GLOBAL ACTION PLAN
CITIES FOR ALL LEAVING NO ONE AND NO PLACE BEHIND
Slums, Informal Settlements and Inadequate Housing (as per Target SDG 11.1)

The 4 criteria of informal settlements are essentially captured in the definition of slums, which sustains the combination of both (slums/informal settlements).

Affordability is most relevant and easier to measure.

Source: Metadata document
Slums and Informal Settlements are Affordable However Not Adequate
In 2020, more than 1 billion people were living in slums or informal settlements* (24.2% of urban population)

There is a continuous growth of absolute numbers since 2000

Source: UN Stats, 2020
Urgent Action Needed Now

- Growth prediction until 2050: Another two billion people will live in slums = 183,000 people each day

- SDG 11.1 is one of only 9 targets regressing

Source: UN Stats, 2022
50 Percent of the Future Growth of Slums is Manifested in 8 Countries

- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Nigeria
- The Philippines
- Ethiopia
- India
- The United Republic of Tanzania
- Egypt
- Pakistan
Core Ingredients of the GAP

VISION OF TRANSFORMATION

PRINCIPLES

DIMENSIONS

GLOBAL ACTIONS
Principles of Slum Transformation

Inclusive and participatory, in the spirit of co-production

Evidence and data-driven, leveraging the localisation of actions

Integrated and proactive, providing a strategic framework for continuous transformation

Equitable and catalytic, meeting the needs of everyone & progressively delivering human rights

Sustainable and climate-smart, aiming for a healthy urban living environment

Affordable and replicable, prioritising most impactful interventions at scale
Management of Slum Transformation

No quick fix / long-term streamlined with policies

No half-hearted / comprehensive approach as catalytic

No one left behind / informed driven by impacts

No one solution fits all / diverse and flexible solutions

No dimension left out / multidimensional and cross-sectoral

No place left out / everywhere with a citywide approach

No one excluded / everyone considered in all dimensions of the process
Make the Case That It Is Possible

SET THE FOUNDATION UNTIL 2030 with a global mobilization

SET A CATALYTIC BENCHMARK for targeted scaling

SET ACTIONS that can be applied with communities, context-specific with an equitable approach

ACT with WOMEN at the core

BUILD A COORDINATED INTEGRATED INCLUSIVE ROADMAP to inclusive, resilient, safe and sustainable cities and communities

Develop a TECHNICAL GUIDELINE FOR ACCELERATED ACTION to transform informal settlements and slums
Engage Now

- Sign up for the Global Action Plan
- Support knowledge sharing and case studies
- Host learning and global events
- Become sub-regional anchor and contact point for policy harmonization and participation
- Partner with us
Find the Global Action Plan online:


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