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Agenda item 9:

Update on the implementation of all the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Executive Board of UN-Habitat: Second session for the year 2024

- The dates (OP7) and provisional agenda (OP2) for the first session of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group were **decided upon by the Executive Board in its first session of 2024.**
- **A formal communication announcing the first session was circulated on 19 July 2024** to all Permanent and Observer Missions in Nairobi and New York, **inviting delegations to nominate representatives by 1 December 2024.** The **online registration closed on Friday 29 November.**
- **As of 28 November, more than 200 registered participants,** including representatives from more than 45 national governments.
- **Pre-session documents, including the provisional agenda, were made publicly available on the dedicated website of the session on 31 October 2024** to provide sufficient time for review and preparation.
- **A Heads of Delegation meeting** was organized during WUF12 by the Government of Kenya and France to catalyse support towards the first session of the Working Group.

First session provisional agenda (9-11 December):

- 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

Funding for the implementation of the resolution (paragraph 14):

- 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 and to the design of the Platform.
- Government of France. In kind commitment to meeting costs for the Heads of Delegation held at WUF to catalyse support for the Housing Working Group.
- Support through the UN-Habitat Secretariat of Governing Bodies.
- In-kind support from UN-Habitat projects and programmes.

Thank you!

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