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Resolution 2/7 Adequate Housing: Summary of status

Ad Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budget and
Administrative matters, October 2024.

- Open Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All (OEWG-H) (paras 1 thru 7)
- Adequate housing platform (para 8)
- Monitoring of Member State activities to provide adequate housing (paras 9 thru 12)
- Monitoring of IFI activity to provide adequate housing (para 13)
- Funding for the implementation of the resolution (para 14)



OPEN ENDED INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR ALL (OEWG-H) (PARAS 1 THRU 7) —

- Dates and agenda fixed (9-11 December, HSP/OEWG-H.2024/1)
- Website established and initial background documents published (<https://unhabitat.org/meetings/open-ended-intergovernmental-expert-working-group-on-adequate-housing-for-all>)
- Registration open until 29th November (<https://events.unhabitat.org>)
- Consultations on organizational matters (officers, rules of procedure) to begin immediately
- Proposal for heads of delegation consultation at the World Urban Forum
- Several side events at the World Urban Forum reference the Working Group



Item 2, Organizational matters.

Item 3, State of efforts to progressively realize adequate housing for all.

Item 4, Development of a framework for measuring and reporting on the adequacy of housing across diverse national and local contexts.

Item 5, Progress made in implementing the UN-Habitat programme of work related to adequate housing, including addressing homelessness and slum upgrading.

Item 6, Existing multilateral and bilateral support for the development and implementation of effective housing policies, programmes and projects.

Item 7, Establishment of a publicly accessible, complementary platform that includes summaries of the most recently available data on the provision of adequate housing.

1. Needs assessment

- ✓ 33 global and regional housing platforms reviewed and questionnaire circulated.
- ✓ platforms lack integrated data tools combining various aspects of housing—such as affordability, homelessness, and slum transformation.
- ✓ platforms provide aggregated data rather than disaggregated insights.
- ✓ platforms miss the opportunity to integrate community-led data.
- ✓ lack of support for collaboration

2. Scalability

- ✓ initial funding supports core features,
- ✓ Platform will evolve and expand as additional resources become available.



MONITORING OF MEMBER STATE ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING (PARAS 9 THRU 12)

Partial, through agenda item 3 of OEWG-H. Global and regional trends:

- 1) Rapid urbanisation;
- 2) Low and declining public investment in social housing,
- 3) Overemphasis on market-driven housing and unit supply,
- 4) Inequalities and access to justice,
- 5) Displacement and emergencies driven by climate change, conflict, and violence,
- 6) Data and capacity gaps.

Base information from UN-Habitat's programme of work, SDG data, SDG voluntary national reports.

Partial, through agenda item 6 of OEWG-H

1. Multilateral funding is 11x larger than bilateral, but quite concentrated
2. Africa, Arab States and (per capita) Asia-Pacific relatively poorly funded
3. Housing does not appear as a strategic priority for bilateral donors
4. Weak or absent coherence in global and regional housing funding strategies
5. Most vulnerable regions have the lowest funding for interventions likely to benefit the poorest 40%

- German Permanent Representation to UN-Habitat. Modest short term recurrent annual soft earmarked funding.
- Agence Française de Développement (AFD). Modest soft-earmarked grant to support first session.
- Government of France. In kind commitment to meeting costs for a high level WUF event to catalyse support for the Housing Working Group.
- Support through the UN-Habitat Secretariat of Governing Bodies.
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