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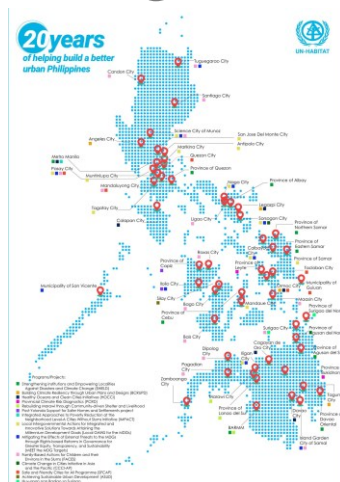
69th meeting of the AHWG on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters

Date: 15 October 2025

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Philippines

A UN-Habitat Country Programme since 2003



The office at a glance: 18 staff + \$6.58 million portfolio

Key challenges: Increased vulnerability to climate impacts (flooding, urban heat, sea level rise); urban sprawl; increasing housing needs (6 million housing need); basic services gaps; solid waste and marine plastic pollution; technical capacity gaps at local level.

Key areas of work:



Building climate resilience through urban plans and designs



Housing and basic urban services



Improving urban and marine environment



Inclusive development through localization



Strengthening urban networks



Reduced spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban - rural continuum



Enhanced shared prosperity of cities and regions



Strengthened climate action and improved urban environment



Effective urban crisis prevention and response

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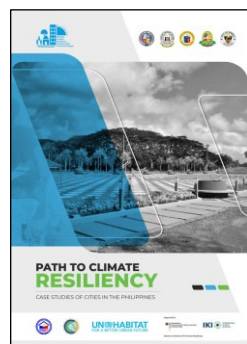
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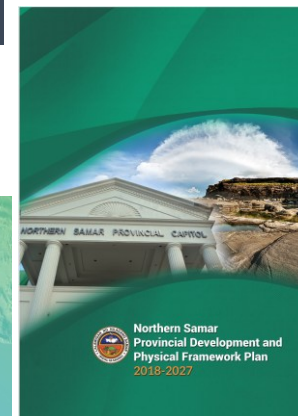
National framework and guidelines development



Tools development and training



City cases as proof-of-concept



Local risk profiles and development plans

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Housing and basic urban services



Local Shelter Planning
Guidelines development



Innovative housing for indigenous communities



Post-disaster housing reconstruction
and community rebuilding

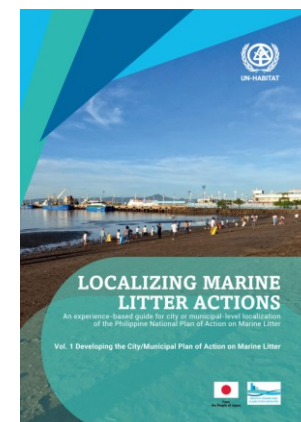
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Improving urban and marine environment



Solid Waste management solutions



Localizing National Plan of Action on Marine Litter



WASH facilities provision in resettlement areas

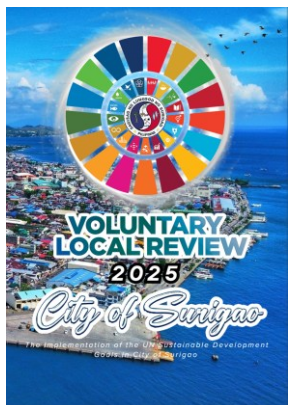


Ecosystem-based adaptation and nature-based solutions

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Inclusive development through localization



Development of VLR of Surigao City




Localizing SDGs at the family level (SDG-FACES)



Scaling SDG localization to Province and Caraga Region (5 provinces)

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Strengthening urban networks



Co-organizing the Philippine Urban Forum



Strengthening local dialogue mechanisms



Supporting urban platforms and partnerships, including MICs



Thank you!

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