

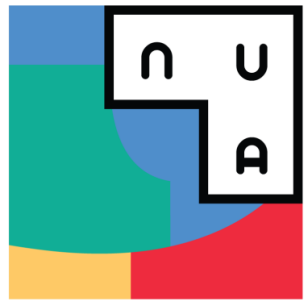


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Preparations for the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the New Urban Agenda

70th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative
Matters of the Executive Board of UN-Habitat
3 November 2025

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New Urban Agenda



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Adopted and endorsed in **2016**

Key implementation framework for urban dimensions of SDGs, particularly **SDG 11** – Inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable urban development

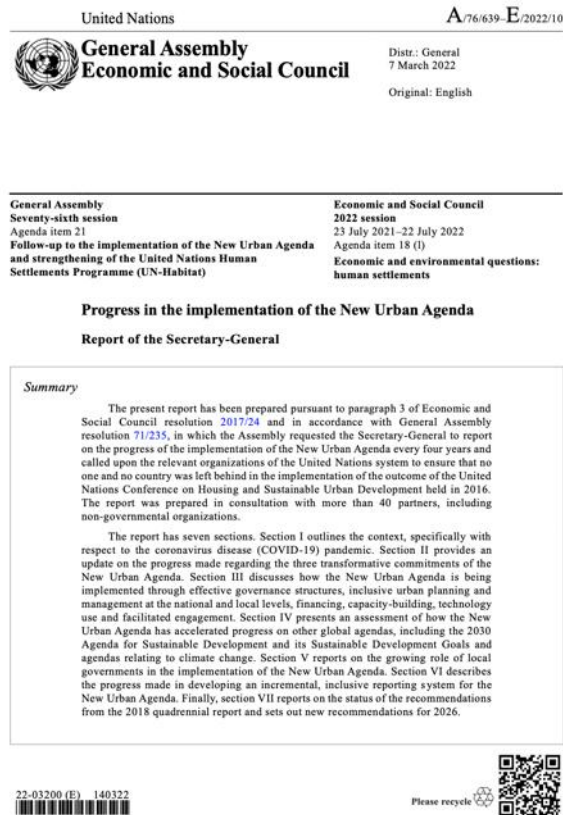
A shared global vision for **a better and more sustainable future**

Structured around **three transformative commitments** – social, economic, and environmental



Quadrennial Report of the Secretary-General on Progress in the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Quadrennial Reporting



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Secretary-General mandated to report on progress of implementing the New Agenda

With voluntary inputs from countries and relevant entities

Every four years

Provide a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the progress made in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Mid-term Review

2026 quadrennial report will **act as a mid-term review**

To take stock of the progress made and challenges faced and to identify further steps to address them

2026

Reinforces NUA's role in **accelerating the 2030 Agenda** and its SDGs

Ensures alignment with **UN-Habitat's core mandate on housing**

Integrated Input Streams

Input streams will be integrated into quadrennial report

Member States

UN & International
Organizations

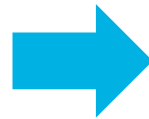
Stakeholders

Desk Review

National Reporting on the New Urban Agenda

2018-2022 Reporting cycle

- Low rate of the National Progress Report submissions in 2022
- 40 Member States out of 193 submitted
- 21% Submission rate



2022-2026 Reporting cycle

- Efforts intensified to support Member States for the 2026 cycle
- 55 Member States out of 193 expected to submit
- 28% Submission rate

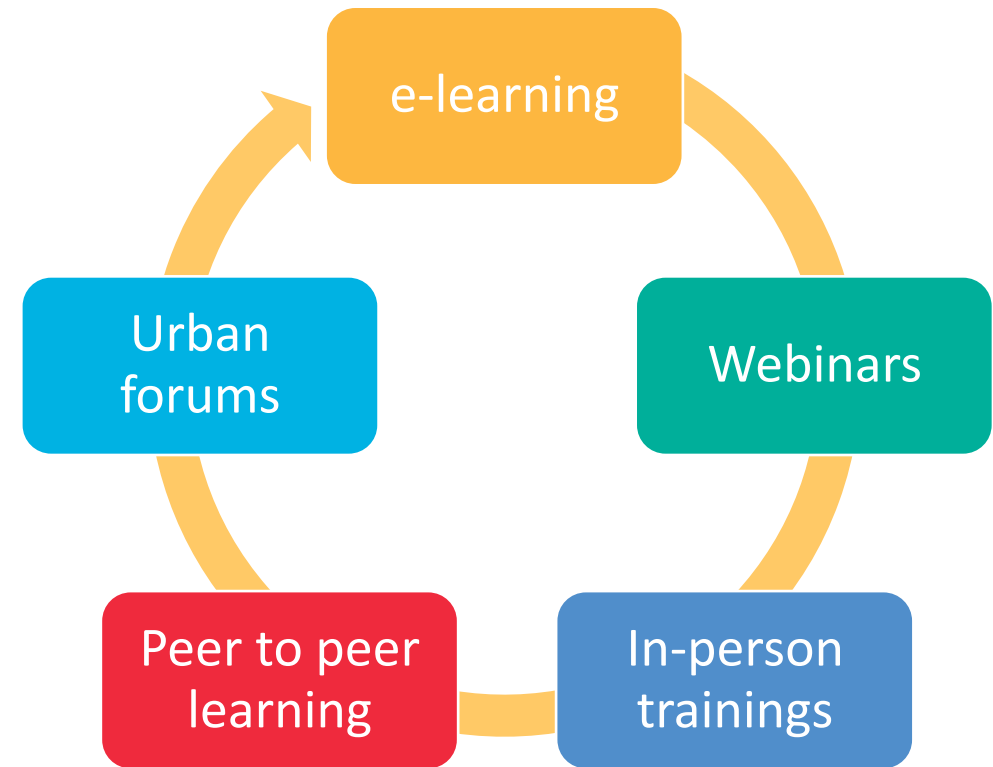


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Capacity development

Centering Capacity Development in implementation and monitoring

- **Strengthen** understanding of Agenda's role in advancing SDG's
- **Facilitate** peer exchange
- **Enhance** use of tools and data
- **Share** effective solutions
- **Promote** engagement in reporting





Enhancing Our New Urban Agenda platform

PRINCIPLES: Our New Urban Agenda Platform



Interactive

Inclusive

**User & Mobile
friendly**

Participatory

- Updated version to be launched in January 2026

Our New Urban Agenda Platform



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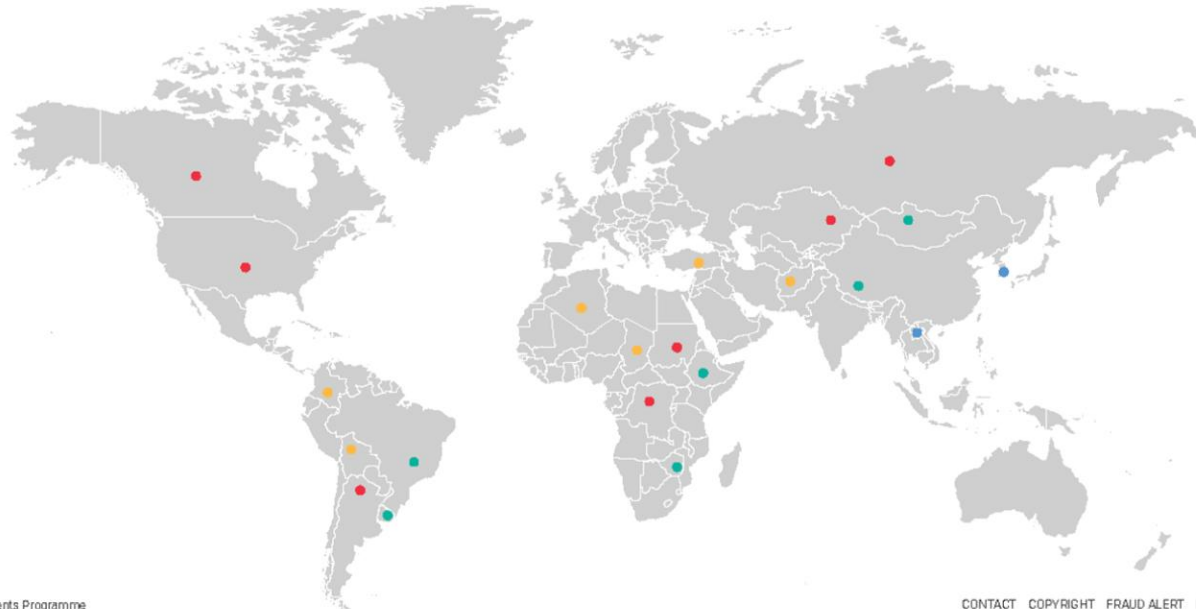
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How to submit a report

Access the Report Guidelines, Template, and Branding Kit



Statuses of National
Progress Reporting

- Not yet started
- Delayed
- On track
- Submitted



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New Urban Agenda Regional Platforms

- [Asia-Pacific](#) Regional NUA Platform being developed by [Malaysia](#)
- [Africa](#) Regional NUA Platform by [Morocco](#)
- [Guidelines](#) issued to assist Member States in developing platforms to strengthen localized monitoring and generation of regional and national case studies





Mobilization towards the 2026 midterm review of the New Urban Agenda

Momentum Toward 2026 Midterm Review



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Strengthen **capacity development**, advance **advocacy**,
promote participatory governance, enhance NUA **platform**

Enhanced National reporting and Member State
consultations

Stakeholders engaged through **multi-level urban forums**
and **consultations**

Enhanced **UN** system and **international organizations**
engagement and consultations

New Urban Agenda at **World Urban Forum 13**

MINISTERIAL MEETING

on the New Urban Agenda



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Reflect on a decade of implementation

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Strengthen Member State Commitments

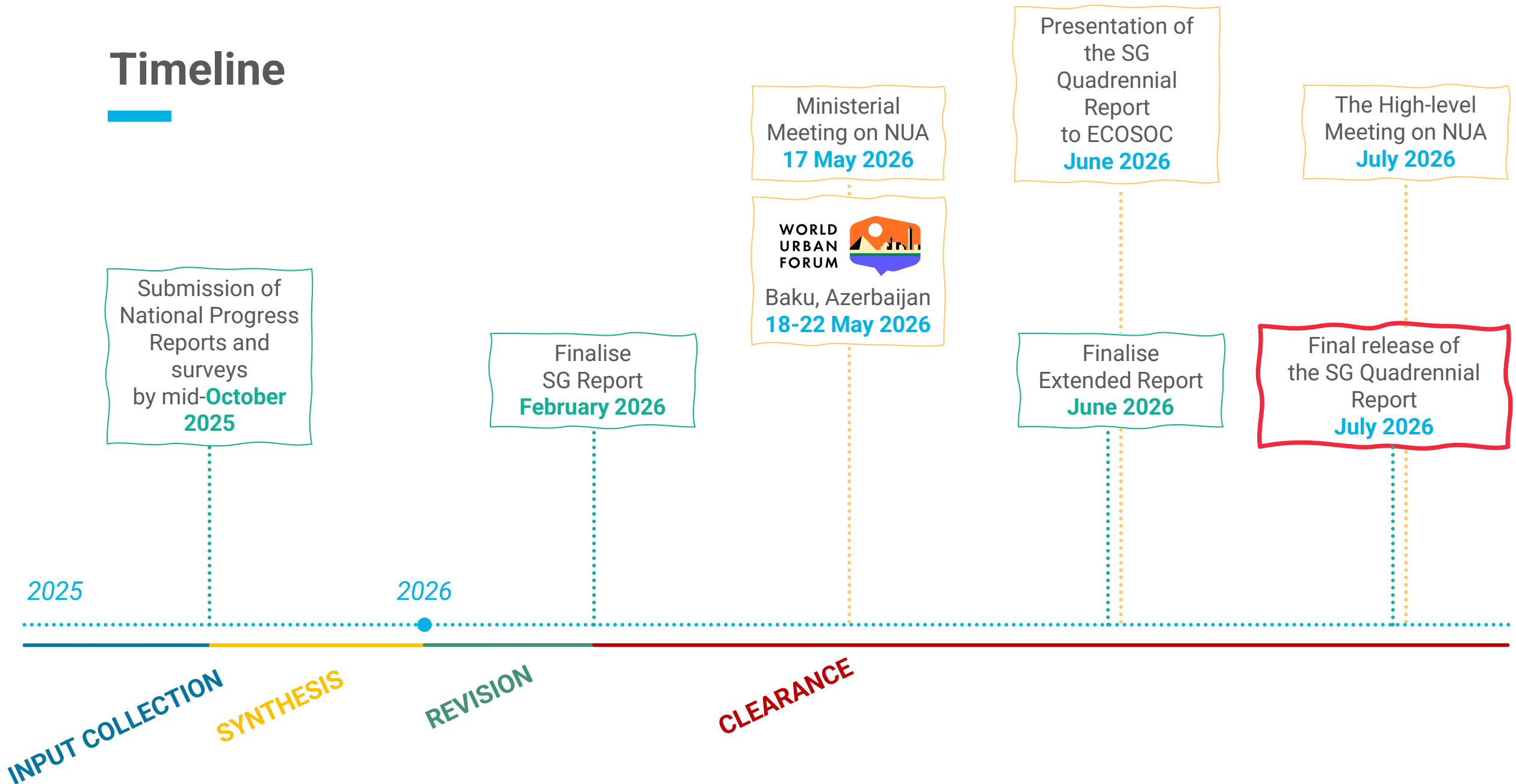
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Reaffirm a shared vision by 2026

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Build momentum toward high-level meeting on NUA
at 2026 High-Level Political Forum

Timeline





Preparations for the **High-Level meeting** of the General Assembly on the midterm review of New Urban Agenda

High-Level Meeting

- 2 days in **July 2026**, at margins of the **High-Level Political Forum**
- Member States and stakeholders engaged in urbanization, housing, public services, land use, and sustainable development
- Will adopt a **concise and action-oriented political declaration** accelerating implementation of NUA

2026 Biennial Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation Habitat III and Strengthening UN-Habitat



- Every two years
- Focus: functioning, governance, and institutional strengthening of UN-Habitat and on progress with Habitat III outcomes
- It directly underpins the Second Committee resolution on *“Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements ... and Strengthening UN-Habitat.”*
- Next due: 2026 (to be considered by GA Second Committee in October)

Quadrennial Report of the Secretary-General on the Progress in the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- Every four years.
- Focus:
 - global progress in implementing the New Urban Agenda, including monitoring, policy trends, and gaps
 - the contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially SDG 11

High-Level Meeting

Key Opportunities

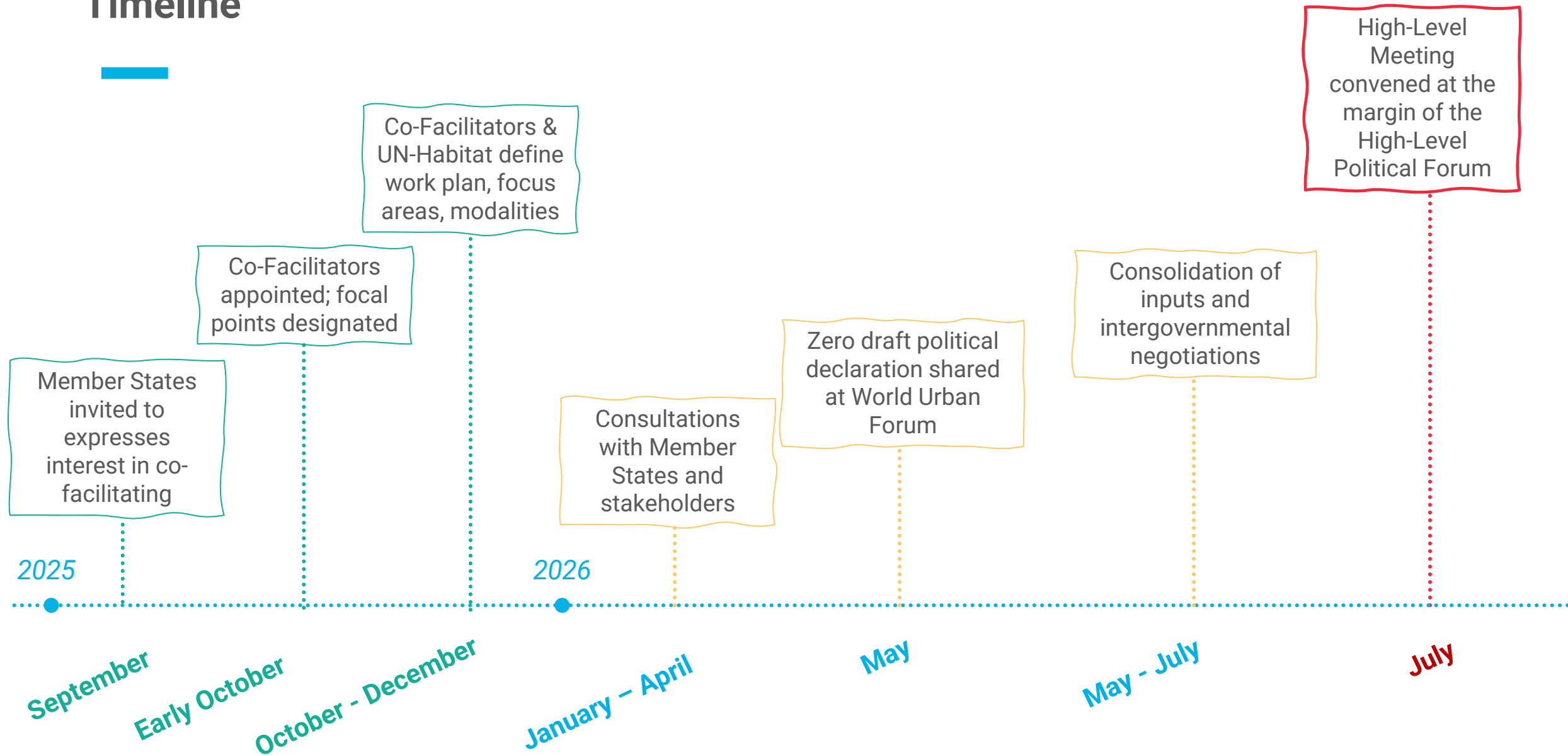
Reaffirm **urbanization as enabler of peace**, prosperity, and climate action to deliver on the Pact of the Future

Align NUA with 2030 Agenda, Financing for Development process, World Social Summit 2025, and future development frameworks

Set out concrete measures to strengthen **UN-Habitat as the leading UN agency** on sustainable urbanization

Ensure housing, land, and basic services **remain central** to international development agenda

Timeline





Thank you!

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