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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