

2023 Sixth Bureau Meeting of the Executive Board of UN-Habitat

Hybrid format/ OED Boardroom – Friday, 1 September 2023 09:00-11:00 hrs. East Africa Time (EAT)

Agenda item 3a: Proposed provisional Agenda for the third session of 2023 of the Executive Board

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the third session of 2023;
 - (b) Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its first session of 2023;
 - (c) Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its second session of 2023.
- 3. Reports by the chairs of the ad hoc working groups established by the Executive Board including continuation of the work on the Stakeholder Engagement Policy
- 4. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters, including the implementation of the resource mobilization strategy in accordance with the strategic plan for the period 2020–2025; including a report on the fully costed scalability model and action by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to address geographical and gender imbalances in the composition of its staff.
- 5. Discussion and possible approval of the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2024
- 6. Discussion on the Due diligence assessment of the Sustainable Human Settlements Foundation.
- 7. Report of the Executive Director on analysis of the principal obstacles to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda by Member States.
- 8. Roadmap towards the preparation of the next Strategic Plan of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the Period 2026 to 2029.
- 9. Draft terms of reference of the urban action funding window towards the need to achieve the implementation of United Nations Habitat Assembly resolutions in a balanced manner.
- 10. Roadmap towards the preparation of the development of international guidelines on people-centred smart cities as a non-binding framework for developing national and local smart city regulations, plans and strategies,
- 11. Normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including reporting on the programmatic activities of UN-Habitat and the implementation of subprogrammes, flagship programmes and technical cooperation activities and the engagement of UN-Habitat in countries, territories and areas affected by conflict and disaster.

- 12. Preparations for the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum.
- 13. Discussion on the implementation of the UN Development System reform in UN-Habitat- Review of the Checklist for UNSDG entities' Governing Bodies
- 14. Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services to the Executive Board.
- 15. Report of the Ethics Office to the Executive Board.
- 16. Progress on implementation of the recommendations of the 2022 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the findings of its review of the management and administration of UN-Habitat.
- 17. Consideration and adoption of the outcomes of the session, including the provisional agenda for the first session of 2024.
- 18. Other matters.
- 19. Closure of the session.