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Highlights of the outcomes of the implementation of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan for the year 2021

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Supporting documents

- Highlights of the outcomes of the implementation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme strategic plan for the period 2020—2023 for the year 2021 (HSP/EB.2022/7)
The Annual Report is currently under finalization

This presentation provides an overview of the Annual Report 2021

The full report will be published and shared with Member States end of April 2022

A more detailed and comprehensive presentation of results will be shared with the Executive Board at its second session of the year 2022
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The Strategic Plan has proven to be a robust framework for recovery and roadmap for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The new organizational structure and choices made by UN-Habitat have strengthened integrated programming and increased synergies.

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted the implementation of UN-Habitat’s mandate. Cities asked to delay technical support but appreciated online learning products such as the New Urban Agenda Illustrated and related online crash courses.
Cities provide opportunities to anchor COVID-19 pandemic recovery in social justice and climate action.
The highlights demonstrate that UN-Habitat is implementing initiatives that contribute to the fulfilment of the organization’s mandate by,

- Alleviating poverty and inequality
- Enhancing shared prosperity
- Strengthening climate action
- Preventing urban crises
Reduced spatial inequality and poverty

- **Basic Services**
  - Increased access to basic services

- **Slum upgrading**
  - Assisted implementation and strategic policy interventions through participatory methods

- **Upgrading public space**
  - UN-Habitat’s Global Public Space Programme has supported capacity development initiatives and increased access to public spaces

- **Water and sanitation**
  - Improved access to services through Water Operators Partnerships

- **HerCity digital toolbox**
  - Involved girls and young women in urban planning for increased and equitable access to public space
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Enhanced shared prosperity

**National Urban Policy**
- Scaled-up of policy-making and implementation

**City Investment Facility**
- Supported the design and implementation of SDG impact projects

**Increased local revenue collection**
- Promoted tools such as occupancy certificates and municipal service charge invoices in collaboration with municipalities, relevant ministries and agencies

**UNITAC**
- Developed data and artificial intelligence tools for management and resilience of informal settlements and urban digital transformation

**Enhanced Urban-Rural Linkages policy development**
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Strengthened climate action

- **Improved mobility systems**: Effective street and transport design and planning
- **Climate adaptation**: Supported the adaptation of infrastructure to changes in climate in with a focus on vulnerable communities
- **Resilience frameworks**: Supported cities to develop frameworks sensitive to local climatic contexts
- **Waste Wise Cities Tool (WaCT)**: Improved waste management through evidence-based decisions and action planning
- **Urban Low Emission Development (Urban-LEDS II)**: Supported cities in accelerating climate action through a multilevel governance approach
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Preventing and responding to urban crises

Assisted Urban Recovery interventions in conflict areas

Supported cities through a mix of multi-level infrastructure, capacity building and regional knowledge exchange

Participatory planning methods

Scaled-up the use of methods to increase quality and ownership of local plans, foster sustainable urban development and enhance cohesion between displaced and host communities

Bridged Urban Recovery interventions in conflict areas which have a high concentration of refugees in urban areas and massive displacement
Inclusive, Vibrant Neighbourhoods and Communities

People-Centered Smart Cities

RISE-UP
Resilient Settlements for the Urban Poor

Inclusive Cities:
Enhancing the Positive Impact of Urban Migration

SDG Cities
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Cities and Pandemics: Towards a More Just, Green and Healthy Future

UN-Habitat–CITIIQ COVID-19 tracker for cities

Launch of Global Urban Monitoring Framework

Coordinating the UNSG Quadrennial Report
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1. Housing
   The right to adequate housing can support the reduction of poverty, exclusion, and inequality, and strengthen inclusive, planned, and sustainable urbanization.

2. Climate Action
   Urban and local climate action with an emphasis on Climate Resilient Informal Settlements, multi-level governance and climate change planning in support of the achievement of the Paris Agreement.

3. Localizing the SDGs
   UN-Habitat’s Executive Board mandated UN-Habitat to “actively advance SDG localization in support of the Decade of Action, through normative guidance, technical assistance and strategic partnerships”.

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