….**Youth DeclarACTION for the New Urban Agenda Goals**

1. SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND POVERTY ERADICTION

Goals

- To eradicate poverty in all its forms and dimensions, recognizing it as a multidimensional problem that must be approached cross-sectionally and acknowledging that its causes are not limited to economic variables but include other factors such as gender, race, ethnicity, age, access to infrastructure and basic services, among other.
- To eliminate discrimination against youth, fight generational prejudice, and prevent negative stigma of young people being labeled as "problem-makers", "lazy", "inexperienced" or "incapable".
- To adopt and implement inclusive and comprehensive policies to prevent and end all forms of violence, crime and discrimination, especially gender-based violence, race-based violence and violence against children and youth through multidimensional approaches that address the root causes of the problems.
- To protect and foster diversity, heritage, tangible and intangible cultural expressions in cities, including arts and ancestral knowledge.
- To guarantee migrants, internally displaced people (IDPs) and refugees' rights and understand their needs, in order to adequately address the challenges they face and to fully integrate them in urban life by recognizing their positive contribution to cities.

2. SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE URBAN PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Goals

- To eliminate youth unemployment, giving special attention to young women, minorities, marginalized youth and migrants.
- To regulate the informal sector and prevent the criminalization and stigmatization of artistic and economic activities realized by young people and informal workers, particularly in public spaces.
- To foster youth entrepreneurship, as well as promote local economies, fair trade and new models of economy.
- To eradicate child labor, forced labor and all kinds of exploitation that endanger children and young people's well-being, health and livelihoods, including prostitution, recruitment as child soldiers and beggars.

3. ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Goals

- To guarantee an environmentally sustainable urban development and minimize the environmental impact on cities by protecting biodiversity and ecosystem services; and adopting and implementing low-carbon, resilient, climate-effective, and resource-efficient policies.
- To develop resilient urban infrastructure and promote disaster risk management.
- To promote alternative mobility infrastructure and systems that prioritize walkability, pedestrian safety, cycling and public transportation.
- To create environmentally sustainable and low-carbon, public transport systems.
- To promote energy conservation and ensure affordable, renewable, resource-efficient and environmentally sustainable energy for all.

4. BUILDING URBAN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE: ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE FRAMEWORK

Goals

- To adopt and implement financed, multi-sectorial, bottom-up participation mechanisms that value youth as key actors in the design, implementation and monitoring of policies and programmes aimed at promoting sustainable urban development.
- To promote and implement data-based decision making processes, ensuring that data is disaggregated by sex, gender, age, origin, migratory status, income and other variables that allow the design, implementation and monitoring of multi-sectorial policies.
- To eliminate corruption while improving and strengthening participation, transparency and accountability mechanisms.
- To promote user-friendly Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) in order to guarantee access to information and knowledge exchange; to better understand the needs of the population; to promote solutions and greater efficiency in provision of basic services; and to make governments and public institutions more accountable, effective and efficient.

5. PLANNING AND MANAGING URBAN SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT

Goals

- To adopt and implement a comprehensive and integrated urban planning that promotes sustainability, inclusion, equity and human well-being, by ending territorial inequalities, promoting the right to the city and adequately distributing infrastructure and basic services.
- To consider the urban-rural linkages and dynamics in the urban planning in order to protect the natural resources, ecosystems and land needed by all segments of the population, promote connectivity, bolster sustainable agricultural practices and foster equitable regional development.
- To create efficient and integrated public transport systems that promote connectivity and adequately serve and consider the needs of all segments of the society, in particular, youth, people with special needs and marginalized communities.
- To create and maintain safe, inclusive, accessible, green, multi-purpose and quality public spaces that are appropriate for social interaction and integration, cultural expression, inclusion, connectivity and the practice of sports and other leisure activities.
- To guarantee equal access to affordable, culturally appropriate, age-responsive, easily available, accessible, non-discriminatory infrastructure and basic services, especially water and sewage.
- To guarantee access to quality health services, including sexual and reproductive health services that are inclusive, age, cultural and gender-appropriate, and focus on prevention.
- To adopt and implement housing policies that will guarantee an adequate standard of living for all segments of the population, especially low-income population, people who live in informal settlements, women, youth, indigenous people and refugees.
- To guarantee the social function of land and tenure security, while preventing gentrification, forced displacement, territorial inequality, real estate speculation and homelessness.
- To upgrade informal settlements and slums and prioritize integrated, multidimensional and participatory interventions.
- To guarantee universal access to education, regardless of income, gender, origin, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, special needs, migration status; to eliminate the current gender gap, and consider education as a means to promote inclusion, diversity and equality.