

# Towards a New Urban Agenda

For the last 40 years, UN-Habitat has been working to **improve the lives of people in human settlements around the world**. As our population has grown, so has the number of people living in cities, towns and villages on all continents.

**UN-Habitat's mandate has adapted** over time to meet the needs of our growing urban world. With around **3 billion** more people expected to live in urban areas by 2050, we need a **New Urban Agenda** to ensure that **urbanization is a tool for achieving economically, socially and environmentally sustainable development**.

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