4	1 P3, 1 NOC, 4 NOB, 1 NOA
Kathmandu	NO-C	1 P2
Manila	NO-C	
New Delhi	NO-C	
Phnom Penh	NO-C	
Suva	IICA	
Tehran	LICA	
Ulaanbaatar	LICA -11	
Vientiane	P3	
Yangon	P5	1 P3, 1 P2

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# | Regional Engagement

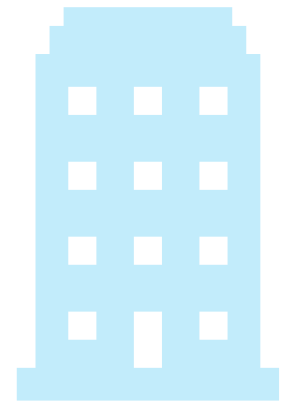
# | Typologies of presence

## Regional Office

- **Head of Office:** Regional Representative (D1)
- **Constitutive instrument:** Host Country Agreement (HCA)
- Promote the agency's mandate in regional platforms; ensures coordination at the regional level and resource mobilization
- Regional Offices require consistent funding sufficient to support their multi-faceted mandate, ideally from varied sources, under multi-year renewable commitment(s).

## Country Office

- **Head of Office:** P-5/P-4
- **Constitutive instrument:** HCA
- Oversees the implementation of a designated country programme, working directly with the government's central organs and sectoral ministries
- Country Offices require financial and human resources necessary to manage and implement multiple projects/ programmes simultaneously.



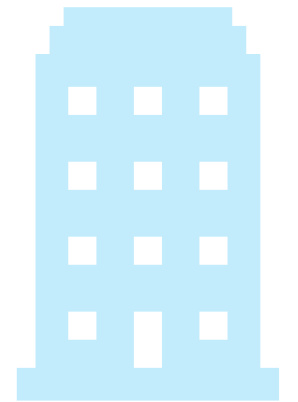
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## Subregional Office

- **Head of Office:** P-5
- **Constitutive instrument:** HCA; separate agreements covering multiple countries
- Oversees and provides support for programmatic activities in the host country, as well as within a defined group of neighbouring/related countries with significant needs
- Subregional Offices require financial and human resources necessary to manage and implement multiple projects/ programmes simultaneously in multiple countries, with funding ideally diversified between one or more MS and other sources.

## Liaison Office

- **Head of Office:** determined by scope & range of responsibilities & functions of the office
- **Constitutive instrument:** HCA or other appropriate agreement(s)
- Support the agency's information and advocacy work, including participation in fundraising campaigns
- Liaison Offices require predictable funding sufficient to support the mandate of the specific office, ideally from varied sources, including core non-earmarked funding



## Project Office

- Head of Office: Professional Staff Member or National Officer
- Constitutive instrument: Cooperation Agreement
- Project offices enable the agency to maintain a physical presence in a country with which the programme does not have an HCA.
- Funding derives from the project budget for a specific duration as per an agreement of cooperation. Project offices are administratively linked to a Country Office or Subregional Office.

