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Progress towards the Strategic Plan 2026-2029

Revised elements of the Strategic Plan



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Overview of revised elements of the Strategic Plan 2026-2029

The WHY

[challenges]

The WHAT - impact areas

[originally labelled as “priorities”]

The WHO - the role of UNH

[revised according to retreat]

The HOW - means of implementation

[originally labelled as “goals”]

The WHERE

global [and regional, national levels, sub-national and local levels]

The WHEN

2026 - 2029

The WHAT - impact areas

[original proposal labelled as “priorities”]

- access to adequate housing and basic services for inclusive prosperity and poverty eradication
- human settlements for improved urban environment and climate action
- more effective urban crisis response and recovery for resilient human settlements

[New proposal: impact areas]

- **Increased access to adequate housing and the transformation of informal settlements and slums for prosperity and poverty alleviation**
- **Improved urban environment and climate action for sustainable human settlements**
- **More effective urban crisis prevention, response and recovery for resilient human settlements**

The HOW - means of implementation

[original proposal labelled as “goals”]

- more effective multi-level governance of human settlements and their systems
- integrated spatial planning and finance for sustainable urbanization across all territorial scales
- evidence-based policies and plans through improved capacity building, knowledge, data, digital tools, and foresight

Substantive means

- **Integrated urban and territorial planning, management, and finance for sustainable urban development**
- **Effective participatory multi-level governance and localization of the Sustainable Development Goals**

Functional means

- **Enhanced knowledge, data, digital tools, and foresight, and strengthened capacity building**
- **Effective resource mobilization**
- **Constructive partnerships, advocacy and communication**

Next steps

- 3 July** AHWG PBA on revised elements and framework
- 14 Aug** Draft annotated outline to MS
- 29 Aug** MS retreat
- 4-6 Dec** Report of the ED on the strategic plan
(Executive Board session)

Thank you!

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