COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO UN-HABITAT

Informal consultations with the Executive Director on the draft outcomes towards the high-level mid-term review of the CPR

Regional Consultation

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Provisional Agenda for the Regional Group Briefing

1. **Opening remarks** by the Chair of the regional group

2. **Status update** on UN-Habitat by the Executive Director
   - including expectations for the upcoming high-level midterm review of the CPR and discussions on recommendations on the implementation of the **2020-2023 Strategic Plan**

3. Questions, answers and discussions and guidance from **Member States**

4. Any other Matters
Agenda item 2. Status update on UN-Habitat by the Executive Director including expectations for the upcoming high-level midterm review of the CPR and discussions on recommendations on the implementation of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan
Objective of the Midterm Review

1. To present achievements, challenges, gaps, and learning from the first 18 months of the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2020-2023 (SP20-23).

2. To seek the guidance of the Member States on the strategic direction for the final two years of the SP 2022-23.

3. To seek guidance from Member States to define areas of UN-Habitat focus which will enable them to recover from the crisis and accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

Legislative Authority:

- General Assembly resolution 73/239 pursuant of General Assembly 72 / 226

- Report of the Open-ended Working Group established by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/226 (A/73/726)

- UN-Habitat Assembly Resolution 1/1 on UN-Habitat Strategic Plan for the period 2020-2023, rules 23 and 29 of the rules of procedure of the UN-Habitat Assembly (HSP/HA.1/HLS.2)
Key documents considered / reviewed

- Annual Progress Report 2019 and 2020
- Reports of Executive Board
- Reports of the Ad-hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary & administrative matters
- Recommendations from full-cycle evaluation review of UN-Habitat’s Strategic Plan 2014-2019
- External evaluations conducted in 2020
Financial performance in 2020 by subprogramme

Major Gaps in Sub-programme 2 & 3 presents an opportunity for theme-based soft-earmarked funding.
The Strategic Plan remains a vital and robust instrument to guide UN-Habitat in the next period.

**PROPOSED LENS TO INFORM CONSIDERATION OF MEMBER STATES RECALIBRATION OF UN-HABITAT STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-23**

- Responding to new vulnerabilities and risks in cities, made visible during 2020-21
- Preparing cities in terms of function and form to address potential risks and hazards, adapting to the future in terms of resilience and climate change.
- Creating conditions for long-term social and economic city recovery
Proposed outcomes
To be possibly considered by the CPR and recommended by the Bureau

1. Draft Recommendation 2021/1: Implementation of the resolutions adopted by the UN-Habitat Assembly at its first session
   a) Implementation of resolutions adopted by the UN-Habitat Assembly at its first session
   b) Enhancing Capacity Building in a Covid-19 and post-Covid-19 world
   c) Stakeholders engagement and Sustainable Development Goals localization in support of the Decade of Action
   d) Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration

2. Draft Recommendation 2021/2: Implementation of Resolution 1/1 on the UN-Habitat Strategic Plan for the period 2020-2023


4. Draft Recommendation 2021/4: Dates and Agenda of the second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly and the dates and agenda for the next Open-Ended CPR meeting.
   a) Dates and Agenda of the second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly
   b) Dates and Agenda of the next open-ended meeting of the Committee

5. Draft Decision 2021/5: Election of officers of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for the term 2021-2023
Call for Actions: Two Key Areas

Urbanization in Asia & the Pacific
• Another 2.25 billion people to urban areas by 2050
• 90% increase in Asia & Africa
• What areas of SP 2020-2023 are helpful to MS during rapid urbanization

Local 2030 Coalition
• Implementation of NUA > Localizing SDGs
• Need champions at the highest level from all regions for SDG 11
• Future of Cities
• High Level Meeting & WUF in 2022