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**Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group
on Adequate Housing for All
Second session
Nairobi, 22 and 23 October 2025
Item 2 of the provisional agenda***

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the session

1. On 9 June 2023, the United Nations Habitat Assembly (UN-Habitat Assembly), in resolution 2/7, established the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All. In the same resolution, the UN-Habitat Assembly decided that the Working Group's activities and programme of work would be determined in consultation with the Executive Board of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The UN-Habitat Assembly also decided that the Executive Board would decide on the timing and duration of the sessions of the Working Group.
2. The Working Group held its first session from 9 to 11 December 2024 in Nairobi.
3. The Executive Board at its first session of 2025 took note of the outcomes of the first session of the Working Group and decided that, subject to the provision of sufficient additional financial resources, the second session of the Working Group would be held for a duration of two or three days in the fourth quarter of 2025.
4. Subsequently, the Co-Chairs of the Working Group, in consultation with the Bureau of the Executive Board, recommended that the second session of the Working Group be held for a duration of two days, on 22 and 23 October 2025, in Nairobi.
5. It is expected that the second session will be opened at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 October 2025.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

6. Under this item, the Working Group will adopt the agenda of its second session and decide on the organization of work for the session.

Documentation

Provisional agenda (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/1) (for decision)

Annotated provisional agenda (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/1/Add.1)

List of documents (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/1)

* HSP/OEWG-H.2025/1.

Item 3**Consideration of the outcomes of the preparatory intersessional meetings, including draft recommendations**

7. Under this item, the Executive Director will report to the Working Group on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings held since the first session, as well as the identification and preliminary formulation of draft recommendations.

8. The Working Group will then consider the report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings. It will also discuss the draft recommendations proposed at the intersessional meetings by thematic area and may endorse the recommendations and provide further guidance on the outcomes.

Documentation

Report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its first session (HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8)

Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/2)

Proposed recommendations on Housing Finance (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/2)

Proposed recommendations on Tenure Security (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/3)

Proposed recommendations on Informal Settlements (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/4)

Proposed recommendations on Social Housing (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/INF/5)

Item 4**Presentation of the work to establish a housing knowledge platform**

9. Under this item, the Executive Director will report on, among other things, the progress made towards the establishment a housing knowledge platform.

10. The Working Group may make relevant recommendations.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on progress towards the establishment of a housing knowledge platform (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/3)

Item 5**Road map for the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group for the period 2025–2029**

11. Under this item, the Co-Chairs of the Working Group, France and Kenya, will provide an assessment of the implementation of the current road map.

12. The Executive Director will then report to the Working Group on a proposal to establish a road map guiding the work towards the implementation of resolutions 2/2 and 2/7 of the UN-Habitat Assembly.

13. The Working Group may adopt a road map with respect to its objectives and functions.

Documentation

Road map for the France and Kenya presidency of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All

Proposed road map for the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group for the period 2025–2029 (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/4)

Item 6**Dates and provisional agenda of the third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group**

14. Under this item, the Working Group may make recommendations concerning the dates and duration of its third session and the provisional agenda of that session for further consideration by the Executive Board.

Item 7**Election of co-chairs**

15. Under this item, the Working Group will elect co-chairs to begin their terms of office at the closure of the second session and remain in office until the closure of the third session, in accordance with the terms of reference adopted at the Working Group's first session, in decision OEWG-H/1.

Documentation

Decision OEWG-H/1: Terms of reference of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All established by the United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8, annex)

Rules of procedure of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (HSP/HA.1/HLS.2, annex)

Item 8**Other matters**

16. Under this item, the Working Group will consider any matters that, although not covered under any particular agenda item, are deemed to warrant its attention.

Item 9**Closure of the session**

17. It is expected that the Working Group will conclude its work by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 23 October 2025.