

Resolution 2/5 – Enhancing the Interlinkage between Urbanization and Climate Change Resilience

Strategically link the outcomes of previous COP Ministerial Meetings with future WUFs and COPs





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Operationalizing the SURGe Initiative

Activities Planned

- **Establishing a lean and small Secretariat** for the Sustainable Urban Resilience for the Next Generation (SURGe) initiative, co-hosted by UN-Habitat and ICLEI
- Establish Membership Criteria & Signup Process (planned for COP29)
- Organizing **Ministerial Meetings** on Urbanization and Climate change, with a focus on accelerating climate action and build synergies with other initiatives – aligned with SURGe reporting
- Launching a **SURGe portal** to introduce the initiative, promote learning between ongoing projects in different sectors and attract donor contributions.
- Providing **technical advice to Member States** upon request.
 - Leveraging the SURGe initiative to **promote Climate Resilient Urban Development through regional and country programs**. This includes establishing country level SURGe Support Facilities and country-level SURGe projects to advance multilevel climate action with concrete impacts at the local level.

Key Message / Vision

SURGe is a multi-partner initiative to scale urban resilience, **connecting local, national, and global levels** to achieve climate goals.

SURGe acts as a vehicle to **accelerate Urban Climate Diplomacy and link to the CHAMP pledge, Operations, including through linkages with SURGe and BCRUP as well as Innovation, Science & Thought Leadership** by enabling the translation of **global developments and national commitments into localized cross-sectoral climate action**, providing a space for local governments and actors to voice their needs in national and international climate agendas.

Budget Proposal – for initial operationalization

- **Initial Target: 1 million USD per year.**
 - Secretariat: 250,000 USD
 - Ministerial Meetings 100,000 USD (plus Urban Pavilion and COP29-30 support: 250,000 USD - achieved)
 - SURGe Portal (in 2025): 150,000 USD
 - Technical Advisory for country roll out 500,000 USD (Plus NDC 3.0 push: 800,000 USD)