

Agenda Item 6:

Update on the development of the Strategic Plan for the period 2026- 2029

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Developing the strategic plan in phases

Guiding principles and purposes

- ambitious, relevant, and responsive;
- focused on impact and prioritized;
- flexible and adaptable to specific contexts;
- evidence- and knowledge-based; and,
- manageable, realistic, effective, and measurable.
- ✓ to articulate the global challenges and strategic focus for 2026-2029;
- ✓ to identify UN-Habitat's added value to address these global challenges; and,
- ✓ to guide the work of UN-Habitat, including the annual work programme and allocation of core resources.

Key elements

Planned results: impact and outcomes



The rationale of the strategic plan



CHALLENGES to the global society

The WHAT:

IMPACT AREAS where those challenges are addressed -

and desired IMPACT

STRATEGIC FOCUS

The HOW:

OUR MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Seeking desired impact through the strategic focus -

and OUTCOMES sought





The key elements of the strategic plan

VISION: SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION

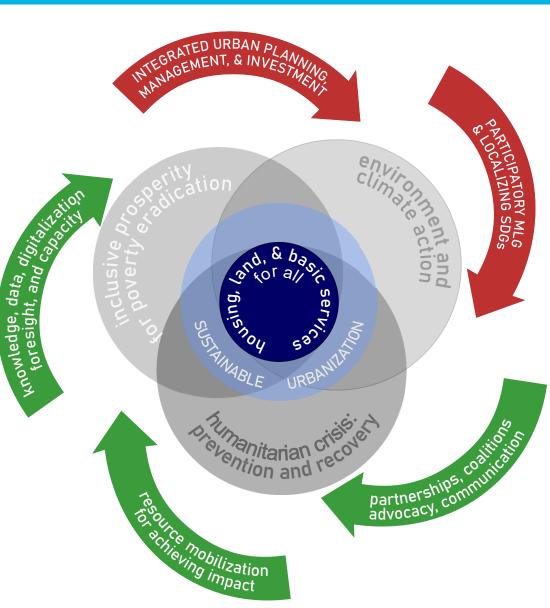
STRATEGIC FOCUS for 2026-2029: Access to **adequate housing,** land, and basic services for all, and the transformation of informal settlements and slums

- in 3 **IMPACT AREAS**:

- 1. Equitable and inclusive prosperity for poverty eradication
- 2. Environment and climate action
- 3. Humanitarian crisis: prevention, response and recovery

5 Means of Implementation:

Two substantive, and Three functional





Key elements, results, and monitoring indicators

key elements planned results

monitoring indicators

strategic plan

IMPACT AREAS

STRATEGIC FOCUS

MEANS OF **IMPLEMENTATION**

impact

[indirect influence]

outcomes

[direct influence]

SDG & GUMF

indicators

core indicators

[adapted from SP 2020-2025]

ACTIONS

as "activities"

in Annual Work Programme and Budget

outputs

[full control]

as "results"

in Annual Work Programme and Budget

performance measures

in Annual Work Programme and Budget



Approach to implementation documents

STRATEGIC PLAN

Overall quadrennial implementation guidance

Global quadrennial action plans per Mean of Implementation

Integrated urban and territorial planning, management, investment and finance Participatory
multi-level
governance and
localization of
the Sustainable
Development
Goals

Knowledge, data, digitalization, and capacity development

Partnerships, coalitions, advocacy and communication Effective resource mobilization

Regional quadrennial implementation plans

(translating SP to diverse contexts)

Annual Work Programme and Budget

Thank you!

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