Climate action and COVID-19 will be the focus of the 2020 Urban October campaigns. UN-Habitat's initiative will include 750 events in over 100 countries to raise awareness and action on sustainable urbanization.

UN-Habitat's engagement with cities and local authorities is crucial in this context, focusing on systemic poverty and improving resilience. The commitment to mobilize new strategic partners to support the UN's goals is also highlighted.

The High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development in 2021 will highlight local aspects to achieve the SDGs. UN-Habitat takes a catalytic role in customizing responses to local, country, and regional contexts.

Enhancing stakeholder engagement and cooperation is another key theme.