

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UN-HABITAT**

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**AGENDA ITEM 11** 

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# Agenda item 11 IMPLEMENTATION BY UN-HABITAT OF THE REFORMS OF THE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS







### Agenda Item 11— Supporting documents

#### Agenda item 11:

■ HSP/EB.2022/9: Report of the Executive Director on the implementation by UN-Habitat of the reform of the development system and management of the UN





# | 11: UN-Habitat implementation of the United Nations development and management system reforms — global level

#### UN SYSTEMWIDE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**GUIDES WHOLE OF SYSTEM APPROACH** 

ORIENTS UN-HABITAT BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH UN ENTITIES

FACILITATES ESTABLISHEMENT OF UN TASK FORCE ON FUTURE OF CITIES

**ACCERATES HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS** 







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UN REFORMS AND OUR COMMON AGENDA

HOUSING AND INTEGRATED SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ADVISORY GROUP ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSULTATIONS ON OUR COMMON AGENDA







### 11: Key highlights



### UN Task Force on Future of Cities in support of the UN reforms

Secretary-General requested Executive Director of UN-Habitat identify mechanisms to engage cities in intergovernmental and national planning processes, convening 20 UN entities and the Global Task Force on Local and Regional Governments.

USG Turk, UNDP Administrator Steiner, and Executive Director agree to utilize UN Task Force to prepare draft terms of reference for SG Advisory Group on Local and Regional Governments.



#### **UN** reforms on peace and security

UN-Habitat strengthening the developmenthumanitarian-peace nexus:

- Implementing the SG Executive Committee Action
   Plan on Land and Conflict & the EC Action Plan
   on Internal Displacement.
- Providing technical expertise on inclusive urban planning to build social cohesion and provide durable solution, constituting 60% of UN-Habitat project portfolio.







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#### **ADVANCING UN REFORMS AT REGIONAL LEVEL**

- UN REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE COALITIONS
- UN-HABITAT REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS
- REGIONAL FORUMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- REGIONAL INPUTS TO HLM





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#### OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE UN REFORMS AT COUNTRY LEVEL

- UN RESIENT COORDINATORS, COUNTRY TEAMS, AND COOPERATION FRAMWORKS
- LEVERAGING UN-HABITAT PROJECT PORTFOLIO FOR JOINT URBAN PROGRAMMING
- IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE OF PROJECT AND NON-PROJECT STAFF
- ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE -- INTEGRATING HEAQUARTERS, REGIONAL REPRESENTATION AND FIELD OPERATIONS
- NECESSITY OF NON-EARMARKED AND SOFT-EARMARKED FUNDING TO UN REFORM
- DEMONSTRATING JOINT URBAN PROGRAMMING THROGH PARTNERSHIP WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL'S DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION OFFICE







### **CONCLUDING MESSAGES:**

### **EXPECTATIONS AND PROPOSED OUTCOMES**







### **CONCLUDING MESSAGES: EXPECTATIONS AND PROPOSED OUTOMES**

**OPERATIONAL GOAL**: To work in countries where we have a field presence and can leverage projects to develop programs, but also in countries where we don't have a field presence and have strong demand within the country and from the UN Resident Coordinators.

**IMPLEMENATION MODELS:** Field Test effective implementation models (with UNDCO) in order to develop guidance notes for UN Resident Coordinators, and then replicate and scale up.

**FUNDING:** Call on donor governments that currently fund UN-Habitat to work on this initiative so that together we can demonstrate our new business model. This may encourage other donor governments to support our work.







## THANK YOU









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