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Agenda item 8:

Update on the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly

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2026-2029 Strategic Plan alignment with UNHA resolutions

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Resolution 2/2- Accelerating the transformation of informal settlements and slums by 2030

Resolution 2/7 – Adequate Housing for All

- **SADC subregional strategy** for slum and informal settlements transformation is under development
- **Informality Taskforce of Cities Alliance** has started consultations with its members on how to operationalize the 10 areas of action
- The meetings of the **Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All (OEWG-H)** identified informal settlements as a key area of focus
- **Azerbaijan and Somalia** elected as co-chairs of the OEWG-H
- **Intersessional meetings** in June and October 2025 discussed themes such as housing finance, tenure security, definitions of homelessness and informal settlements, and the Housing Monitoring Framework.



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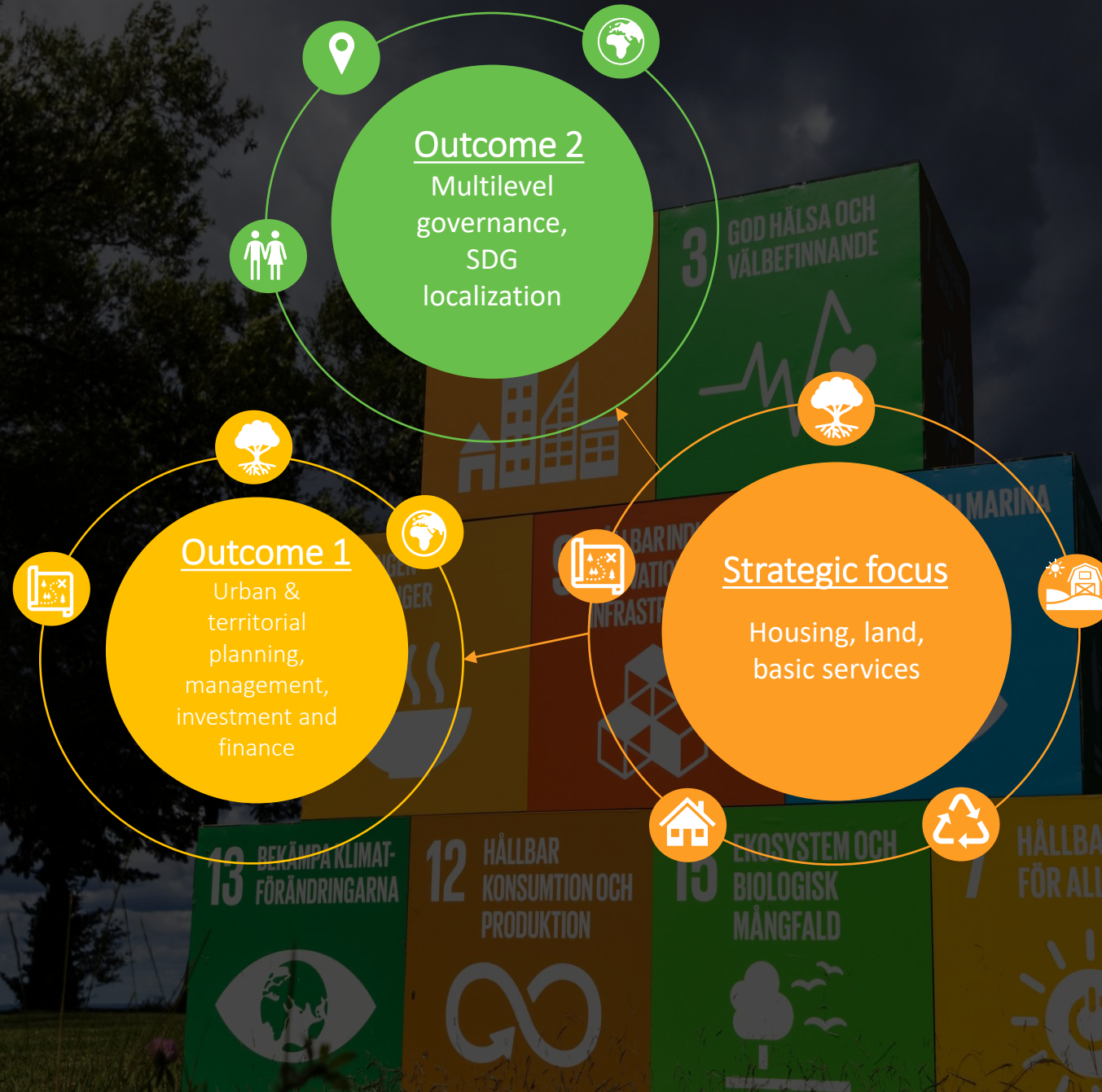


An aerial photograph of a city neighborhood, likely in Bogotá, Colombia, showing a dense residential area with red-tiled roofs. Overlaid on the image are various planning boundaries and labels. A large orange outline encloses a central area, while a blue line follows a winding path, possibly a waterway or green corridor. Numerous labels in red and black text identify specific zones and streets, such as 'CR 72B', 'CR 72A', 'CR 72', 'CR 71C', 'CR 71B', 'CR 71A', 'CR 70', 'CR 69', 'CR 68', 'CR 67A', 'CR 67B', 'CR 67C', 'CR 67D', 'CR 67E', 'CR 67F', 'CR 67G', 'CR 67H', 'CR 67I', 'CR 67J', 'CR 67K', 'CR 67L', 'CR 67M', 'CR 67N', 'CR 67O', 'CR 67P', 'CR 67Q', 'CR 67R', 'CR 67S', 'CR 67T', 'CR 67U', 'CR 67V', 'CR 67W', 'CR 67X', 'CR 67Y', 'CR 67Z', 'CR 68A', 'CR 68B', 'CR 68C', 'CR 68D', 'CR 68E', 'CR 68F', 'CR 68G', 'CR 68H', 'CR 68I', 'CR 68J', 'CR 68K', 'CR 68L', 'CR 68M', 'CR 68N', 'CR 68O', 'CR 68P', 'CR 68Q', 'CR 68R', 'CR 68S', 'CR 68T', 'CR 68U', 'CR 68V', 'CR 68W', 'CR 68X', 'CR 68Y', 'CR 68Z', 'CR 69A', 'CR 69B', 'CR 69C', 'CR 69D', 'CR 69E', 'CR 69F', 'CR 69G', 'CR 69H', 'CR 69I', 'CR 69J', 'CR 69K', 'CR 69L', 'CR 69M', 'CR 69N', 'CR 69O', 'CR 69P', 'CR 69Q', 'CR 69R', 'CR 69S', 'CR 69T', 'CR 69U', 'CR 69V', 'CR 69W', 'CR 69X', 'CR 69Y', 'CR 69Z', 'CR 70A', 'CR 70B', 'CR 70C', 'CR 70D', 'CR 70E', 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Resolution 2/4- Biodiverse and resilient cities

Resolution 2/8 – Urban planning and sustainable development

- UN-Habitat has accelerated the **mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem services** into urban and territorial planning
- **Our City Plans** platform has expanded its tools, case studies and thematic content.
- The **Capital Investment Planning Methodology Guidelines** are under review and set to be applied beyond India, Indonesia, and Kyrgyzstan to Mozambique - with ongoing discussions with the World Bank.
- The **Atlas on Urban Regeneration**, developed with the Sustainable Urban Regeneration Lab of Bocconi University, launched at WUF12.
- **Urban labs** continue to provide technical assistance for integrated planning and infrastructure development.



Resolution 2/6 – Localizing the SDGs

Resolution 1/4 – Achieving gender equality

Resolution 2/5 – Enhancing the interlinkage between urbanization and climate change resilience



- The **Local2030 Coalition**, in partnership with the Joint SDG Fund, channeled USD 24 million to local financing solutions in eight countries.
- The **Partnership Platform on Localizing the SDGs** continues to support National SDG Localization Frameworks in Tunisia and Senegal, with funding from Italy. Nine more countries joined as partners.
- The **UN Gender Marker** on financial expenditure on gender equality and women's empowerment fully operationalized across UN-Habitat.
- The **fourth Ministerial Meeting was held at COP30**, hosted by the presidency (Brazil) and co-organized by UN-Habitat, advancing the dialogue on multilevel climate action.
- Through the SURGe initiative, an **NDC3.0 tool** has been developed; an initial analysis of the NDCs 3.0 was launched at COP30. SURGe received a significant boost thanks to funding from the government of Slovakia.



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Resolution 2/1 – International Guidelines on People-centred Smart Cities

Resolution 1/3 – Enhancing capacity-building



- **UN-Habitat and ITU signed an MoU** to collaborate on people-centred smart cities as well as on areas such as digital connectivity and inclusion, technology-enabled urban development, urban data, etc.
- **UN-Habitat Learn platform**, created in 2021, supports innovation for learning through the digitalization of high-impact solutions pilot tested on the ground. The platform currently offers courses on 25 topics in eight languages and has more than 17000 users.
- The **GeoAI Toolkit for Urban Planners** was launched in December 2025.



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Resolution 2/3 – World Cleanup Day



- World Cleanup Day 2025 observed at UNON, focusing on **textile waste**.
- Let's Do It! World, a UN-Habitat knowledge partner on cleanups, organized a **live transmission from Kyiv on the theme "Strive for five!"**, a call for 5% of the global population to participate in cleanups in September.
- The city of **Shaoxing** (Shaoxing Municipal People's Government) in China was selected to host World Cleanup Day in 2026.



Resolution 2/10 –

Equitable financing and effective monitoring of the implementation of resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly

UN-Habitat's online resolution tracker:

The screenshot shows the website interface for the UN-Habitat Assembly Resolution Tracker. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UN-Habitat logo on the left and a menu of links including "COVID-19", "GOVERNANCE", "DONORS", "PROGRAMMES", "MEDIA CENTRE", "GET INVOLVED", and "EVENTS". Below the navigation bar are links for "ABOUT US", "TOPICS", "WHERE WE ARE", "KNOWLEDGE", "SEARCH", and "DONATE". The main content area features a large photograph of a crowded assembly hall. Below the photo is the title "UN-Habitat Assembly Resolution Tracker" and a breadcrumb trail "HOME / UN-HABITAT RESOLUTIONS". A paragraph of text follows, stating: "The UN-Habitat Assembly resolution tracker provides the latest information on the financial and programmatic status of all resolutions adopted by the UN-Habitat Assembly, as mandated by UN-Habitat Assembly resolution 2/10 on equitable financing and effective monitoring of the implementation of resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly. The summary information below is followed by more detailed information on each resolution. The resources required and mobilized are derived from all sources of funding to UN-Habitat." At the bottom of the page, there is a decorative graphic consisting of a circle divided into four segments of different colors (red, green, blue, and yellow).

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