



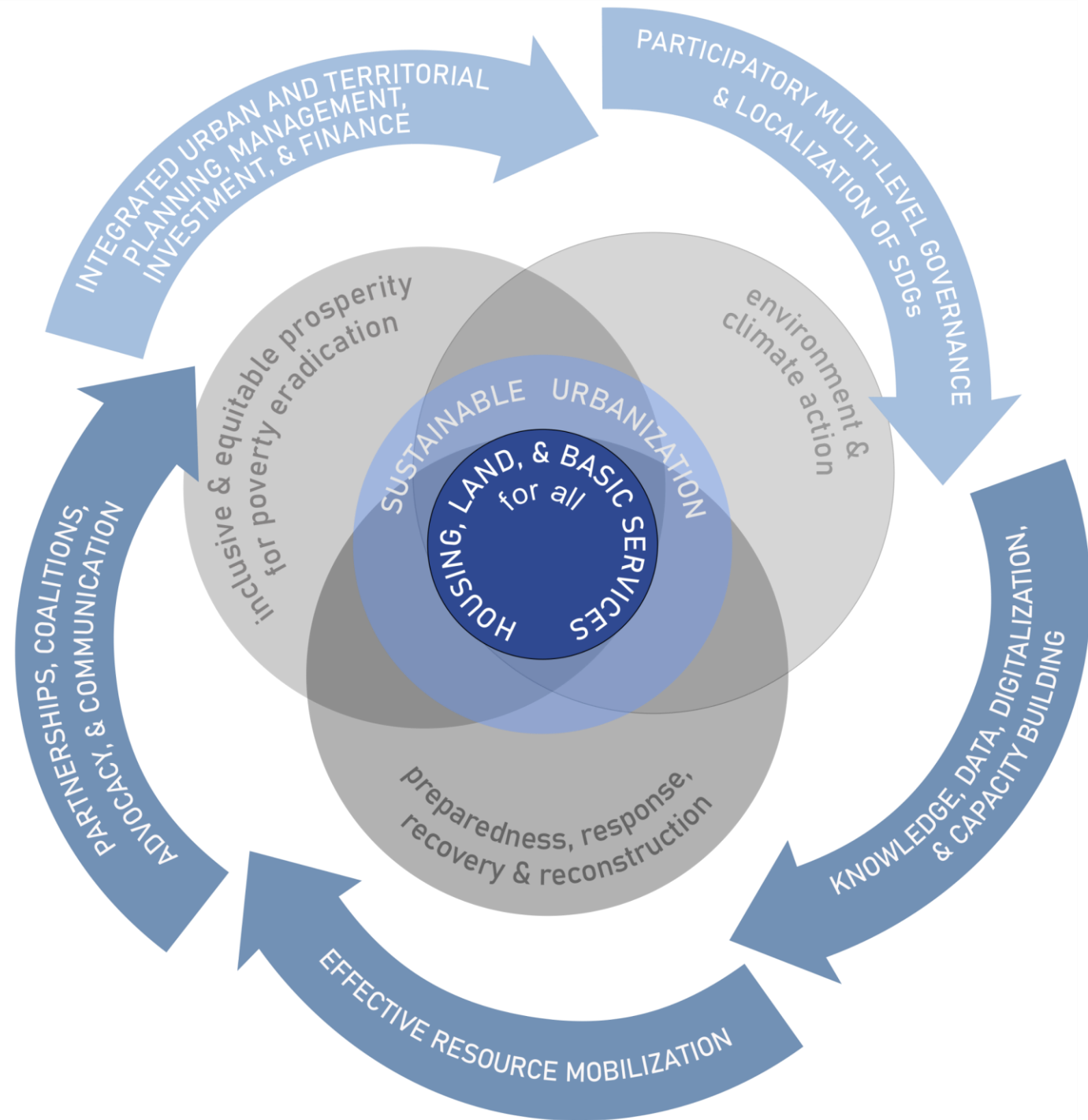
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What is new in the draft since the 4th retreat of the Member States?



Guidance from the 4th retreat addressed: [1]

- Moved the section on **strategic focus up**;
- Removed the subsection on mandate;
- Elaborated on **interconnections of key elements** (strategic focus, impact areas and means of implementation);
- Expanded the section on implementation and monitoring, in particular, on **principles of implementation**, including collaboration between the HQ and the field and across the means of implementation, **allocation of responsibilities**, and **monitoring indicators**;

Guidance from the 4th retreat addressed: [2]

- Expanded paragraphs to **clarify some concepts** as required by MS in the impact areas and means of implementation;
- Added language and references on **housing affordability**;
- Reemphasized **rural-urban linkages**;
- Expanded language on **role of finance** in the means of implementation;
- Added or amended **other language as requested** by individual MS;

Guidance from the 4th retreat addressed: [3]

- Addressed the **issues of language seen as contentious** by some Member States; **consolidated language**:
 - on **human rights**, and
 - on empowering those who are disproportionately vulnerable to the housing crisis: **women and girls, children and youth, older persons and persons with disabilities**;
 - in **dedicated paragraphs instead of multiple references**, listing the groups as requested, with reference to the language on the NUA and UNHA resolutions
- At the request of Executive Director, included **Age- and gender responsiveness** in the outcome on governance

Guidance from the 4th retreat addressed: [4]

- Further reduced the main (numbered paragraphs and headings) text to ca. **6,500** words



Next steps

Timeline

- **10 Feb** consultation with MS @AHWG PBA,
- by **14 Feb** review the SP draft following guidance
- **24 Feb** final consultation with MS @AHWG PBA,
- by **28 Feb** develop final draft, and submit it as INF in ENG to EB,
- **6 Mar** submit the same for translation for UNHA,
- **24 Mar** translations for UNHA ready
- **25-27 Mar** EB 1st session of 2025,
- **31 March** submit tracked changes [redline] to 6 March version to translators, taking EB deliberations into account [if negotiated with DCS]