



UN-HABITAT

Annual Report 2024

Advancing a better future through adequate housing and sustainable urbanization

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Our challenge



1.1 billion

people live in
slums or informal
settlements



2 out of 5

people lack safely
managed
sanitation



318 million

people are
homeless



96,000

new housing
units are needed
daily by 2030

Our focus

1

**Reducing
inequality**

2

**Promoting
prosperity**

3

**Acting for
climate and
nature**

4

**Responding
to crises**

What we get

In 2024, UN-Habitat is a USD 200 million-sized organization.

7% Regular budget

93% Direct contributions from donors and partners



Reducing inequality



Promoting prosperity



Acting for climate and nature



Building resilience to crises

What we deliver



237 million

people benefited from improved planning/management



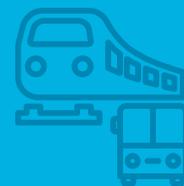
205,000

people in slums supported to access basic services



98,000

households gained more secure land tenure



68,000

more people with sustainable mobility access



64

countries supported to advance national-level urban policies



27

countries supported in collecting SDG data

Reducing inequality



When someone is willing to truly listen to us, we see how active listening changes their perspective.”

Joana Darc Rosalvo, Mother of Vitoria who suffers from spastic cerebral palsy



316,000+

people gained access to improved water and sanitation



70,000+

people accessed safe and inclusive public spaces in 14 cities



14 cities

and 2 countries adopted homelessness and housing strategies



When UN-Habitat and FAO demarked the land and provided titles, they created peace and unity. Now everyone knows their borders ... and we won't have problems in the future."

Walter Cá, Community resident, Pelundo, Guinea-Bissau

Promoting prosperity



5,700,000+

people live in areas where UN-Habitat developed urban plans



17 Voluntary

Local Reviews published globally



20 cities

piloted strategies and projects to inform the International Guidelines on People-centred Smart Cities

Acting for climate and nature



Now, we can drink the water from the tank. We don't have to worry about getting sick."

Thida, 14-year-old student, Yangon, Myanmar



44,500+

people in Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria benefitted from climate adaptation actions



5 integrated

urban climate action plans initiated focusing on most vulnerable communities



13 City

Resilience Frameworks for Action under development in Sub-Saharan Africa

Responding to crises



The Bab Sinjar Housing Complex has been a lifeline for families like mine, providing a sustainable solution to the housing crisis caused by the war. It is a symbol of hope for our community.”

Samer Hassan Muhsen, Resident, Mosul, Iraq



6,700,000+

internally displaced people in 2 countries benefitted from context-specific urban migration and displacement responses



9 cities

implemented local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework



10 local

authorities rolled out sustainable and inclusive local safety strategies

Lessons learned



1

**Clear vision
of the Plan and
relevant domains
of change**

2

**Limited impact
from funding/
resource gaps**

3

**Stronger field
presence and
data needed**

4

**Collaboration
across
governments and
stakeholders
improved**

5

**Member State
support
strengthened**

United for sustainable urban development

Global advocacy and events

- WUF12 (Cairo)
- Urban October
- Africa Urban Forum

UN system collaboration

- Partnered with UN agencies, Resident Coordinators, World Bank and humanitarian actors on housing, land, and displacement

Regional and local coalitions

- Local2030 Coalition
- SDG Cities

Enhancing capacities and knowledge

Delivery of capacity development
programmes (online, in-person)



Flagship publications:
World Cities Report (climate action)



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