

"A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL IN AN URBANIZING WORLD"

THE STRATEGIC PLAN

2020-2023

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN GROUP MEETING

STATUS UPDATE ON UN-HABITAT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MAINUNAH MOHD SHARIF
Under-Secretary-General and
Executive Director

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AGENDA

1. **Status update on UN-Habitat by the Executive Director**
2. Update on Regional Performance
3. Update on the Field Architecture Policy
4. Q&A
5. Any Other Matters

- **Small footprint, big potential**
- **Birthplace of the New Urban Agenda (Quito, 2016)**
- **Continued support for regional level policy integration**
- **Presidency of UN-Habitat Assembly (Mexico)**



● Latin America and the Caribbean

North America continent excluding Canada and the USA, and the whole South America continent (Mexico and all countries south to it)

Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guyana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

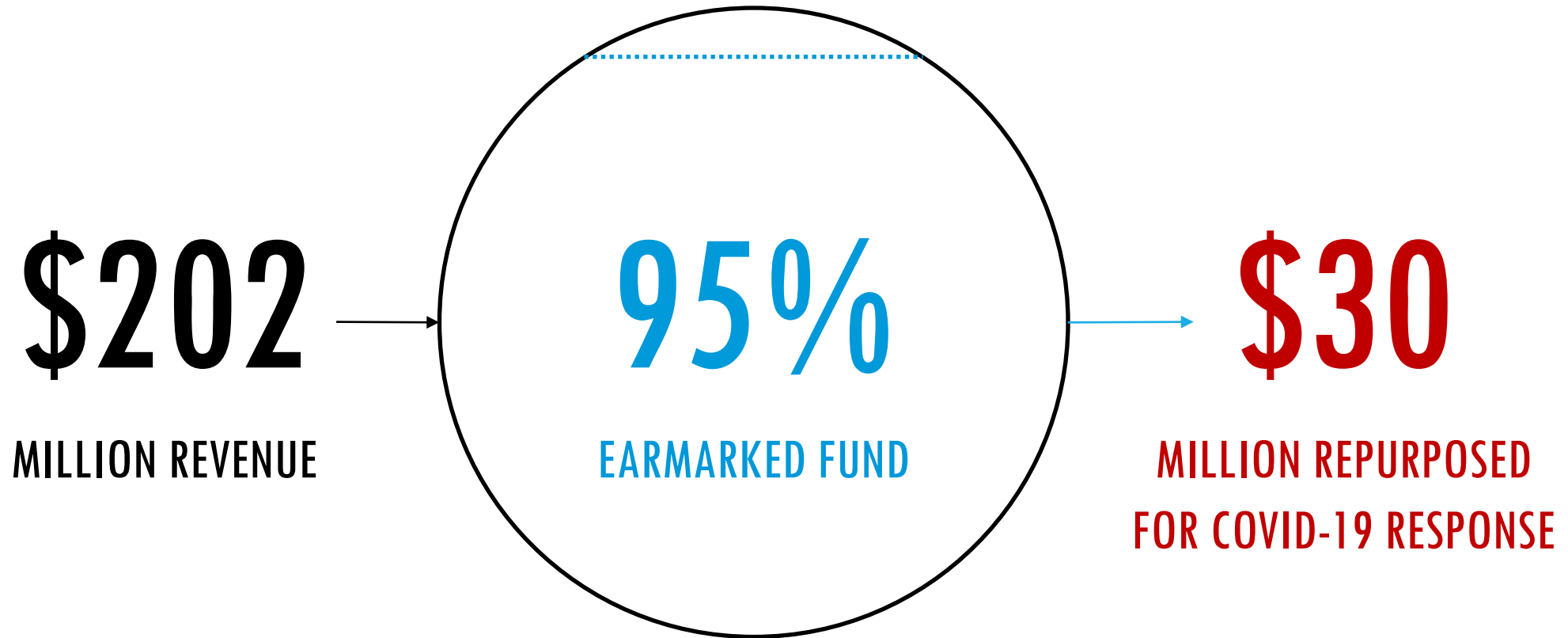
● Regional office | Rio de Janeiro, BRASIL

A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (<https://www.un.org/geospatial/content/map-world> ; <https://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/map/profile/world00.pdf>)

FIRST YEAR OF 2020-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN



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**CLIMATE ADAPTATION
AND RESILIENCE**



**AFFORDABLE AND
ADEQUATE HOUSING**

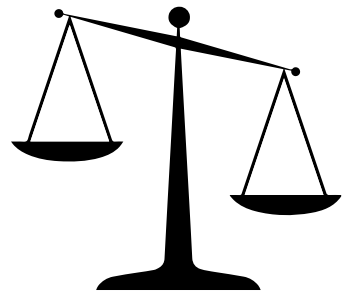


LOCALISATION OF SDGs

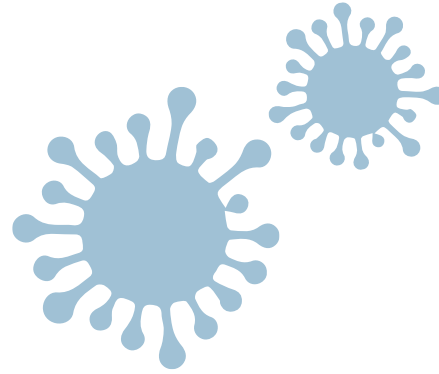
ROOT OF CRISIS & SOLUTION



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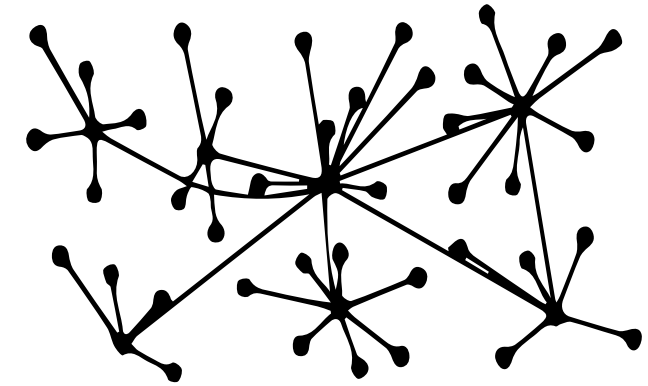
INEQUALITY



HEALTH CRISIS



CLIMATE CRISIS



NEED FOR **MULTILATERAL ACTION**

- **City-wide**
- **National**
- **Regional**

The **Systemic Problem** of the Current Global Economic System



Widening of Disparities

UN-Habitat Typologies of Urbanisation

- Based on the Principles of **Urban Planning**
- Integration of **Spatial** and **Economic Planning**
- Application in **both Developing & Developed Countries**

UN-HABITAT ROADMAP OF KEY EVENTS 2021-2022-2023



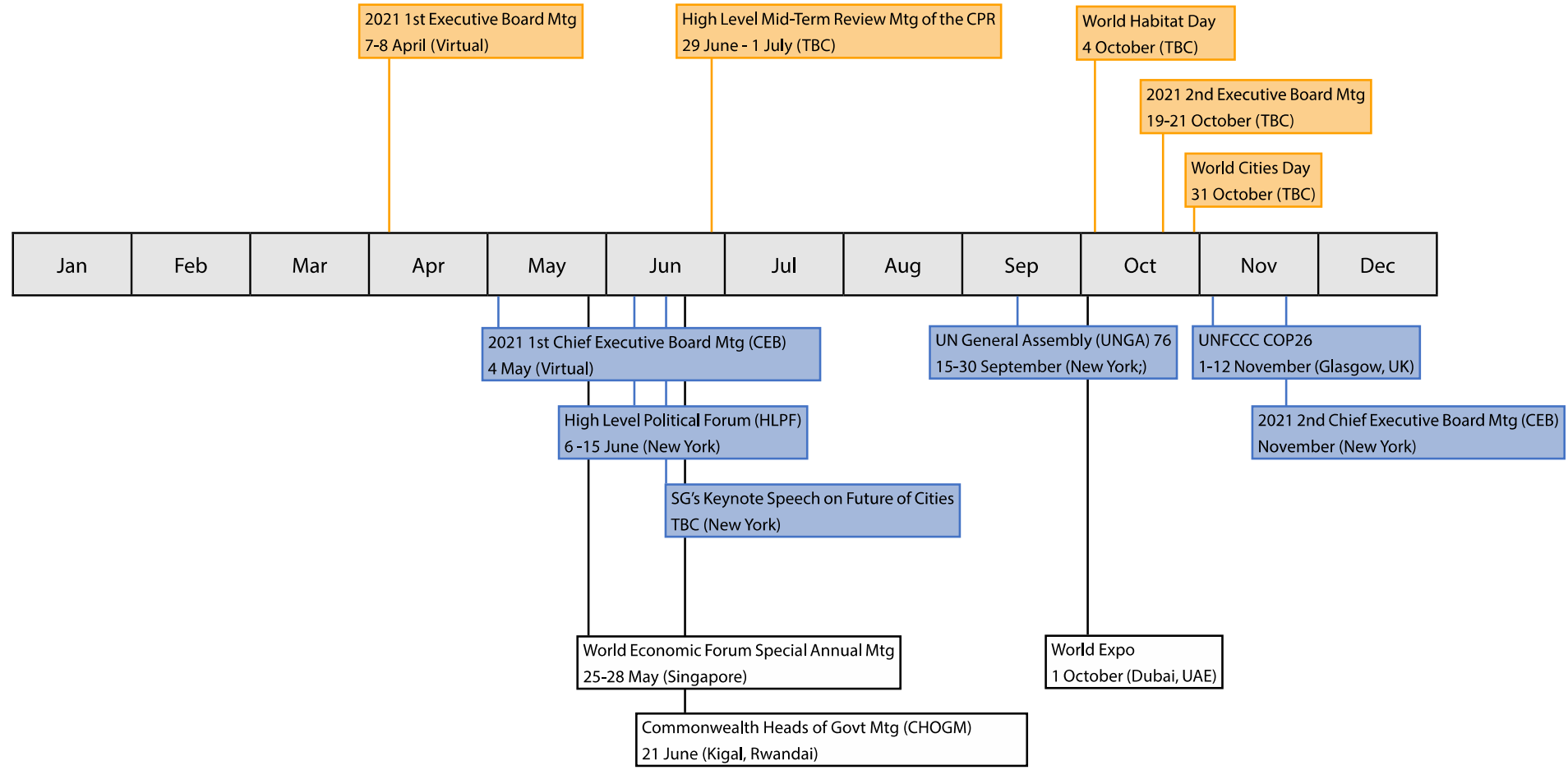
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UN-Habitat Events

2021

UN-Wide Events

Partner Events



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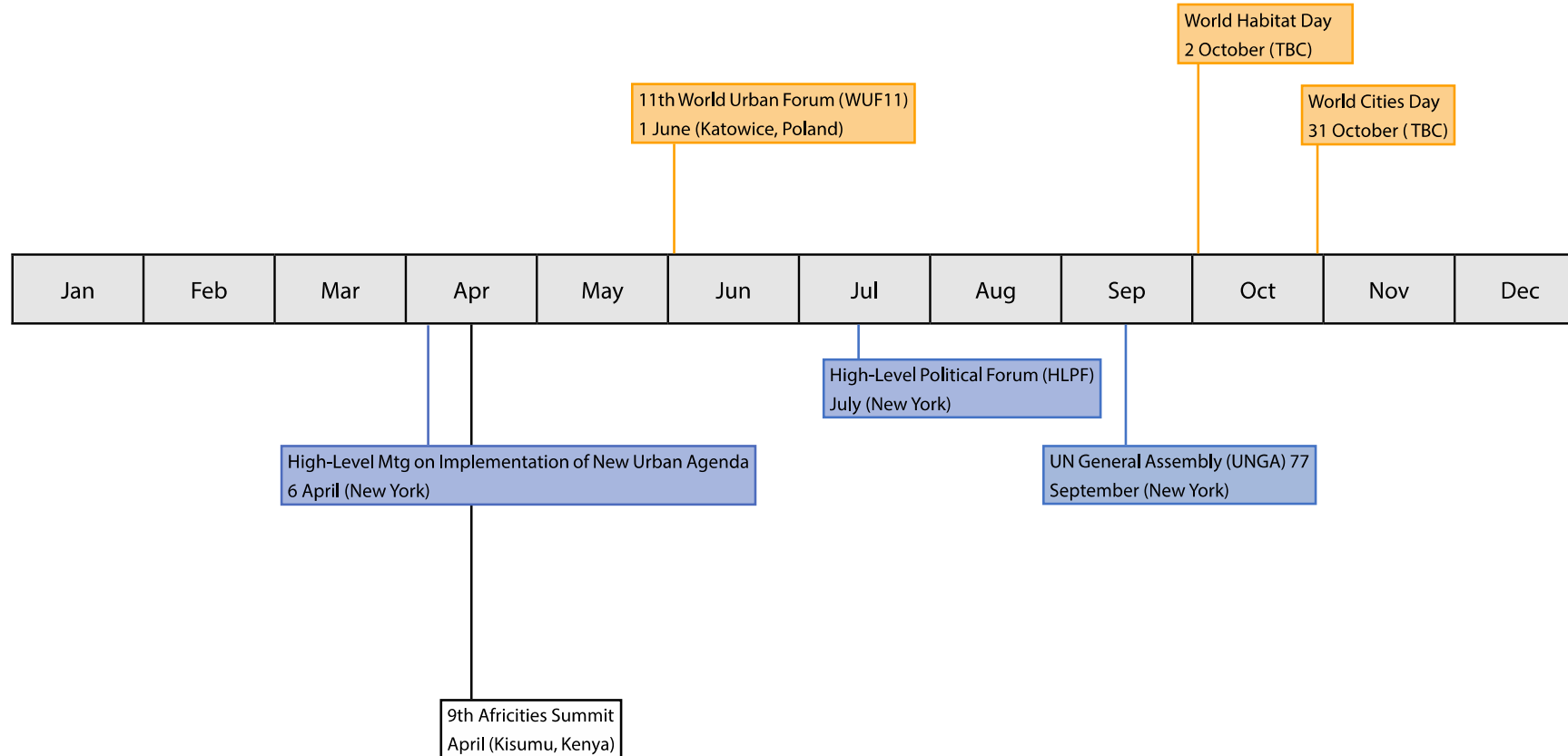
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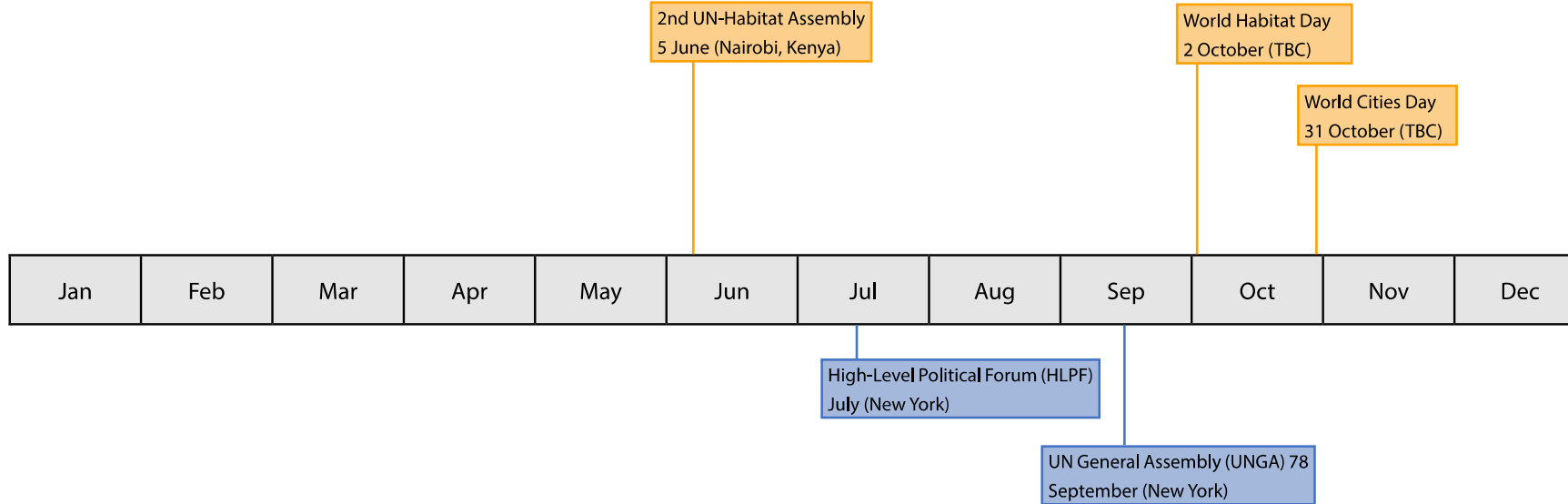
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UNDERFUNDED AREAS OF STRATEGIC PLAN



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Without sufficient **core contributions**, the implementation of Strategic Plan is badly impacted in six key areas:

OUTCOME AREA 1.3

Effective Settlement Growth
and Regeneration

OUTCOME 2.2

Increased equitably
distributed locally generated
revenues

OUTCOME 2.3

Expanded deployment of
frontier technologies and
innovations

OUTCOME 3.1

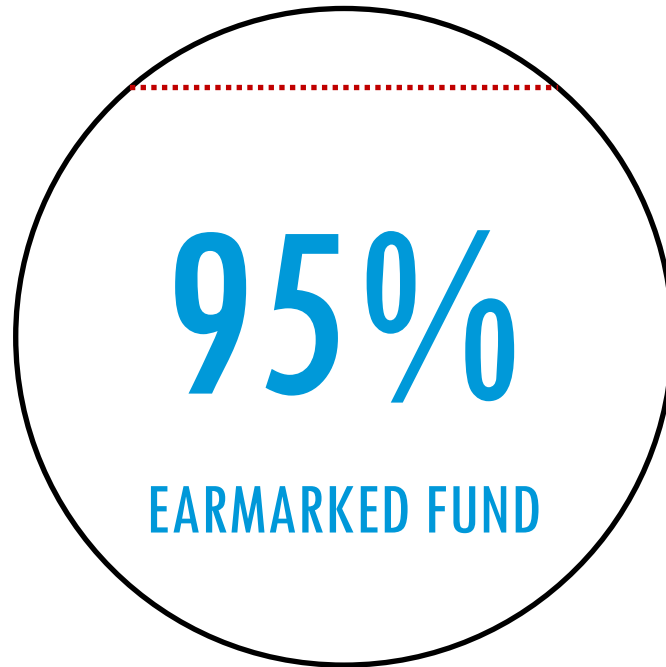
Reduced greenhouse gas
emissions and improved air
quality

OUTCOME 3.2

Improved resource efficiency
and protection of ecological
assets

OUTCOME 4.3

Enhanced resilience of the
built environment and
infrastructure



Revenue stream for 2019:
USD 202 million

Only **USD 5 million** in
core contributions

Reliance on Earmarked Funding:

- **Multilateralism** at stake
- Inability to direct resources to places in need
- No representation work
Staff moved onto **Programme Support Cost**



CURRENT STAFF NUMBERS

RB - Regular Budget :	73
XB – Extra Budgetary:	14 (44 Frozen)
<u>Projects:</u>	216
Total staff numbers:	303

**USD 5 million in
core contributions**

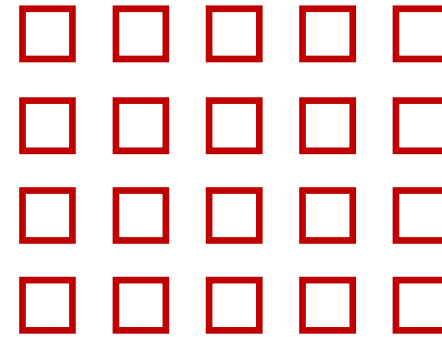
Any less: **RIGHTSIZING**

Less than 2019 budget
of **USD 18.9 million**



**USD 10 million in
core contributions**

Increase to **20 Total
Posts**

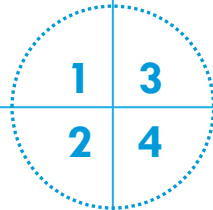


‘USD 10 million to leverage overall support of USD 200 million’



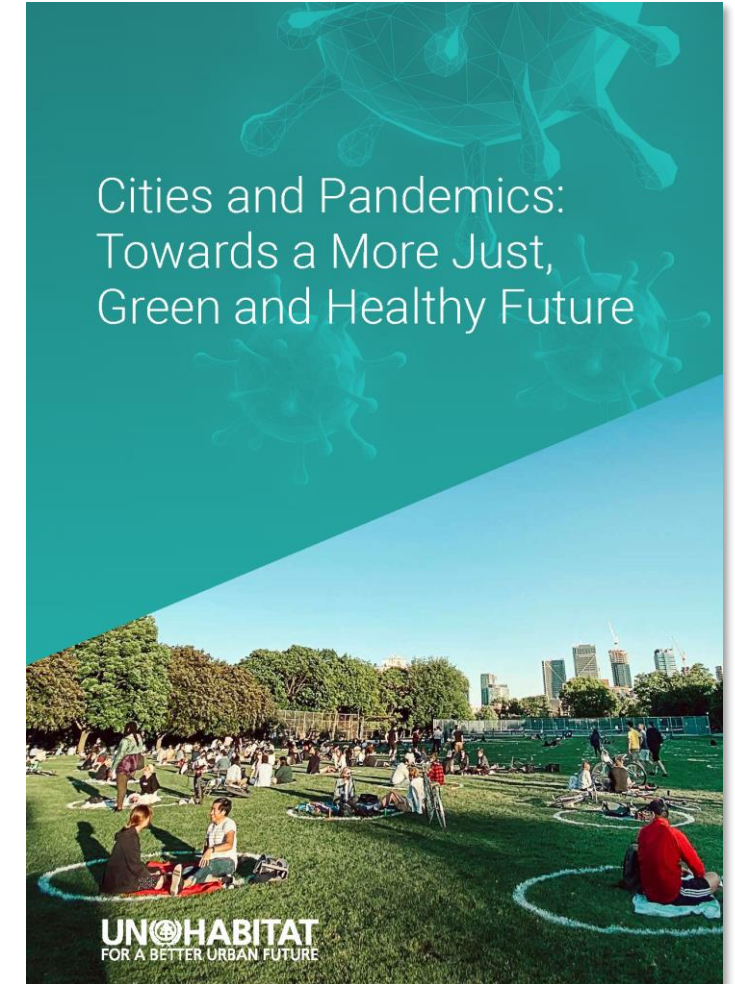
**Rethinking the form
and function of the city**

**Rebuilding a 'new normal'
urban economy**



**Addressing systemic poverty
and inequality in cities**

**Urban legislation and
governance arrangements**



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COVID-19

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US IN CITIES AND
COMMUNITIES**

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