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Ad Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters
23 September 2026



High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda

Political Declaration on the Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda



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Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda
and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements
Programme (UN-Habitat)

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 16 July 2026

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/80/L.89)]

80/291. Political Declaration to Renew Commitment and Accelerate the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

The General Assembly

Adopts the political declaration entitled "Political Declaration to Renew
Commitment and Accelerate the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda" annexed
to the present resolution.

*102nd plenary meeting
16 July 2026*

Annex

Political Declaration to Renew Commitment and Accelerate the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

1. We, Heads of State and Government, Ministers and High Representatives, have gathered at the United Nations on 16 and 17 July 2026 for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda¹ to assess progress, identify good practices, gaps and challenges and accelerate implementation towards achieving the New Urban Agenda by 2036.
2. We reaffirm our commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development² and its Sustainable Development Goals, including Goal 11 on sustainable cities and communities.

¹ Pursuant to resolution 79/214.

² Resolution 70/1.



Member States' Plenary

How did Member States vote?

Voting Started		7/16/2026		10:55:50 AM	
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Political Declaration to Renew Commitment and Accelerate the Implementation of the					
AFGHANISTAN	CAMEROON	FINLAND	KUWAIT	NEPAL	SAUDI ARABIA
ALBANIA	CANADA	FRANCE	KYRGYZSTAN	NETHERLAN...	SENEGAL
ALGERIA	CENTRAL AF...	GABON	LAO PDR	NEW ZEALAND	SERBIA
ANDORRA	CHAD	GAMBIA	LATVIA	NICARAGUA	SEYCHELLES
ANGOLA	CHILE	GEORGIA	LEBANON	NIGER	SIERRA LEONE
ANTIGUA-BA...	CHINA	GERMANY	LESOTHO	NIGERIA	SINGAPORE
ARGENTINA	COLOMBIA	GHANA	LIBERIA	NORTH MAC...	SLOVAKIA
ARMENIA	COMOROS	GREECE	LIBYA	NORWAY	SLOVENIA
AUSTRALIA	CONGO	GRENADA	LIECHTENSTEIN	OMAN	SOLOMON IS...
AUSTRIA	COSTA RICA	GUATEMALA	LITHUANIA	PAKISTAN	SOMALIA
AZERBAIJAN	COTE D'IVOIRE	GUINEA	LUXEMBOURG	PALAU	SOUTH AFRICA
BAHAMAS	CROATIA	GUINEA-BISS...	MADAGASCAR	PANAMA	SOUTH SUDAN
BAHRAIN	CUBA	GUYANA	MALAWI	PAPUA NEW ...	SPAIN
BANGLADESH	CYPRUS	HAITI	MALAYSIA	PARAGUAY	SRI LANKA
BARBADOS	CZECHIA	HONDURAS	MALDIVES	PERU	SUDAN
BELARUS	DEM PR OF K...	HUNGARY	MALI	PHILIPPINES	SURINAME
BELGIUM	DEM REP OF ...	ICELAND	MALTA	POLAND	SWEDEN
BELIZE	DENMARK	INDIA	MARSHALL IS...	PORTUGAL	SWITZERLAND
BENIN	DJIBOUTI	INDONESIA	MAURITANIA	QATAR	SYRIAN ARA...
BHUTAN	DOMINICA	IRAN (ISLAMI...	MAURITIUS	REP OF KOREA	TAJIKISTAN
BOLIVIA	DOMINICAN ...	IRAQ	MEXICO	REP OF MOL...	THAILAND
BOSNIA-HER...	ECUADOR	IRELAND	MICRONESIA...	ROMANIA	TIMOR-LESTE
BOTSWANA	EGYPT	ISRAEL	MONACO	RUSSIAN FED...	TOGO
BRAZIL	EL SALVADOR	ITALY	MONGOLIA	RWANDA	TONGA
BRUNEI DAR...	EQUATORIAL...	JAMAICA	MONTENEGRO	SAINT KITTS-...	TRINIDAD-TO...
BULGARIA	ERITREA	JAPAN	MOROCCO	SAINT LUCIA	TUNISIA
BURKINA FASO	ESTONIA	JORDAN	MOZAMBIQUE	SAINT VINCE...	TURKIYE
BURUNDI	ESWATINI	KAZAKHSTAN	MYANMAR	SAMOA	TURKMENIST...
CABO VERDE	ETHIOPIA	KENYA	NAMIBIA	SAN MARINO	TUVALU
CAMBODIA	FIJI	KIRIBATI	NAOERO	SAO TOME-P...	UGANDA
+ IN FAVOUR: 148		- AGAINST: 2		X ABSTENTION: 0	

Plenary

Which Member States/observers delivered statements from the floor?

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| 1. Algeria | 21. Dominican Republic | 41. Israel | 61. Nicaragua | 81. Thailand |
| 2. Armenia | 22. Ecuador | 42. Italy | 62. Pakistan | 82. Timor-Leste |
| 3. Azerbaijan | 23. Egypt | 43. Jamaica | 63. Palau | 83. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 4. Bahamas | 24. El Salvador | 44. Japan | 64. Papua New Guinea | 84. Türkiye |
| 5. Bahrain | 25. Ethiopia | 45. Jordan | 65. Paraguay | 85. Turkmenistan |
| 6. Bangladesh | 26. European Union | 46. Kazakhstan | 66. Peru | 86. Ukraine |
| 7. Belarus | 27. France | 47. Kenya | 67. Philippines | 87. United Arab Emirates |
| 8. Botswana | 28. Gambia | 48. Lao PDR | 68. Poland | 88. United Kingdom |
| 9. Brazil | 29. Georgia | 49. Madagascar | 69. Portugal | 89. United States |
| 10. Brunei Darussalam | 30. Ghana | 50. Malawi | 70. Qatar | 90. Uruguay (on behalf of
G77 and China) |
| 11. Bulgaria | 31. Guatemala | 51. Malaysia | 71. Russian Federation | 91. Uzbekistan |
| 12. Burkina Faso | 32. Guinea-Bissau | 52. Malta | 72. Saudi Arabia | 92. Venezuela |
| 13. Cambodia | 33. Guyana | 53. Mauritius | 73. Senegal | 93. Yemen |
| 14. Canada | 34. Holy See | 54. Mexico | 74. Serbia | 94. Zambia |
| 15. China | 35. Honduras | 55. Montenegro | 75. Slovakia | 95. Zimbabwe |
| 16. Colombia | 36. India | 56. Morocco | 76. Solomon Islands | |
| 17. Costa Rica | 37. Indonesia | 57. Mozambique | 77. South Africa | |
| 18. Croatia | 38. Iran | 58. Myanmar | 78. Spain | |
| 19. Cuba | 39. Iraq | 59. Namibia | 79. State of Palestine | |
| 20. Czechia | 40. Ireland | 60. Nepal | 80. Sudan | |

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Plenary



A woman with dark curly hair and glasses is seated at a conference table, speaking into a microphone. She is wearing a red textured cardigan over a light-colored top. In front of her are two nameplates: one on the left that says "HOLDER 3" and one on the right that says "STAKEHOLDER 2". The background shows rows of blue chairs in a conference room.

Multistakeholder Panels

HOLDER 3

STAKEHOLDER 2

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Multistakeholder Panel 1

Delivering for People: Scaling Adequate and Affordable Housing, Basic Services, and Inclusion



Multistakeholder Panel 2

Unlocking Delivery: Financing Sustainable Urbanization and Adequate Housing at Scale

Multistakeholder Panel 3

Delivering Urban Resilience in an Era of Climate, Disaster and Environmental Risk

Multistakeholder Panel 4

Activating Future-Ready Cities through Governance, Capacity, Data, Innovation and Digital Transformation

A photograph of a formal Ministerial Luncheon. In the foreground, a woman in a pink hijab and a floral patterned dress is seated at a round table with a white tablecloth. The table is set with a white cup and saucer, a glass of red wine, and a small plate with bread. To her right, another woman in a light pink dress is seated. In the background, several men in dark suits and ties are seated at another table. One man has a white card with the number '1' on it. The room has large windows in the background, and other guests are visible in the distance. A blue banner with white text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Ministerial Luncheon

Ministerial Luncheon

Charting the Way Forward: Delivering on the Promise of the New Urban Agenda from the Midterm Review



Overarching & Principal Thematic Messages

Relative prominence of issues highlighted in the discussions





Academic Dialogue

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KEYNOTE



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Academic Dialogue

Advancing Knowledge, Policy, and Practice for the New Urban Agenda

Priority Recommendations

Main areas for action from the discussion

1

Improve definitions, mapping and evidence on populations and settlements that remain poorly captured in official data.

2

Combine technology with community knowledge and local capacity to strengthen implementation and address inequities

3

Strengthen two-way global knowledge exchange for shared learning among cities and institutions;

4

Translate academic evidence into information that helps investors understand costs, risks, return, and sustainability implications.

5

Create stronger pathways for students, researchers and practitioners to contribute to urban policy and implementation.

6

Simplify and package research into actionable guidance, datasets, and capacity-development products that cities can adapt and scale.





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