Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism for UN-Habitat intergovernmental process

Eighth meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group
7 December 2022
Baseline support by the UN-Habitat secretariat

- Share calendar of meetings of governing bodies and working groups
- Share information and documents for intergovernmental meetings
- Provide support and opinion for meaningful stakeholder engagement
- Facilitate participation of stakeholders at informal consultations

Guided by the Rules of Procedure of the UN-Habitat Assembly
ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

01 Accreditation to UN-Habitat governing bodies

02 Organization of side events

03 Participation in sessions as panelists or guest speakers

04 Submission of written or oral statements at intergovernmental meetings
EXAMPLES OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- **52** SAGE meetings serviced by the secretariat since 2019
- **8** statements submitted to EB and CPR meetings since 2020
- Launch of Global Stakeholder Consultations to support programmes and intergovernmental processes

- **197** organizations accredited
- **213** participants at the two-day Global Stakeholders Forum
- **Stakeholder declaration** presented to the Member States

2020: First EB
   - Second EB
2021: First EB
   - Second EB
2021: CPR
2022: First EB
   - Second EB

31 organizations, 4 statements
32 organizations, 3 statements
55 organizations, 6 statements
35 organizations, 7 statements
45 organizations, 6 statements
36 organizations, 6 statements
31 organizations, 7 statements
ENHANCING THE CURRENT PRACTICE

1. Out-sourced Option

**Modality**
Stakeholder mobilization and engagement managed externally

**Guiding Principles**
Inclusivity, Diversity and Transparency

**Lesson**
Same approach during Habitat III process

**Funding**
Resources are fully funded by stakeholders

**Secretariat Role**
Registration, Accreditation, Information sharing
2. Secretariat Lite Option

**ENHANCING THE CURRENT PRACTICE**

- **Self-Organized**
  - Organize, Coordinate and Develop policy interventions and opinions

- **Secretariat**
  - Provides engagement platforms
  - Convenes Stakeholders as guided by Member States
  - Baseline support, Registration, Accreditation, Info sharing, Secure meeting rooms

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Stakeholders

Secretariat
ENHANCING THE CURRENT PRACTICE

3. Enhanced Secretariat Option

- Service the SAGE
- Mobilize new stakeholders
- Organize regular stakeholder briefings and consultations
- Co-organize side events with stakeholders and Member States through joint fundraising

Enhanced SAGE to engage all platforms, networks and constituency groups
Thank you
We appreciate your feedback and ideas