



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

08 May 2025

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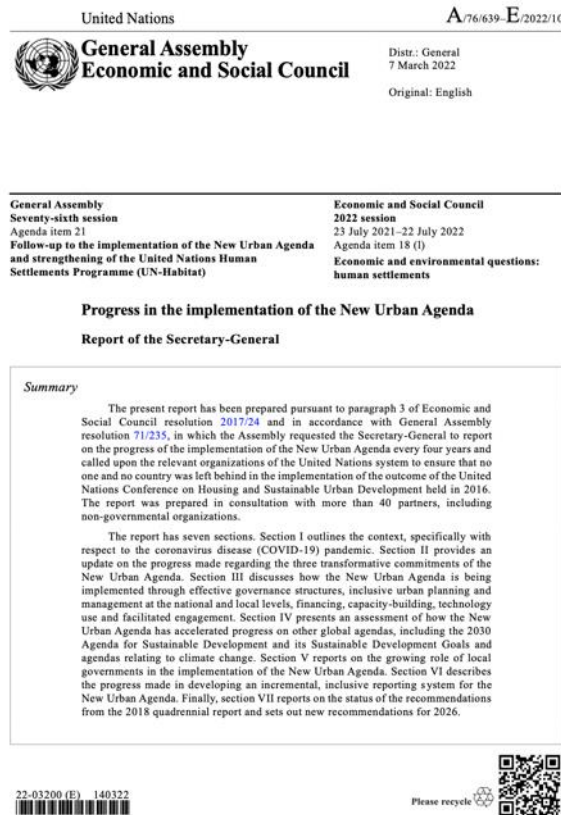
New Urban Agenda **2026 Momentum**



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Monitoring and Reporting Efforts

Quadrennial Reporting



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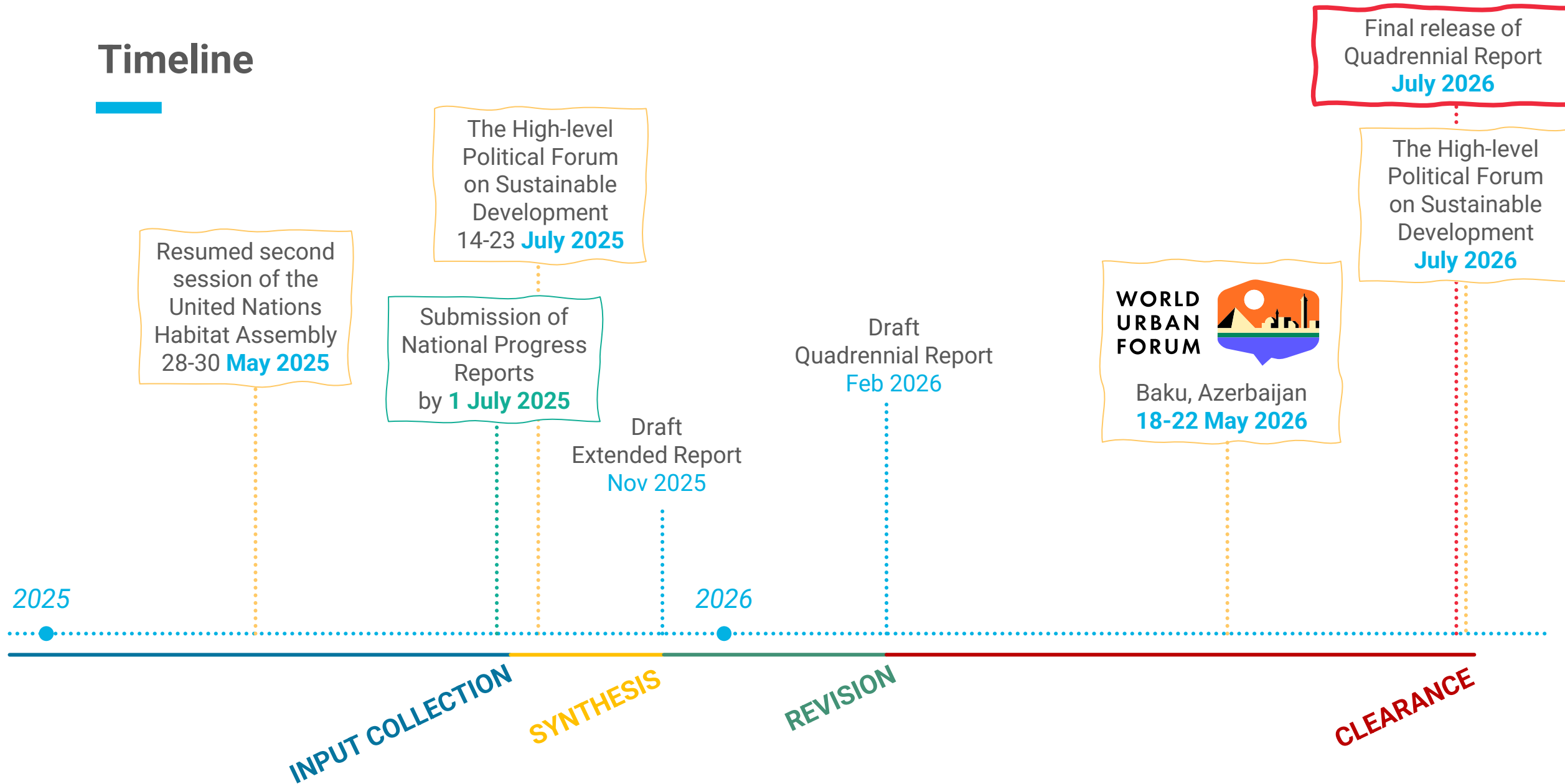
Secretary-General to report on
the **progress of the implementation** of the New Urban Agenda

With voluntary inputs from
countries and relevant regional and international organizations

Every four years

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

Timeline



Update on the Reporting Efforts



Published Revised [Guidelines](#) on NUA Reporting

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NUA sessions in S. Korea & Thailand Workshops, African Urban Forum, World Urban Forum

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[National Progress Report](#) from S. Korea and Lao PDR submitted

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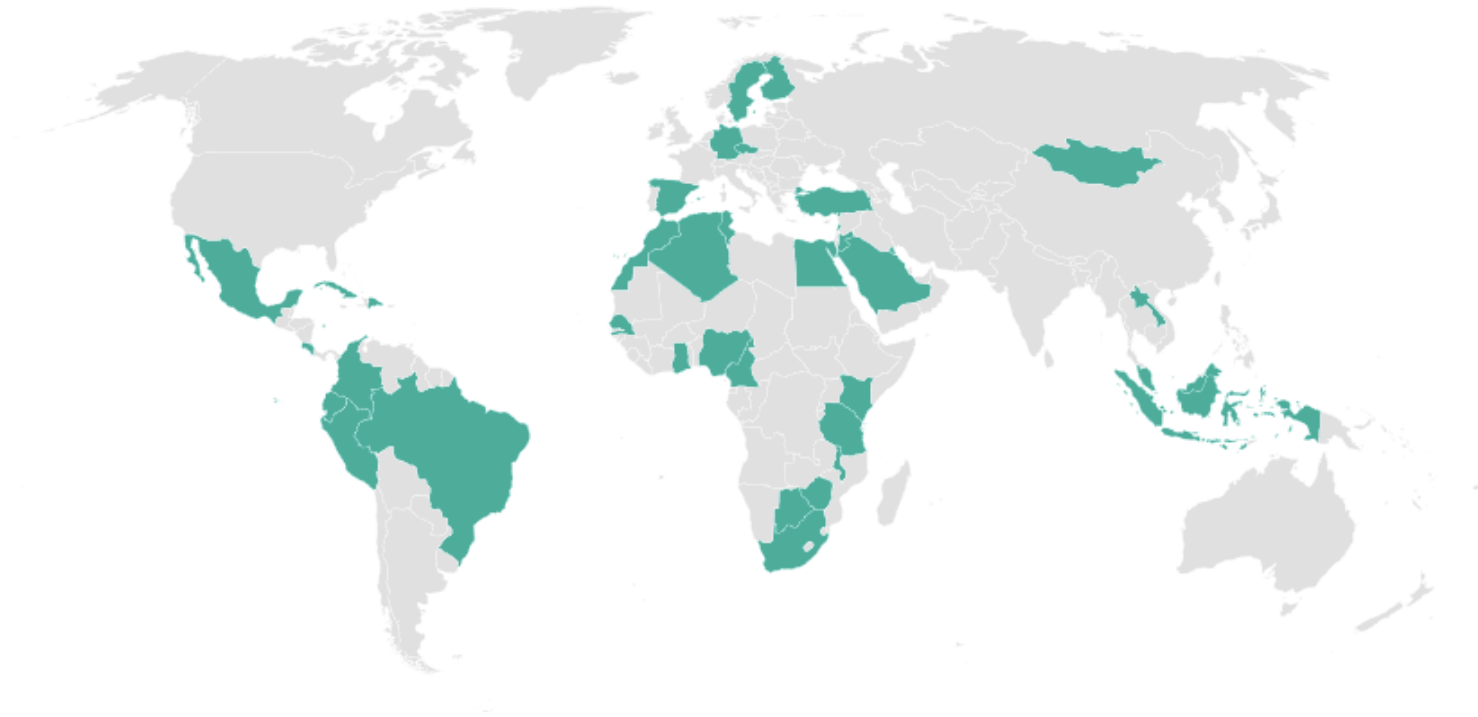
[e-Learning](#) and a moderated [webinar](#) developed

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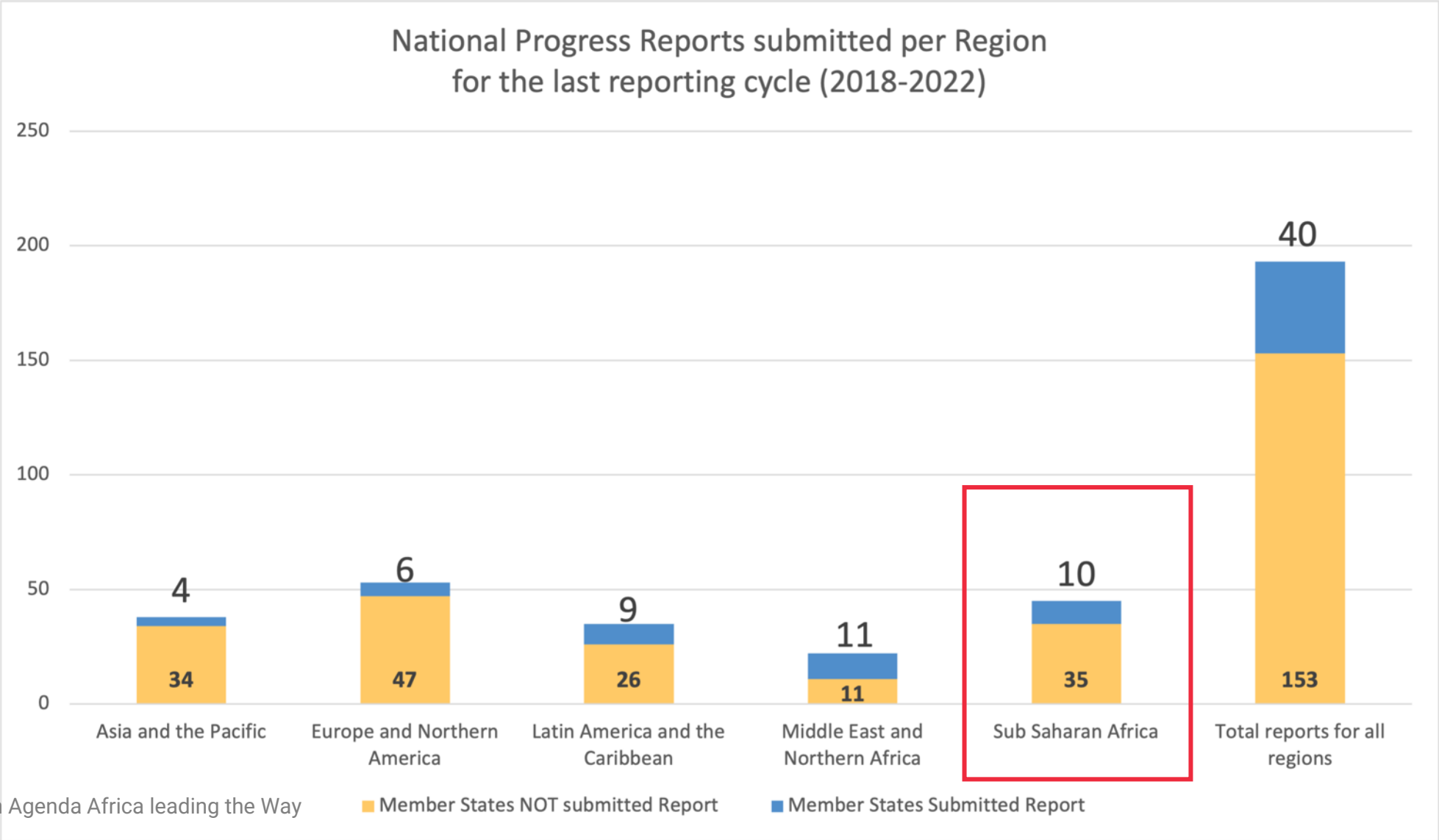
[Regional](#) webinars being planned (ROAF done)

Challenges from the 2022 Reporting Cycle

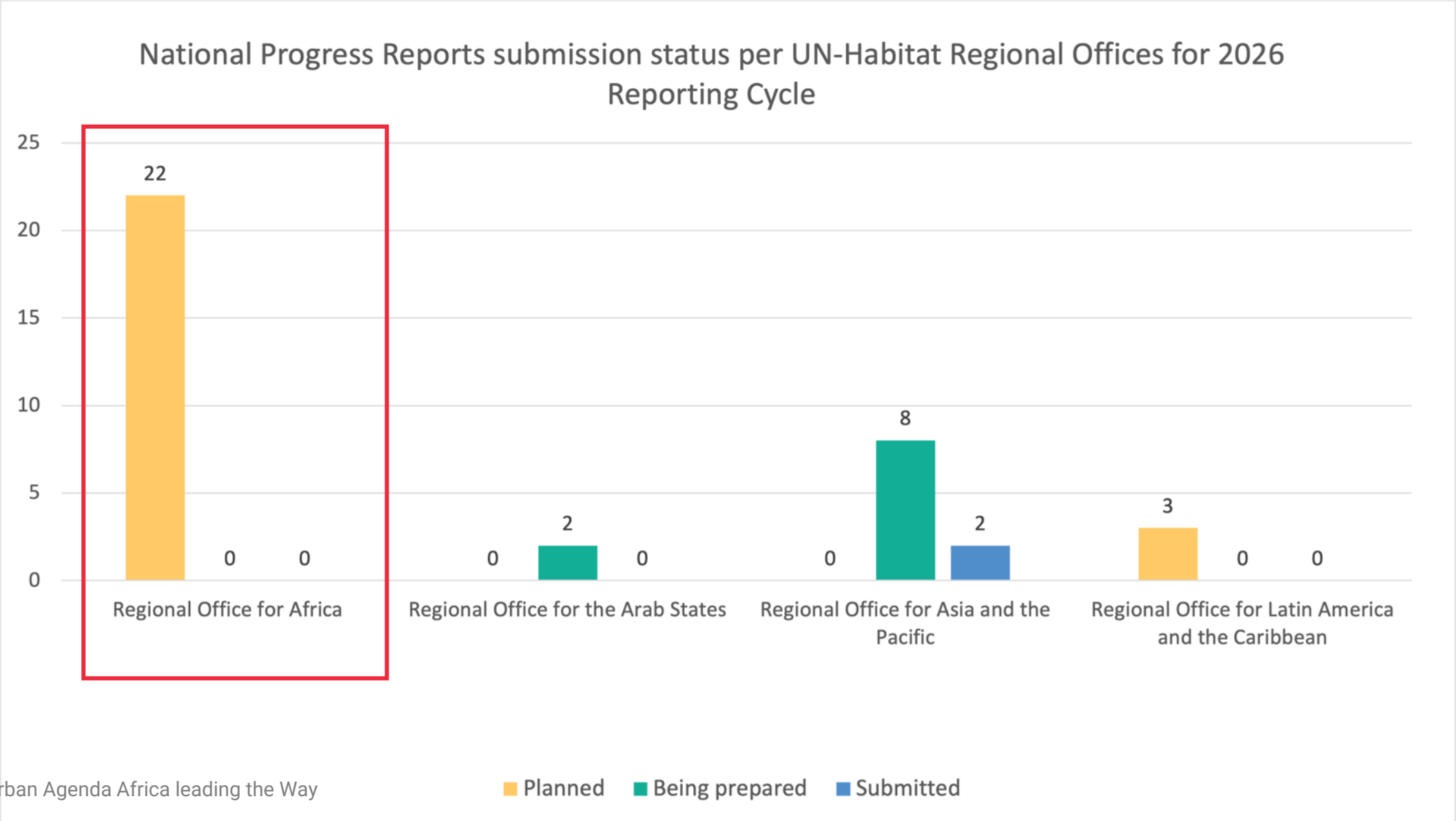
- Low rate of the National Progress Report submissions in 2022: **40** Member States, **21%** Submission rate
- Member States need clearer guidance and more support to increase submissions for 2026



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

UNH Region Office	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
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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**

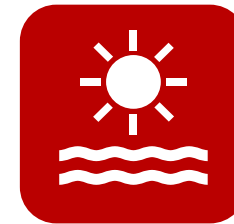
due to excessively focused on



Project
descriptions



Enumeration
of projects



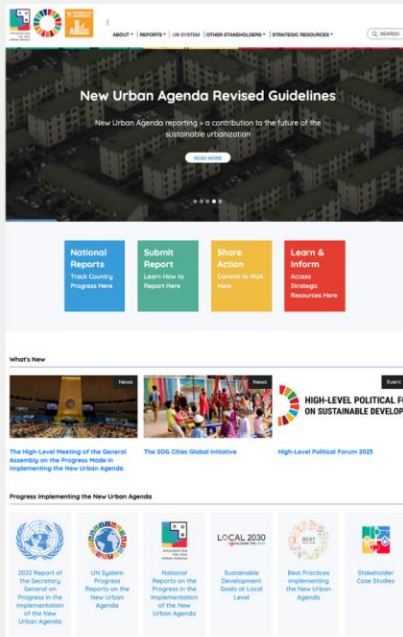
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features



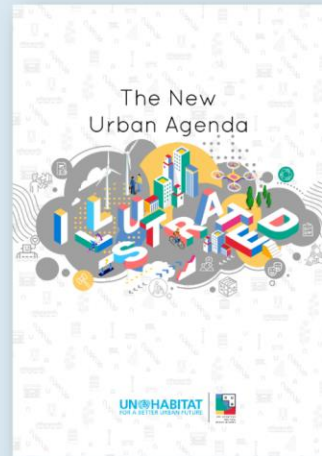
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Capacity Building for monitoring and reporting

Urban Agenda Platform

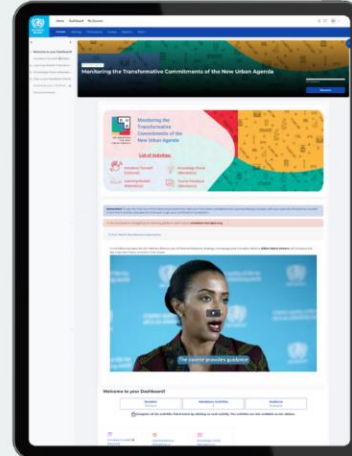


New Urban Agenda Illustrated Handbook



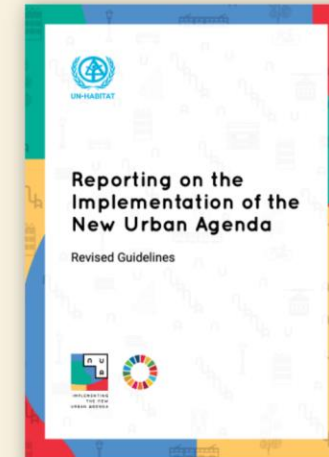
Translation in Arabic, French, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese through regional partnerships – Ongoing project in francophone Africa

UN-Habitat Learn courses



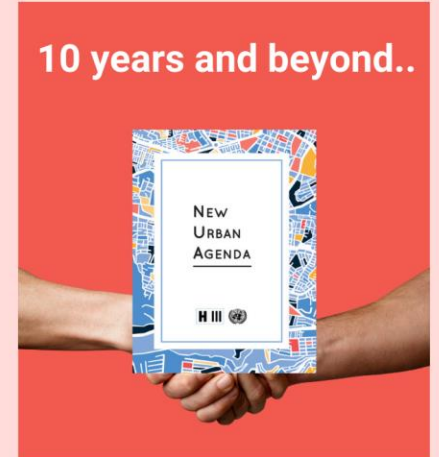
NUA Illustrated self-paced
Course 1: Core dimensions;
Course 2: Means of implementation; Reporting Guidelines, and **Course 3:** NUA Reporting + Webinars

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

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Capacity Building plan for global efforts including regional efforts by ROAF



Global NUA Capacity building **roadmap** by end of May 2025

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Member States' Needs Assessments reports
(global /regional/national levels) until January 2026

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4 global webinars on the NUA mid-term review by January 2026

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3 ROAF Regional webinars before September 2025

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2 NUA focused sessions in Multilevel urban forums before January 2026

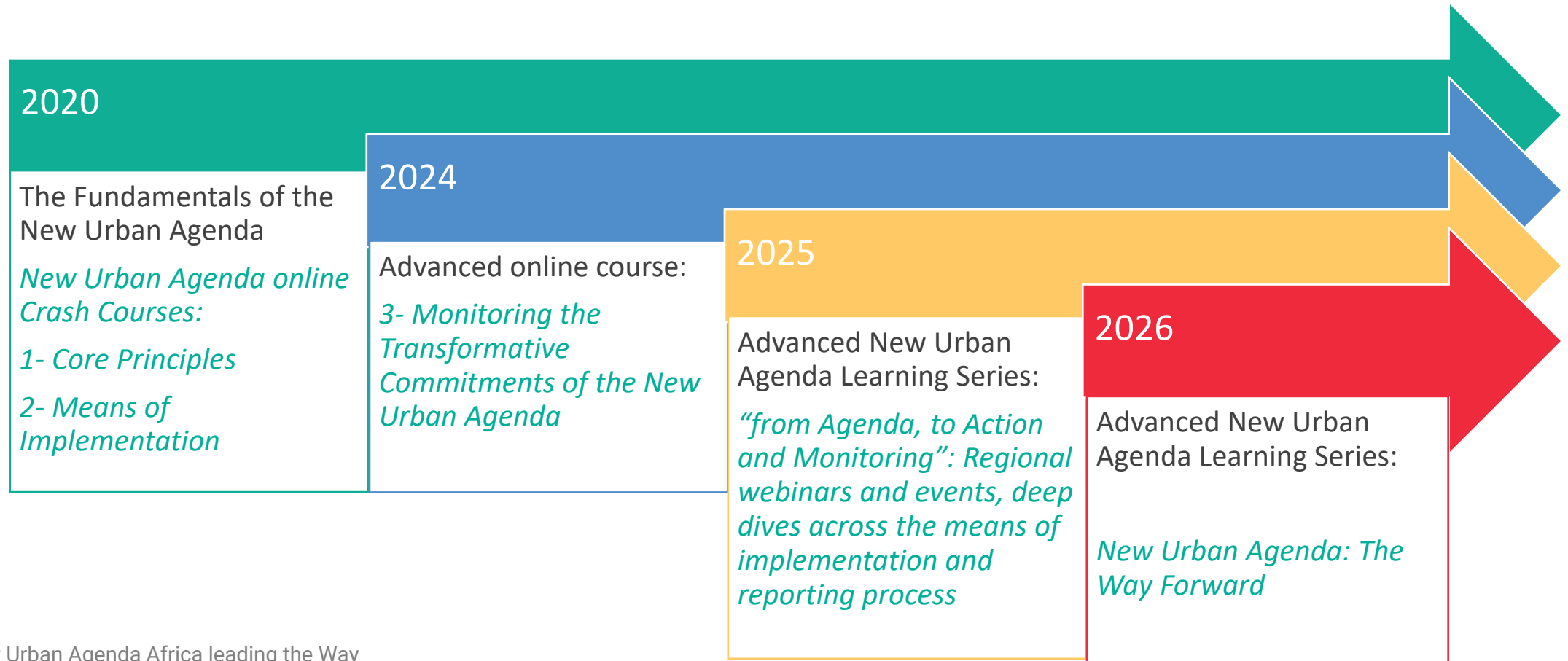
Capacity Development

Learning Series



Capacity Development

Timeline of Learning Series Development



AVAILABLE COURSES NEW URBAN AGENDA



Part 1
Core dimensions



Part 2
Methods of
implementation

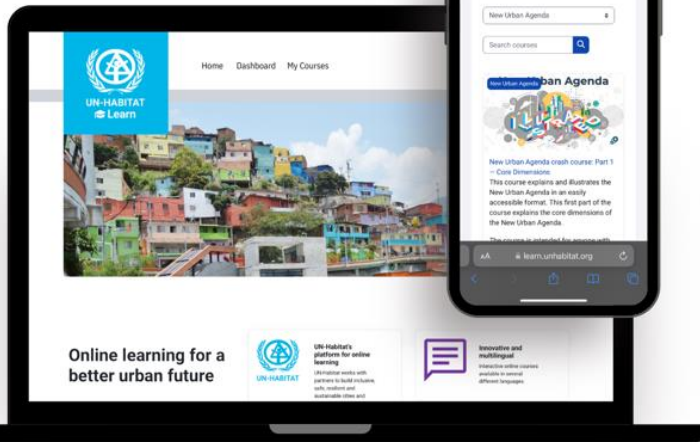
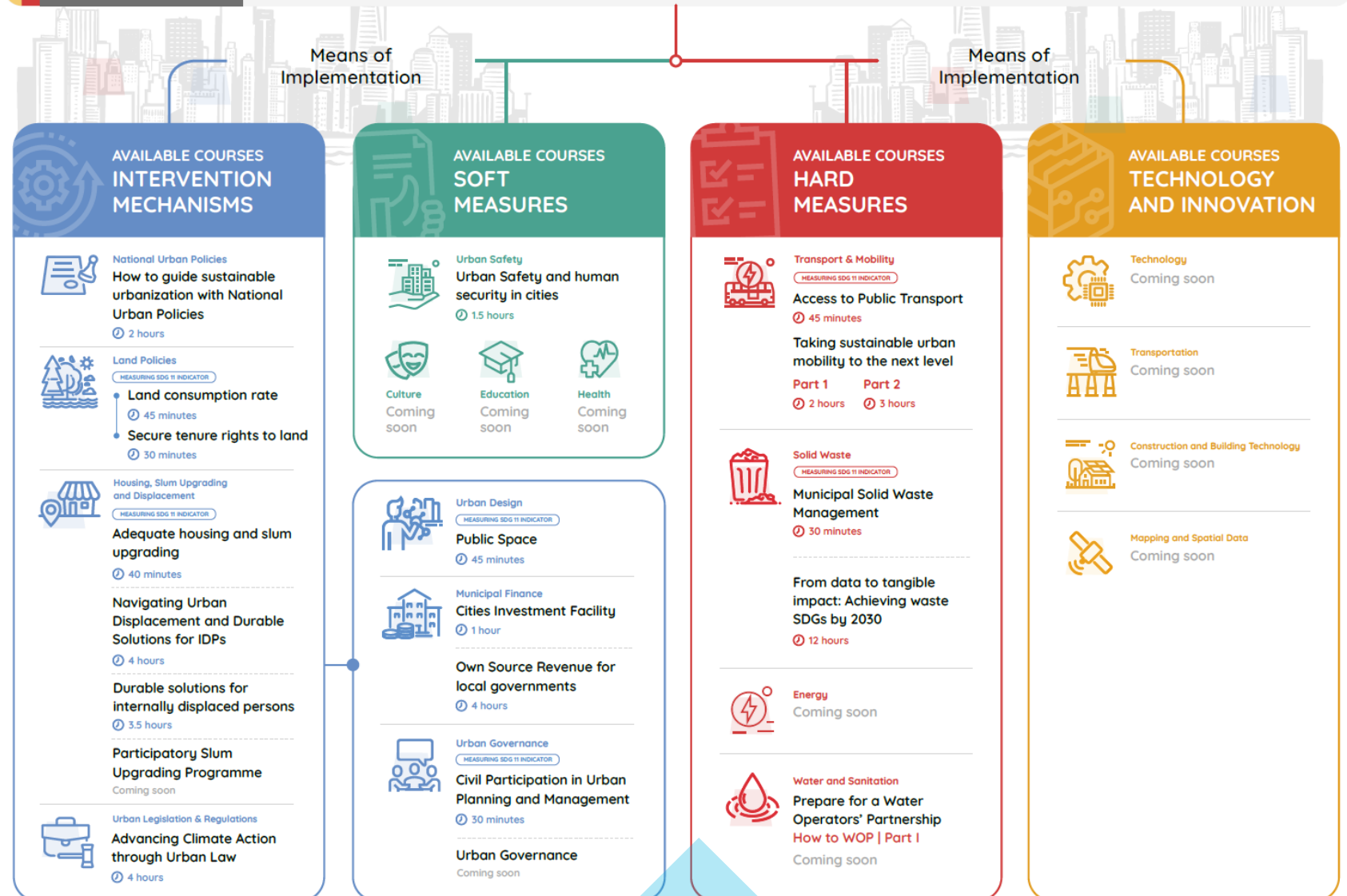


Part 3
Monitoring the transformative
commitments of the New Urban Agenda

Capacity Development

NUA Means of Implementation

Free online courses on the [UN-Habitat Learn](https://learn.unhabitat.org) Platform





New Urban Agenda Reinvigorating the **2026 Momentum**

2026 Milestone

“2026 is significant!”

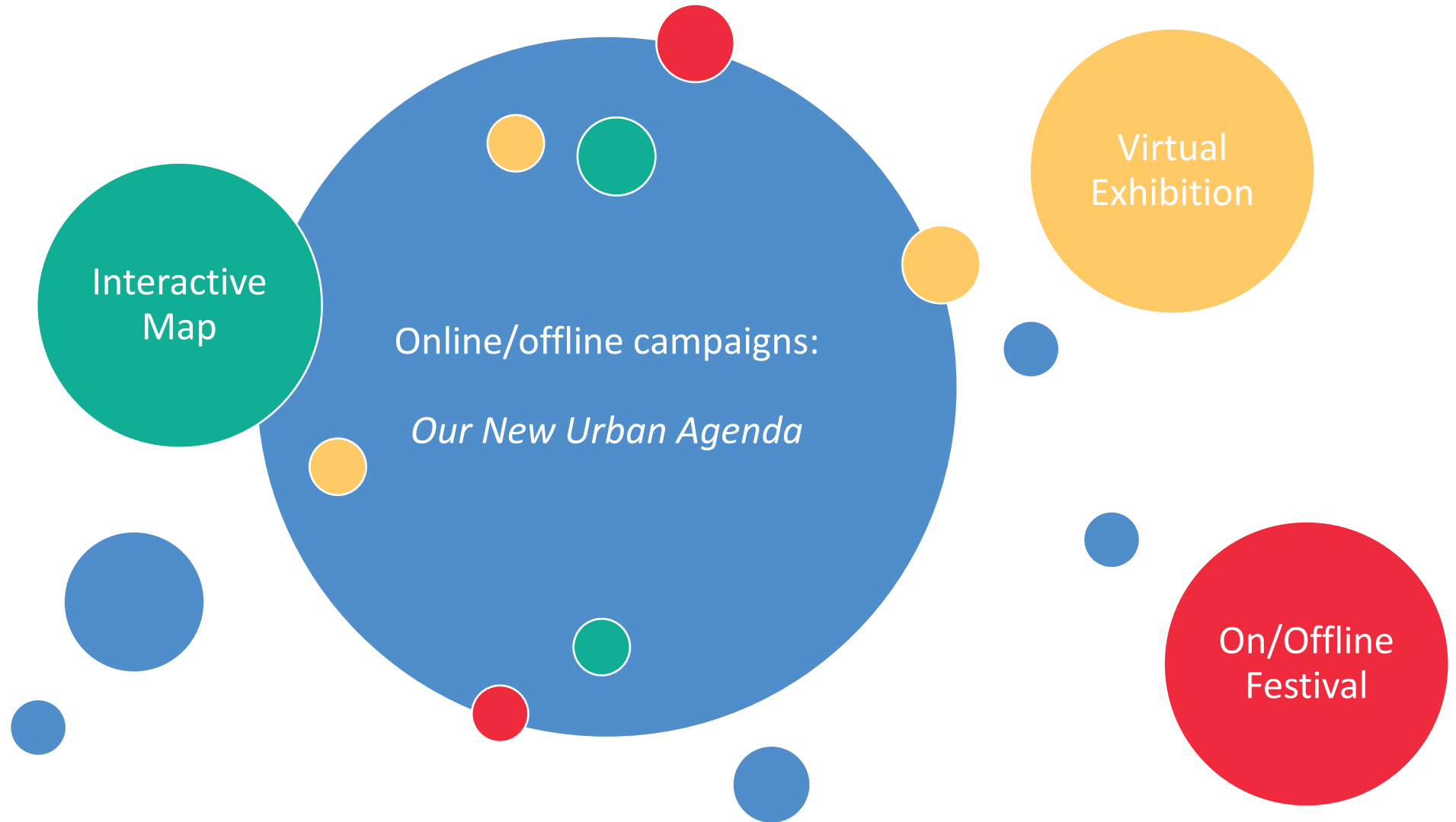
- Mid-point for NUA, since its launch at Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador in 2016
- 30 years since Habitat II in Istanbul, Turkey in 1996
- 50 years since Habitat I in Vancouver, Canada in 1976

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

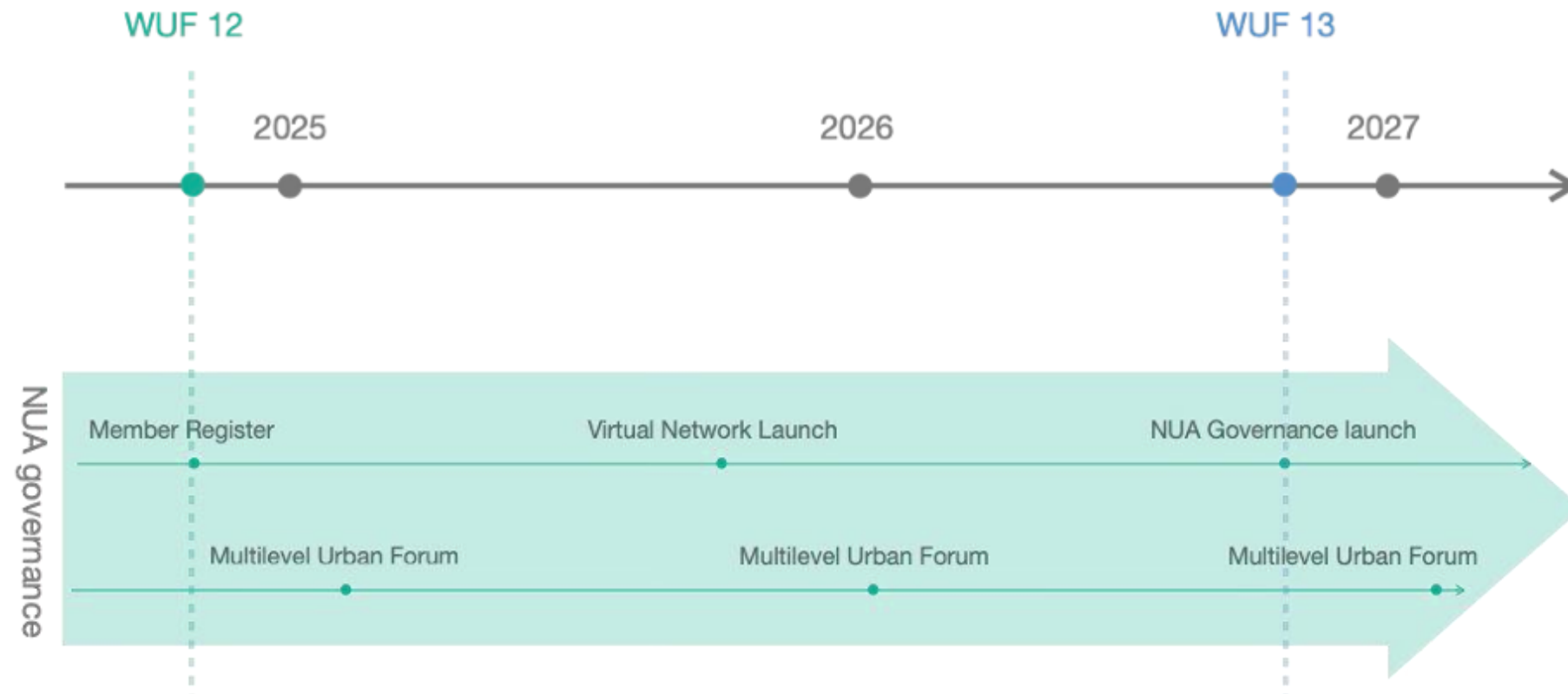


New Urban Agenda at the World Urban Forum 13



- 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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Participatory New Urban Agenda Platform. At the top left is the logo for 'IMPLEMENTING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA'. To its right is a navigation bar with links: 'New Urban Agenda', 'Reports', 'What's New?', 'Resources', 'Regional Platforms', and 'SIGN UP'. Below the navigation bar is a large banner featuring a crowd of people. On the left side of the banner, the text 'NEW URBAN AGENDA PLATFORM' is displayed. On the right side, the text 'How to submit a report' is shown, followed by 'Access the Report Guidelines, Template, and Branding Kit' and four colored dots (red, yellow, green, blue). Below the banner is a world map with colored dots indicating the status of national progress reporting for various countries. A legend on the right side of the map explains the status colors: red for 'Not yet started', yellow for 'Delayed', green for 'On track', and blue for 'Submitted'. At the bottom left, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright ©2025 United Nations Human Settlements Programme'. At the bottom right, there are links for 'CONTACT', 'COPYRIGHT', 'FRAUD ALERT', 'PRIVACY NOTICE', and 'TERMS OF USE', along with social media icons for Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook.

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NEW URBAN AGENDA PLATFORM

How to submit a report

Access the Report Guidelines, Template, and Branding Kit

Statues of National Proress Reporting

- Not yet started
- Delayed
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- Submitted

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New Urban Agenda **Africa** Regional Platform

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



Q & A



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