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AGENDA ITEM 7:

Analysis of the reputational risks related to the Sustainable Human Settlements Foundation

Overview of earmarked private sector contribution agreements.

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7 (a) : Findings of the analysis of the reputational risks related to the Sustainable Human Settlements Foundation – Risk Assessment

Following guidance received at the Second Session of the Executive Board 2022, the Secretariat has taken the following steps:

External Analysis



Consultations with the
Office of the Controller and
Office of Legal Affairs,
UNHQ, NY



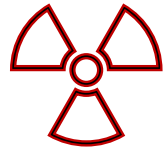
Encouraged SHSF and the
entities involved in its set
up to register with the UN
Global Compact



LLOYDS BANK

Confirmed that SHSF has
been cleared by its banking
partner

7 (a) : Findings of the analysis of the reputational risks related to the Sustainable Human Settlements Foundation – Risk Mitigation



Mitigation Measures

- UN-Habitat will **not be involved with the investment decisions** of the SHSF.
- **Investment portfolio will be publicly available** for review by the Executive Board
- Members of the **Executive Board** may express interest in being members of the **SHSF Advisory Board**
- **Advisory board of the SHSF to include additional members in line with universal sustainability principles**
- **The Contribution Agreement to include a clause that disassociates UN-Habitat with the investment activities**
- **Contribution Agreement states that UN-Habitat has no role with regards to the decision-making, management, or administration of the SHSF and its investments**
- **The Secretariat to publish annually a report on the private sector contributions, according to the Guidelines to Partnering with the Private Sector**

7 (b) : Overview of Earmarked Private Sector Contribution Agreements – (1)

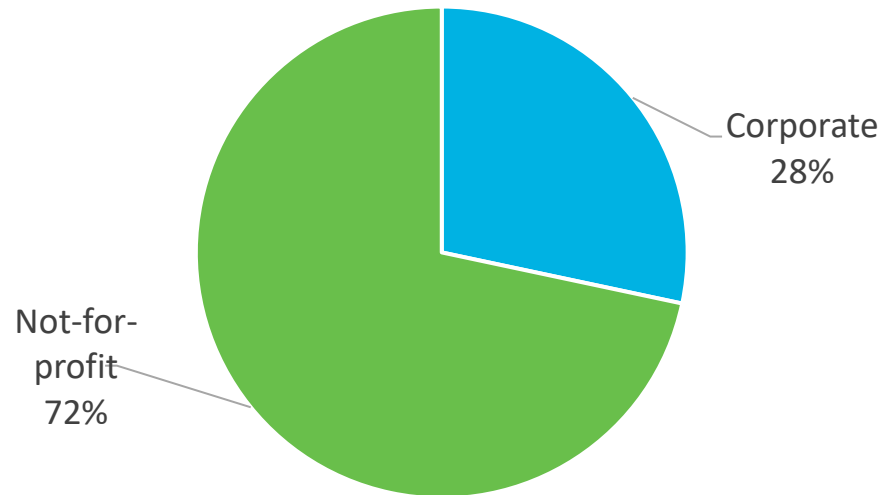
During 2020 to 2022

Status of the corresponding project	Number of contribution agreements signed (incl. amendments)	Amount of contribution agreed (Million USD)
Active	34	20.9
Closed	25	6.8
Total	60	27.7

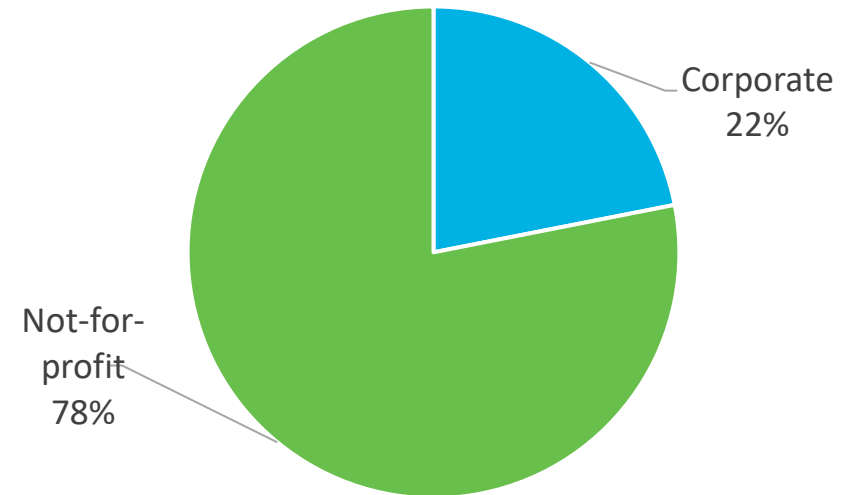
Notes:

1. The definition of the “private sector” aligns with the UN General Assembly A/56/323: ““The private sector is the segment of the economy that is not under direct government control, including commercial enterprises, foundations, private educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, and individuals.”
2. The amount of the contribution does not equal the revenue received under these agreements. This is because there are receivables under these agreements which are not received yet.

Number of donors by the type of entity



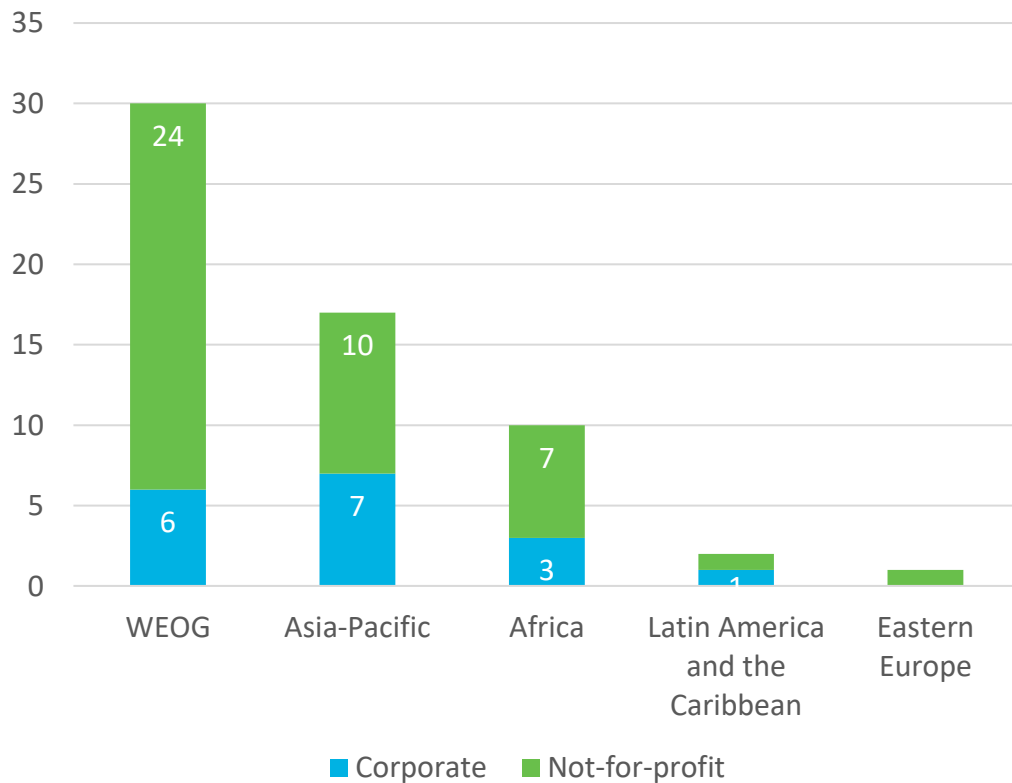
Amount of agreed contribution by the type of entity



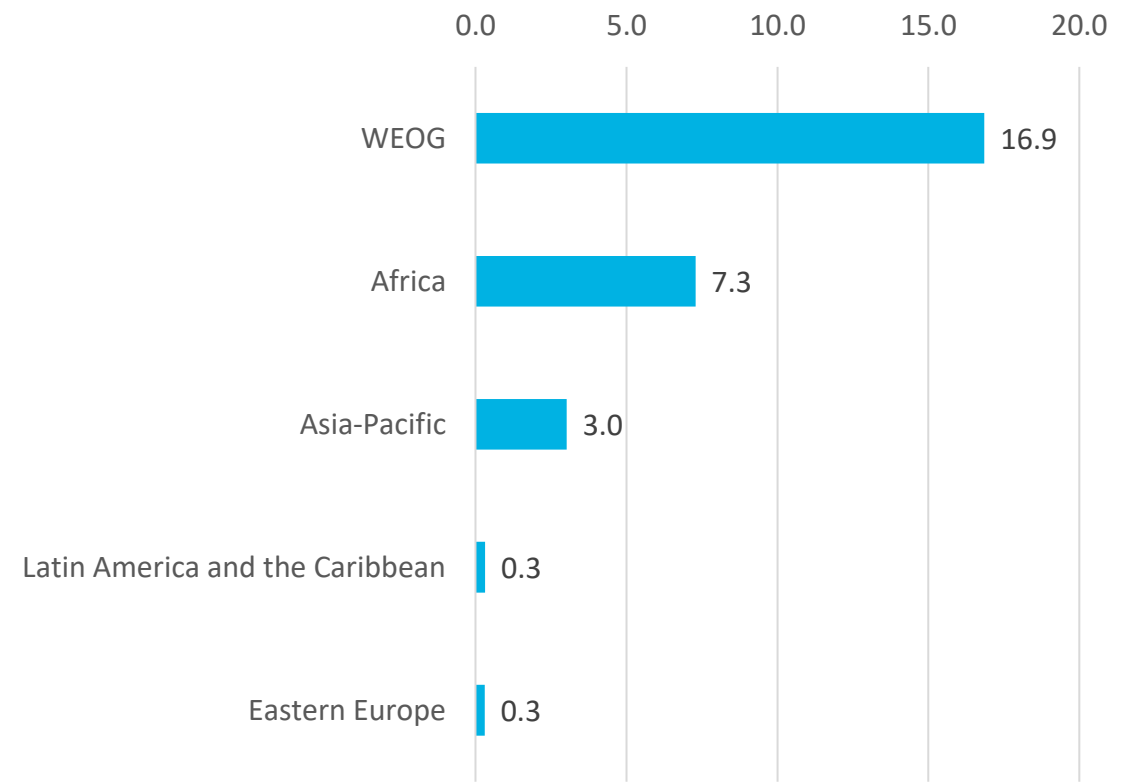
7 (b) : Overview of Earmarked Private Sector Contribution Agreements – (2)

Regional distribution according to the location of the **headquarters** of the private sector donor entities

Number of agreements



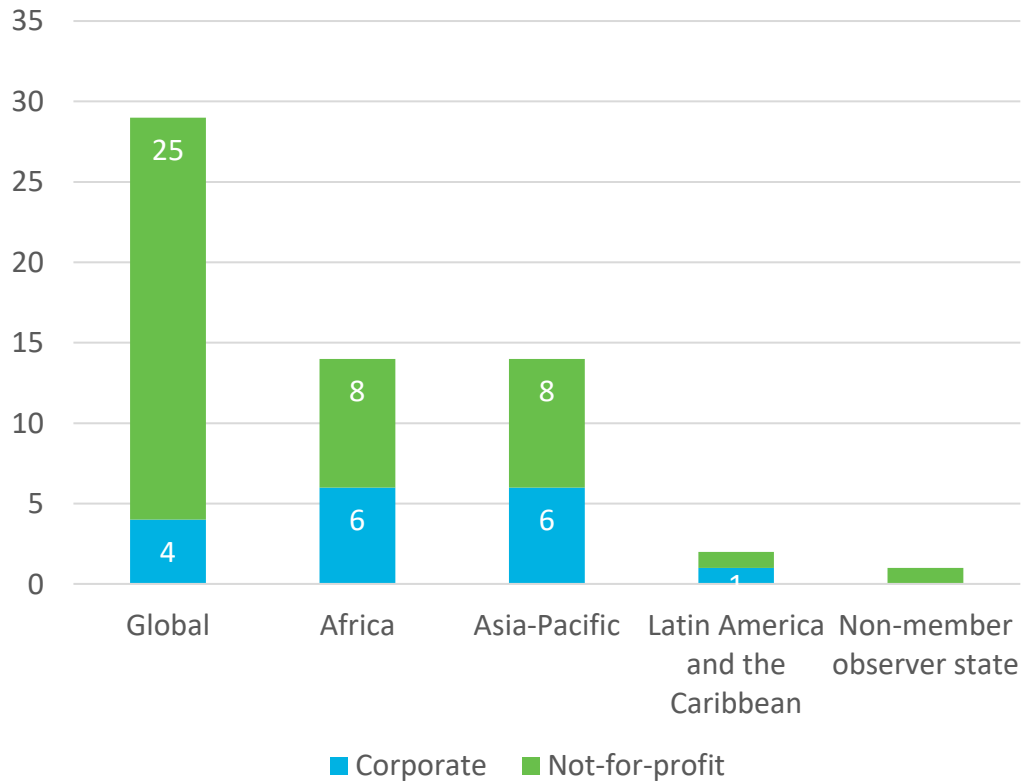
Amount of contribution agreed (USD Million)



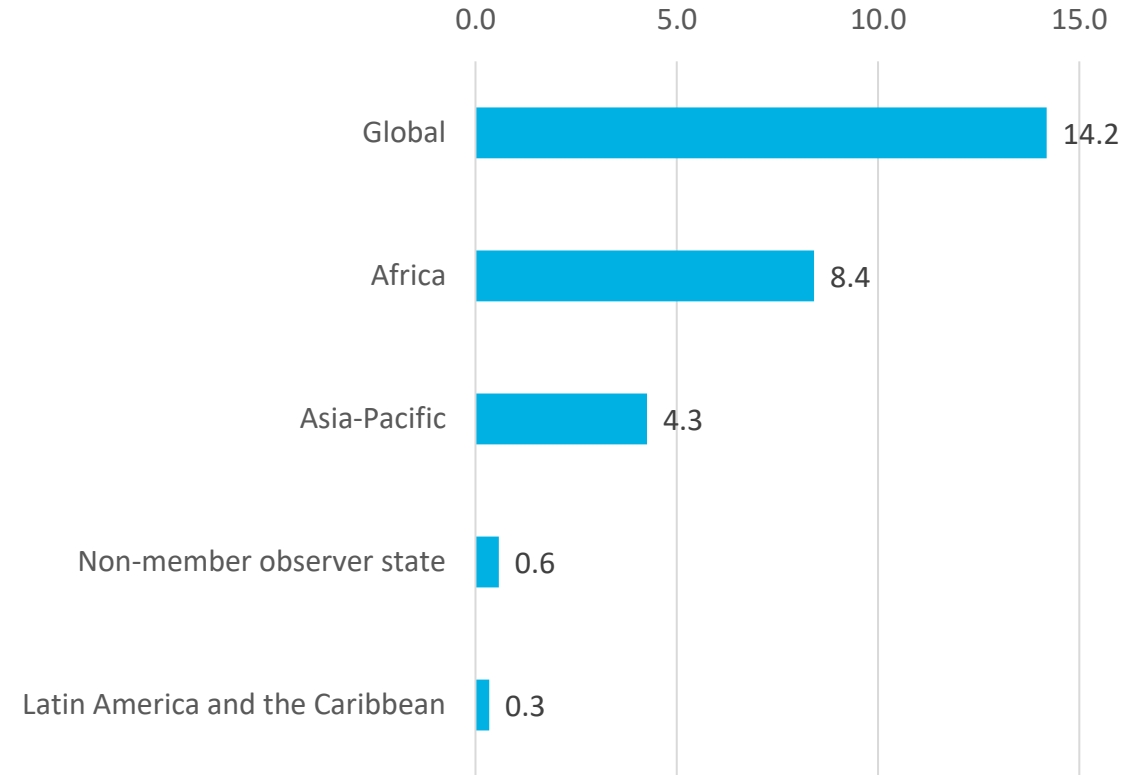
7 (b) : Overview of Earmarked Private Sector Contribution Agreements – (3)

Regional distribution of the implementation location of the projects funded by these agreements

Number of agreements



Amount of contribution agreed (USD Million)



7 (b) : Overview of Earmarked Private Sector Contribution Agreements – (4)

Top 20 earmarked contribution donors from private sector from 2020 to 2022

Name of the entity	Amount of contribution agreed (USD)
HBD Tourism Investments	4,485,953.92
Block by Block <i>(Amount signed in the agreement is not all received yet)</i>	4,000,000.00
Fondation Botnar	3,990,380.00
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	2,498,221.00
IMMAP France	1,579,717.69
Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP)	1,363,084.77
Gorongosa National Park	1,170,483.04
Coca-cola Foundation	780,000.00
Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Tajikistan (AKAH)	670,332.00
International Islamic Charity Organization (IICO) - State of Kuwait	575,232.00

Name of the entity	Amount of contribution agreed (USD)
Alwaleed Philanthropies	500,000.00
Microsoft Corporation	500,000.00
IHE Delft Institute for Water Education	422,645.00
European Climate Foundation	321,273.26
KTH Royal Institute of Technology	309,988.52
Charita Ceska Republika (CCR)	300,070.00
Shenzhen Association for International Culture Exchanges	282,400.00
Plan International Germany	282,198.21
Institute for transport and Development Policy	281,424.00
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	279,703.00

Conclusions and Next Steps



- Call for in-kind contributions for the UN-Habitat Assembly to be held in June 2023:
 - Travel for least developed countries and developing countries
 - Urban Expo, Equipment etc

Conclusions and Next Steps



- Partnering with the Private Sector for:
 1. Diversifying Fund Resources
 2. Aligning normative and operational mandates:
 - Adequate and affordable housing
 - Climate Mitigation
 - Localisation of SDGs
 - Financing Sustainable Urbanisation

Thank you!

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