

## Agenda item 2

# Presentation of UN-Habitat's current stakeholder engagement practice

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# Objectives

- a) provide the context of stakeholder engagement at UN-Habitat  
(why);
- b) What stakeholder engagement means to the mandate of UN-Habitat (what);
- c) how we have been working with stakeholders (how); and when have we been engaging them (when)

# Why

01

Nature of our mandate, which requires us to work with all levels of government as human settlement issues are cross-cutting

02

Need for evidence-based approach to develop norms and guidance;

03

UN-Habitat helps member states translate that into policies and practice

04

Need to work with experts in the built environment field, including advocates in academia and consult with grassroots, women and youth

# What

## UN-Habitat Assembly

4,000 participants

75 at Business Assembly

213 at Global stakeholders' forum

## 2019 Executive Board

Second session of the 2019

12 organizations

0 statements

## 2020 Executive Board

First session

31 organizations

3 statements

Second session

32 organizations

4 statements

## 2021 Executive Board

First session

55 organizations

6 statements

Second session

35 organizations

7 statements

Committee of Permanent

Representatives

45 organizations

6 statements

# What

## Engagement in inter-sessional period

1 Technical support

**Stakeholders** form key thematic networks and advisory groups that support the agency

2 Programme implementation

- **Over 200** partners contribute to programme implementation annually
- Inputs to **knowledge** products e.g., World's Cities Report
- Inputs to **programme design**: e.g. World Blind Union on social inclusion

4 Resource Mobilization

- Innovative financing: impact crowdfunding and SDG Cities flagship programme
- Foundations and Philanthropy Platform established in October 2020

3 Monitor SDG & NUA

- Stakeholder support monitoring and reporting on SDGs and the NUA

5 Advocacy including WUF, WUC,

- **Over 13,000** partners from **168** countries attended WUF10
- **Over 6,000** partners at Urban Thinkers Campuses
- **Over 1,000 Urban October** advocacy events by partners in 2020 and 2021

# HOW

## Engagement platforms

SAGE, Stakeholder advisory council to the Executive Director

1. 16 members
2. Drawn from diverse constituent groups

1. World Habitat Day

2. World Cities Day

3. World Urban Forum

4. World Urban Campaign – Annual activities

**GA Mandated**

### UN-Habitat multi stakeholder issue-based, multilevel and cross sectoral networks

- 19** Internal networks - e.g Global land tool network, GWOPA, Safer cities Network, etc.
- 6** Advisory boards
- 3** UN system related
- 5** Global and regional urban forums
- 7** External networks

# When

## Corporate calendar



# When

## Stakeholder engagement in HLM



01

Contribution to Quadrennial Report preparation

02

Serve as members of PGA stakeholder advisory Committee

03

Participate and organize side events

04

Global stakeholders' consultation, 4-5 April 2022

05

World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments, and the Business Assembly.

Stakeholder  
Opportunities

# SUMMARY

## **Crucial role of stakeholders:**

1. Bring life to UN-Habitat mandate
2. Support member states in data collection
3. Highlight special requirements of constituencies (professionals, business, human rights, women, girls, youth, parliamentarians)
4. Advocacy
5. Key to efforts to scale up and translate policy into practice

# Agenda item 3

## Presentation of UN-Habitat's partnership strategy



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- a) Explain what the Partnership Strategy is about (what)
- b) Why we need to implement through partnerships (why)
- c) How it is being implemented (How)
- d) when it is most effective.

# UN-Habitat Partnerships strategy

## #Plan of Action

Helps programmes to achieve objectives of the Strategic Plan



The action plan aligns roles of partners to domains of change

# Guidelines for Partnerships

## Guidelines include

1. Stakeholder handbook
2. SOPs for implementing partners
3. Private sector strategy
4. Resource mobilization strategy

## Legal agreements include

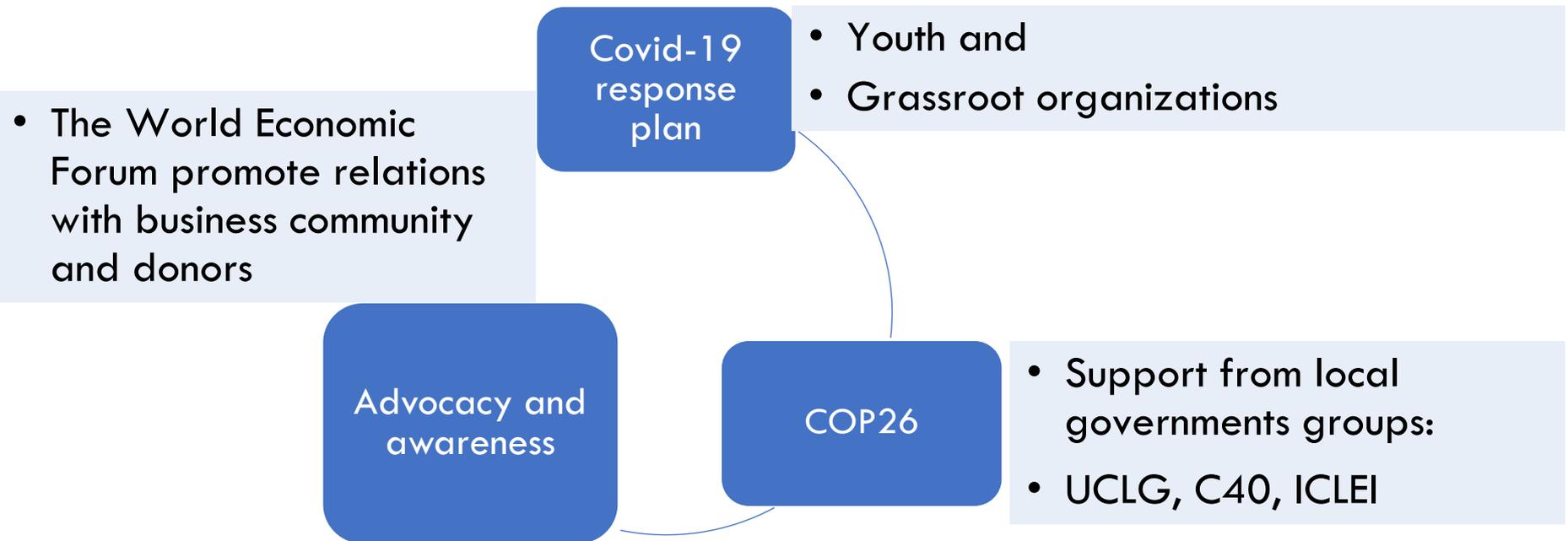
1. MOUs
2. Agreements of Cooperation
3. Letters of intent

# EXAMPLES OF CURRENT PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

1. Global Land Tool Network
2. Global Water Operators Association, GWOPA
3. Participatory Slum Upgrading
4. The Global Urban Monitoring Framework
5. Global Safer Cities Network
6. The People's Process
7. UN Interagency coordination
8. World Urban Forum
9. World Urban Campaign

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRAMMES

## Examples of when partnerships are most useful



Opportunities: HLM, CHOGM, WUF11, Urban October



Key roles for stakeholder: advocacy, research, technical cooperation etc.



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