PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Third Session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the year 2023, fully in person





| TIME (East African Time) | DAY 1 – 28 November 2023 | DAY 2 – 29 November 2023 | DAY 3 - 30 November 2023 |
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| 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 NOON | Agenda item 1 Opening of the session. Agenda item 2 Organizational matters: Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the third session of 2023. Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its first session of 2023. Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its second session of 2023. Agenda item 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. Agenda item 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; a report on the fully costed scalability model and action by UN-Habitat to address geographical and gender imbalances in the composition of its staff. | Agenda item 7 Report of the Executive Director on the analysis of the principal obstacles to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda by Member States. Agenda item 8 Road map towards the preparation of the Strategic Plan of UN-Habitat for the period 2026–2029. Agenda item 9 Draft terms of reference of the urban action funding window to support the implementation of United Nations Habitat Assembly resolutions in a balanced manner. Agenda item 10 Road map for preparations for the development of international guidelines on people-centered smart cities as a non-binding framework for developing national and local smart city regulations, plans and strategies. | Agenda item 13 Discussion on the implementation of the United Nations development system reform in UN-Habitat: review of the checklist for governing bodies of United Nations Sustainable Development Group entities. Agenda item 14 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services to the Executive Board. Agenda item 15 Report of the Ethics Office to the Executive Board. Agenda item 16 Progress in the 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. |
| 12 Noon – 2.00 P.M. | Informal consultations on draft outcomes (Without Interpretation) LUNCH BREAK | Informal consultations on draft outcomes (Without Interpretation) LUNCH BREAK | Informal consultations on draft outcomes (Without Interpretation) LUNCH BREAK |
| 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M. | Agenda item 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. Agenda item 6 Discussion on the due diligence assessment of the Sustainable Human Settlements Foundation. | Agenda item 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. Agenda item 12 Preparations for the twelfth session of the World Urban Forum. | Agenda item 17 Consideration and adoption of the outcomes of the session, including the provisional agenda for the first session of 2024. Agenda item 18 Other matters. Agenda item 19 Closure of the session. |
| 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM | [Session proceeds without Interpretation after 5pm.] Informal consultations on draft decisions to be adopted by the Executive Board at its third session of 2023 | [Session proceeds without Interpretation after 5pm.] Informal consultations on draft decisions to be adopted by the Executive Board at its third session of 2023 | |