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Nigeria appreciates the efforts of the ED and her team thus far.

Our appreciation goes to the presenter for her comprehensive presentation.

Nigeria aligns itself with the statement presented earlier by Mozambique (the Chair of the AG) and Egypt (Chair of G77).

On the progress on the implementation of UNHA resolutions, Nigeria appreciates the efforts of the organization and states its support for the ED and her team as we all work to build on existing collective successes. However, Nigeria takes note of the report on the implementation of these resolutions, especially on Res 2/5 on Enhancing the interlinkages of urbanization and climate change resilience, Res 2/8 on Urban planning and sustainable infrastructure, Res 2/9 on Creation of Human settlements resilience framework for early warning, foresight, risk reduction, crises response and post crises recovery and reconstruction, and Res 2/10 equitable financing and effective monitoring of the implementation of resolutions adopted by the UN-Habitat Assembly.

My delegation has chosen to be optimistic, that going forward UN-Habitat will be motivated by the call from Member-States to continue improving on equitable and balance implementation of resolutions void of unhealthy political sentiments. We believe that financing has been a challenge but as we are encouraged as Member-States to play our part in financing the efforts and plans of UN-Habitat, the organization is invited to reflect on questions raised by the Chair of the Africa Group on refunds of unspent funds to donors. (on the recent retreat organized by UN-Habitat for the AG at Mombasa).

That said We encourage UN-Habitat to continue seeking innovative ways of financing implementation of resolutions. With this, we encourage the ED to kindly inform Member-States on the result of her due diligence on SCCF as early as is possible to enable further necessary action since the initial idea of its establishment is to solve matters of funding in favor of UN-Habitat.

Finally, it is important to state that effective implementation of these resolutions in the African region would go a long way to qualify the success of the UN-Habitat strategic plan for 2026-2029. Madam ED, Nigeria is willing to support you and your team because we believe your success should imply Africa's success and in turn, the success of a Global future for all who believe that we are all neighbors a common habitat.