





# New Urban Agenda Africa leading the Way

Mobilizing African Member State towards the New Urban Agenda Reporting at the National Level Africa Diplomatic Corps Retreat

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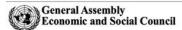


# New Urban Agenda Monitoring and Reporting Efforts

#### **Quadrennial Reporting**

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Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Economic and Social Council

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Economic and environmental questions:

#### Progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Report of the Secretary-General

#### Summary

The present report has been prepared pursuant to paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 201724 and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/235, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda every four years and called upon the relevant organizations of the United Nations system to ensure that no one and no country was left behind in the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development held in 2016. The report was prepared in consultation with more than 40 partners, including non-governmental organizations.

The report has seven sections. Section I outlines the context, specifically with respect to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Section II provides an update on the progress made regarding the three transformative commitments of the New Urban Agenda. Section III discusses how the New Urban Agenda is being implemented through effective governance structures, inclusive urban planning and management at the national and local levels, financing, capacity-building, technology use and facilitated engagement. Section IV presents an assessment of how the New Urban Agenda has accelerated progress on other global agendas, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals and agendas relating to climate change. Section V reports on the growing role of local governments in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. Section VI describes the progress made in developing an incremental, inclusive reporting system for the New Urban Agenda. Finally, section VII reports on the status of the recommendations from the 2018 guadennial report and sets out new recommendations for 2026.





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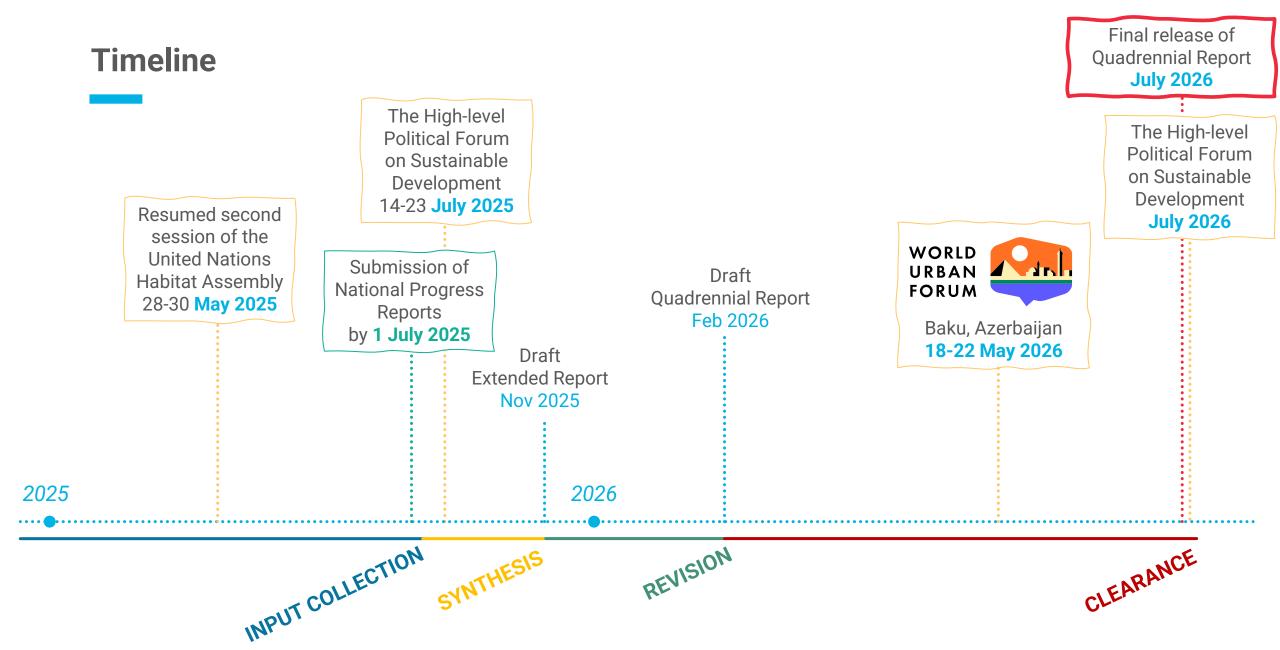
Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

With voluntary inputs from countries and relevant regional and international organizations

#### **Every four years**

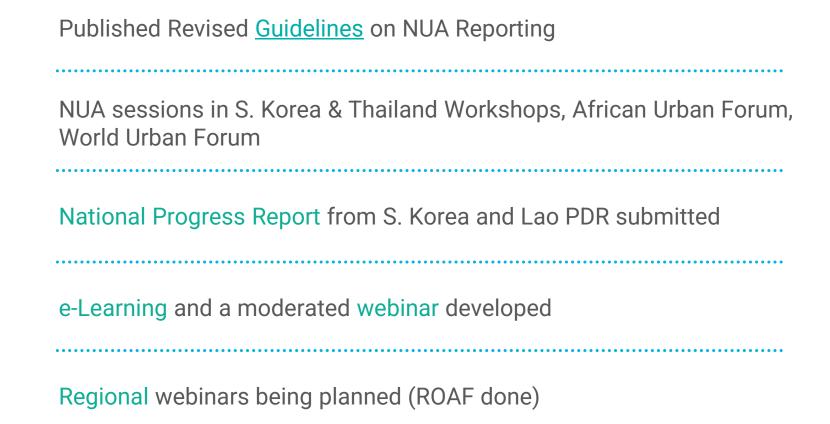
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Quadrennial report 2026 on the progress made, challenges faced, identify further steps to address them



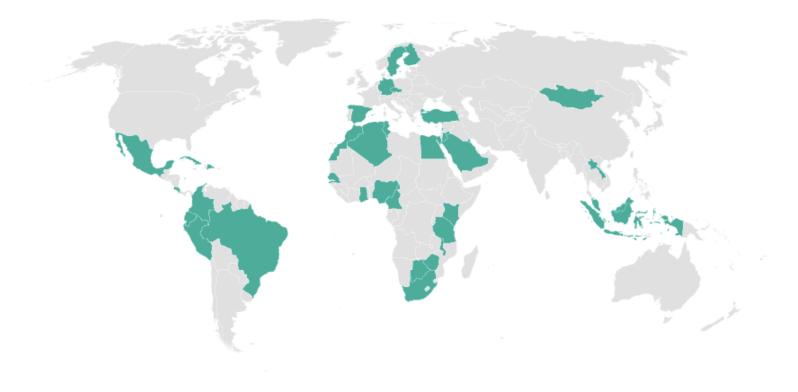
#### **Update on the Reporting Efforts**



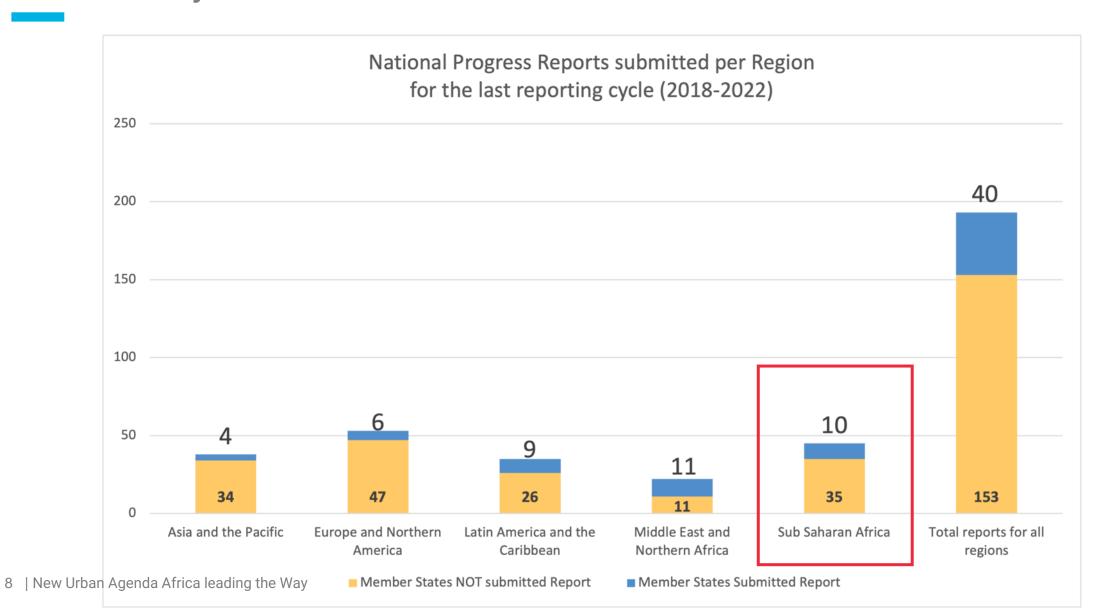


### **Challenges from the 2022 Reporting Cycle**

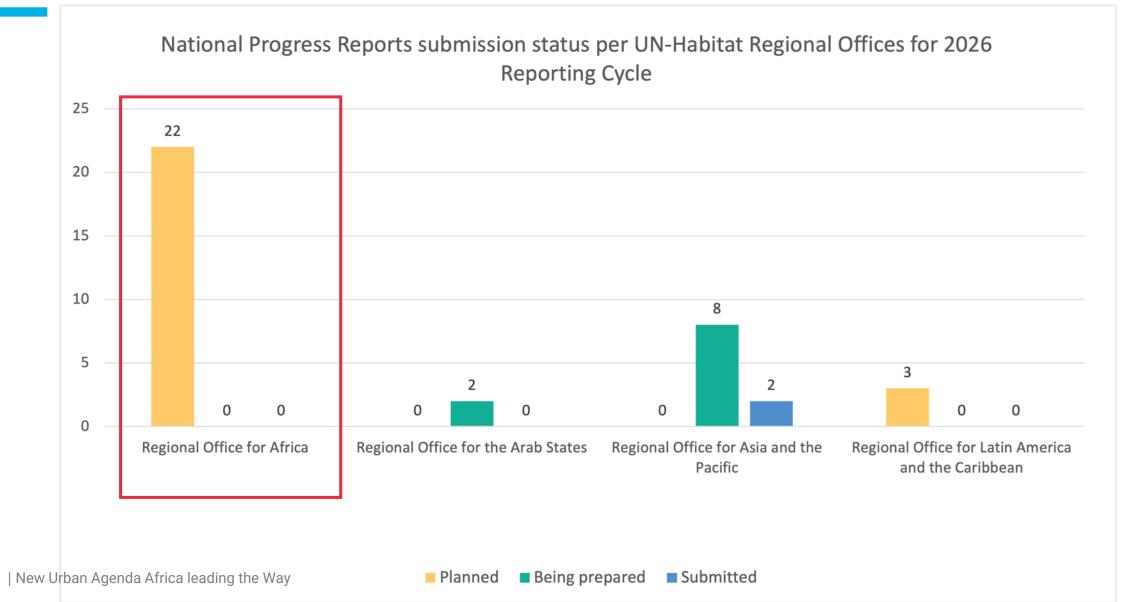
- Low rate of the National Progress Report submissions in 2022: 40 Member States, 21% Submission rate
- Member States need clearer guidance and more support to increase submissions for 2026



## National Progress Reports on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda for 2018-2022 cycle



## National Progress Reports on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda for 2022-2026 cycle



## National Progress Reports on the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

#### **Africa**

<b>UNH Region Office</b>	M49 Region	Country	QR2026	QR2022
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Botswana	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Cabo Verde	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Cameroon	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Côte d'Ivoire	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Eswatini	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Ethiopia	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Gambia	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Ghana	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea-Bissau	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Kenya	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Liberia	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Malawi	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Mozambique	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Namibia	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Nigeria	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Senegal	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	United Republic of Tanzania	Planned	Submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Uganda	Planned	Not submitted
Regional Office for Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	Zimbabwe	Planned	Submitted

#### **Challenges from the 2022 Reporting Cycle**

Some National Progress Reports provided limited inputs

due to excessively focused on



Project descriptions



Enumeration of projects



Only positive features

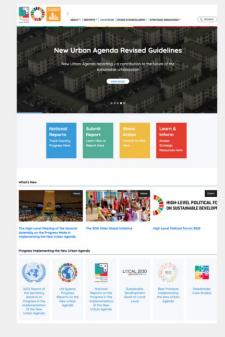




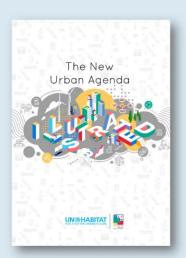


# New Urban Agenda Capacity Building for monitoring and reporting

#### Urban Agenda Platform



## New Urban Agenda Illustrated Handbook



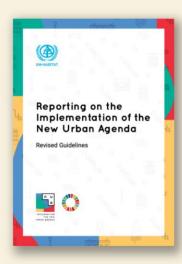
Translation in Arabic,
French, Chinese, Spanish,
Portuguese through
regional partnerships –
Ongoing project in
francophone Africa

## UN-Habitat Learn courses



NUA Illustrated self-paced
Course 1: Core dimensions;
Course 2: Means of
implementation; Reporting
Guidelines, and Course 3:
NUA Reporting + Webinars

## NUA reporting guidelines



Focuses on monitoring and reporting progress of the New Urban Agenda

#### Way forward





Strengthened knowledge and learning approach towards **Quito+10** 





## **New Urban Agenda e-learning series**

Webinar <u>Package</u> **NUA News** Sign up

New E-Learning **English French** 



#### Capacity Building plan for global efforts including regional efforts by ROAF





### **Capacity Development**

**Learning Series** 



#### **Capacity Development**

#### **Timeline of Learning Series Development**

#### 2020

The Fundamentals of the New Urban Agenda

New Urban Agenda online Crash Courses:

- 1- Core Principles
- 2- Means of Implementation

2024

Advanced online course:

3- Monitoring the Transformative Commitments of the New Urban Agenda 2025

Advanced New Urban Agenda Learning Series:

"from Agenda, to Action and Monitoring": Regional webinars and events, deep dives across the means of implementation and reporting process 2026

Advanced New Urban Agenda Learning Series:

New Urban Agenda: The Way Forward

#### Capacity **Development**

**NUA Means of Implementation** 

Free online courses on the UN-Habitat Learn







#### **UN-Habitat Learn Course Offerings (April 2025)**



**AVAILABLE COURSES NEW URBAN AGENDA** 



Core dimensions



Methods of implementation



**AVAILABLE COURSES** 

Access to Public Transport

Taking sustainable urban

mobility to the next level

Part 2

**MEASURES** 

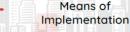
**Transport & Mobility** 

45 minutes

**HARD** 

Monitoring the transformative commitments of the New Urban Agenda

Means of Implementation







National Urban Policies

How to guide sustainable urbanization with National **Urban Policies** 

2 hours



**Land Policies** HEASURING SDG 11 INDICATOR

- Land consumption rate
- ② 45 minutes
- Secure tenure rights to land

② 30 minutes



Housing, Slum Upgrading and Displacement MEASURING SDG 11 INDICATOR

Adequate housing and slum upgrading

40 minutes

Navigating Urban Displacement and Durable Solutions for IDPs

4 hours

Durable solutions for internally displaced persons

② 3.5 hours

Participatory Slum **Upgrading Programme** 

Coming soon

Urban Legislation & Regulations

**Advancing Climate Action** through Urban Law

4 hours





Urban Safety and human security in cities

2 1.5 hours



Culture soon

Education

**Public Space** 

**Municipal Finance** 

Cities Investment Facility

Own Source Revenue for

Civil Participation in Urban

Planning and Management

local governments

**Urban Governance** 

30 minutes

Coming soon

MEASURING SDG 11 INDICATOR

**Urban Governance** 

45 minutes

4 hours

Coming soon

Health Coming soon



Solid Waste MEASURING SDG 11 INDICATOR

Municipal Solid Waste Management

2 hours 3 hours

30 minutes

From data to tangible impact: Achieving waste SDGs by 2030

2 12 hours



Coming soon



Water and Sanitation

Prepare for a Water Operators' Partnership How to WOP | Part I

Coming soon

**AVAILABLE COURSES TECHNOLOGY** AND INNOVATION



Coming soon







Construction and Building Technology Coming soon









# New Urban Agenda Reinvigorating the 2026 Momentum

#### 2026 Milestone

#### "2026 is significant!"

- Mid-point for NUA, since its launch at Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador in 2016
- 30 years since Habitat II in Istanbul, Turkey in 1996
- 50 years since Habitat I in Vancouver, Canada in 1976

To celebrate the milestone and reinvigorate the momentum

- UN-Habitat to mobilize engagement and publicity for the 2026 moment from 2025 until WUF 13 in 2026
- WUF 13 to serve as the main culmination of the process to mark the 2026 moment



### **Advocacy**



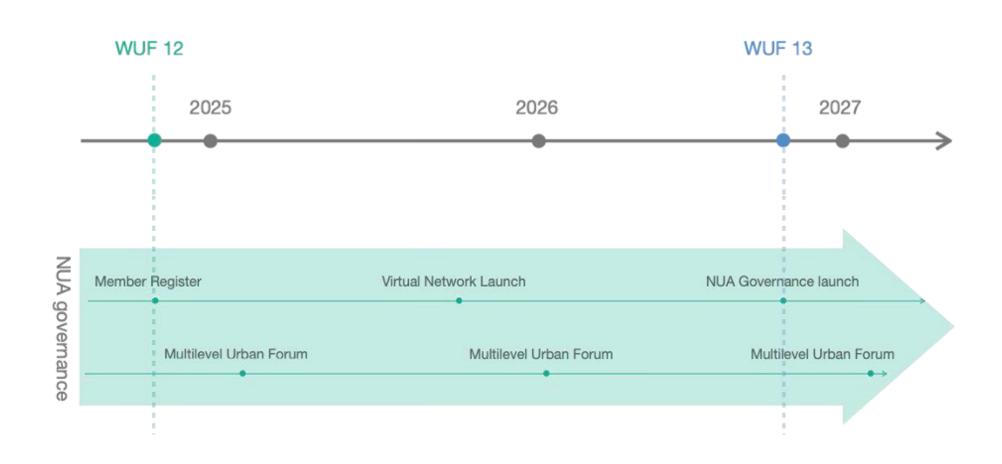
#### New Urban Agenda at the World Urban Forum 13



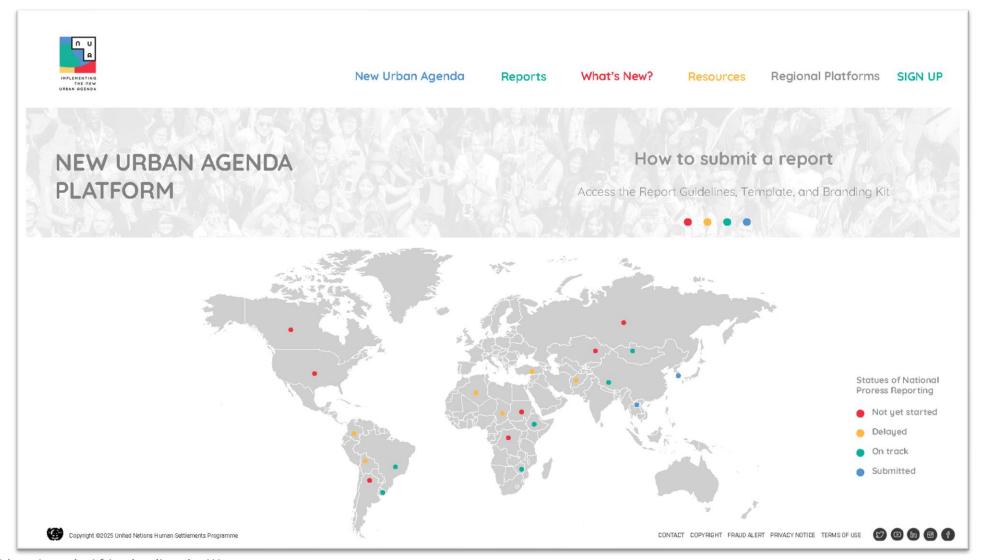


- Celebration of NUA 2026 Momentum at the Opening & **Closing Ceremony**
- Quito +10 day prior to WUF 13
- Dialogues and Special Sessions on NUA
- NUA exhibitions & festivals at the UNH Arena & Urban Expo

### **Multilevel New Urban Agenda Governance**



### **Participatory New Urban Agenda Platform**



#### New Urban Agenda Africa Regional Platform

- ROAF had a meeting with the delegation of Morrocco
  - secured the commitment to support the NUA platform.
  - expecting the formal notification from Morocco to start the process.
- Country: Morrocco







## Q & A



Thank you!



