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
31 organizations, 4 statements
32 organizations, 3 statements

2021: First EB
   Second EB
55 organizations, 6 statements
35 organizations, 7 statements

2021: CPR
45 organizations, 6 statements

2022: First EB
   Second EB
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
ENHANCING THE CURRENT PRACTICE

2. Secretariat Lite Option

Self-Organized

Organize, Coordinate and Develop policy interventions and opinions

Provides engagement platforms

Convenes Stakeholders as guided by Member States

Baseline support, Registration, Accreditation, Info sharing, Secure meeting rooms

Stakeholders

Secretariat
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