

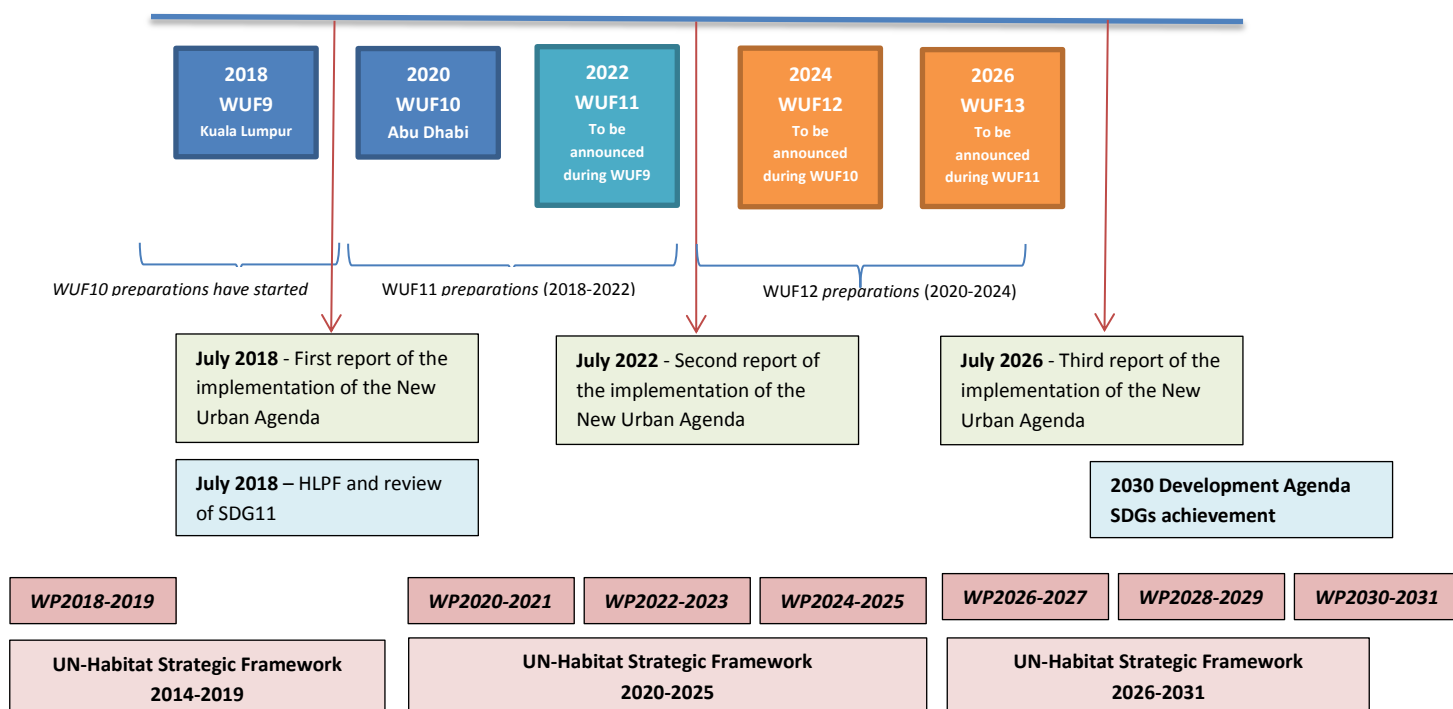
**NINTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM (WUF9)  
CPR SUBCOMMITTEE  
Nairobi, June 2017<sup>1</sup>**

**The World Urban Forum and its roadmap 2018-2026**

The World Urban Forum (WUF) is a non-legislative technical forum convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) since 2002.

In paragraph 167 of the New Urban Agenda, participating States requested the report of the implementation of the Agenda to incorporate, to the extent possible, the inputs of multilateral organizations and processes where appropriate, civil society, the private sector and academia and to build on existing platforms and processes such as the World Urban Forum convened by UN-Habitat.

WUF9, as well as the next sessions of the WUF, will substantively feed into the inputs and will be instrumental to the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda<sup>2</sup>. The Forum will also contribute to global mobilization and advocacy for the common vision on sustainable urban development and advancing on the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.



<sup>1</sup> Background information on the World Urban Forum was previously shared at the First Informal Briefing on the Ninth Session of the World Urban Forum of March 2017, as well as in the CPR subcommittee in May 2017.

<sup>2</sup> The first report on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda should be submitted in July 2018.

## **Ninth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF9)**

The Ninth Session of the World Urban Forum in 2018 will be the first large-scale event on urban development after the adoption of the New Urban Agenda in Habitat III and the first one to focus on its implementation.

### **Dates**

7 to 13 February 2018

### **Location**

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC)

### **Expected participation**

25,000 attendees

### **WUF9 Goals**

- Raise awareness about sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies, including the general public;
- Improve the collective knowledge about sustainable urban development through inclusive open debates, sharing of lessons learned and the exchange of best practices and good policies;
- Increase coordination and cooperation between different stakeholders and constituencies for the advance on the implementation of sustainable urbanization; and
- Platform to incorporate the inputs of multilateral organizations and stakeholders into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (aligned with Op. 167 of the New Urban Agenda)

### **WUF9 Context**

- First one after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda
- First one after the adoption of the New Urban Agenda, including the Quito Implementation Plan
- First one to provide inputs on the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda
- First one to build on the legacy of the Habitat III preparatory process, as well as the lessons learnt of previous WUFs
- Innovation to be applied in the capacity building dimension of the Forum
- New technologies to be applied
- Platform to incorporate the inputs of multilateral organizations and stakeholders into the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (aligned with Op. 167 of the New Urban Agenda)

### **WUF9 Proposed Theme**

In coordination with the host country within the general framework of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and after the Dialogue on the special theme of the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Governing Council “Opportunities for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda”, the proposed theme is ***Cities 2030, Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda***

### **Programme**

The structure of the programme will be proposed following previous WUFs and stakeholders’ forum format. The WUF9 Programme will include Assemblies, High-Level roundtables, Dialogues, Special Sessions, Stakeholders Roundtables, networking, side and training events as well as parallel and city events.

### **WUF9 Strategic Results Framework and results based approach**

The strategic results framework is based on lessons learned from the previous WUFs, as well as the opportunities for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda, taking into consideration the discussions of the high-level debate of the 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Council.

The results based management applied since the Sixth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF6) will be applied throughout the process from planning, implementation and collection of Forum outcomes.

### **An innovative and participatory WUF**

Innovation and quality, effective promotion, participation and engagement will continue being priorities of the Forum. Gender mainstreaming in all aspects of the Forum will also be highlighted in the strategic results framework, including the concept of “gender friendly” event.

## WUF9 first draft Logical Framework

Expected Accomplishments (Change at the level of beneficiaries)	Indicator of achievement	Baseline	Target	RESULTS	COMPARISON WITH WUF7	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Collective knowledge on sustainable urbanization is improved through inclusive open debates, exchange of experiences and best practices	<b>Process indicators</b>					
	a. Total n. of participants (excluding workforce)  i) % Gender ratio ii) % Youth ratio iii) % LDCs iv) % New participants v) % of non-host country					
	b. N. of countries represented i) % LDCs represented					
	SPEAKERS / MODERATORS % Gender Ratio (% of women) c. Main sessions' Speakers: i) Dialogues					

	ii) Special Sessions iii) Roundtables iv) Assemblies					
d.	N. LDCs Speakers in main sessions i) Dialogues ii) Special Sessions iii) Roundtables iv) Assemblies					
e.	N. High level participants: i) Heads of states ii) Ministers and VM iii) Mayors and Vice mayors					
f.	N. of people participating at the Networking events					
g.	N. of people participating to the Training events					
h.	N. of people participating at the Dialogues (6)					

i.	N. of people participating at the Special Sessions (8)					
j.	N. of people participating at the Roundtables (11)					
k.	N. of people visiting WUF exhibition					
<b>Indicators of change</b>						
l.	% of satisfied participants to Training Events <sup>3</sup>					
m.	% of positive answers to the survey <sup>4</sup>					

<sup>3</sup> Number of participants affirming that their knowledge of the sustainable urbanization topic of the Training Event has improved as a result of their participation

<sup>4</sup> Number of participants affirming that their knowledge of sustainable urbanization has improved as a result of their participation in WUF

Expected Accomplishments (Change at the level of beneficiaries)	Indicator of achievement	Baseline	Target	RESULTS	COMPARISON WITH WUF7	RECOMMENDATIONS
2. Coordination and cooperation is increased within and between different constituencies towards advancement and implementation of the New Urban Agenda	<b>Indicators of Change</b>					
	a. N. of new pledged partnerships /networks / projects initiatives created during the forum and/or as a result of the participation to WUF					
	b. N. of Peers position documents, declarations undersigned on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, including by RTs, Assemblies and networks					
	<b>Process indicators</b>					
	c. N. of National Urban Forums organized prior WUF supporting country and/or regional preparations and contributions for the Forum					
	d. N. of constituencies represented at the WUF Advisory Board					

Expected Accomplishments (Change at the level of beneficiaries)	Indicator of achievement	Baseline	Target	RESULTS	COMPARISON WITH WUF7	RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>3. Awareness raised on Sustainable urbanization among stakeholders and constituencies (including general public),</b>	<b>Indicators of Change</b>					
	a. N. people following WUF live broadcast					
	N. of media articles including electronic contributions on the World Urban Forum / Theme of the Forum, found globally					
	b. N. of visitors on the WUF website					
	c. N. of participating institutions/organizations mentioning WUF in their website					
	d. N. of social media's contacts and visits					
	e. N. of people visiting the UN-Habitat corporate booth					
	f. N. of people visiting the One UN booth					



	g. N. of partners organizing events away from Kuala Lumpur in the framework of WUF					
	<b>Process Indicators</b>					
	h. N. of UN-Habitat press conferences					
	i. N. of main events prior to WUF in which UN-Habitat staff promote the event					
	j. N. of media accredited to the World Urban Forum					
	k. N. of events in which WUF is officially presented prior to the event (e.g. Conference presentations, press conferences, exhibitions...)					

Expected Accomplishments (Change at the level of beneficiaries)	Indicator of achievement	Baseline	Target	RESULTS	COMPARISON WITH WUF7	RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>4. UN-Habitat corporate strategy and work in implementing the NUA is advanced by the outcomes of the Forum</b>	<b>Indicators of Change</b>					
	a. N. of MoUs signed between UN-Habitat and other organizations/institutions at WUF					
	b. Total combined amount involved in the MoUs					
	c. N. of Work Programme and Budget 2018-2019 (WUF related) outputs achieved/delivered					
	d. N. of inputs on the Work Programme and Budget 2020-2021 resulting from the WUF Outcomes					

Expected Accomplishments (Change at the level of beneficiaries)	Indicator of achievement	Baseline	Target	RESULTS	COMPARISON WITH WUF7	RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>5. Inputs/recommendations of multilateral organizations and stakeholders are provided to the reporting of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda</b>  <i>(in progress)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Inputs by constituencies</li> <li>b. Inputs by regions</li> <li>c. Inputs by thematic priorities</li> <li>d. Inputs from the Final declaration</li> <li>e. Recommendations for monitoring and reporting</li> <li>f. Policy recommendations</li> </ul>					

### Letters of Invitations

A first letter will be sent in June 2017 from UN-Habitat Executive Director to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs. A second letter will be sent in July 2017 from UN-Habitat Executive Director and the Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government of Malaysia to the line ministers. Letters of invitation will also be sent to mayors, intergovernmental organizations, other United Nations agencies and stakeholders.

### LDCs participation

Two representatives of each LDC will be invited to the WUF9 in Kuala Lumpur. Information on the process for applying would be included in the letters of invitation.

### Visual Identity

The WUF9 Visual Identity is based on the concepts, colours and flavours of the WUF9 host, Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia, as well as the principles of the New Urban Agenda. Kuala Lumpur is identified as an interconnected city and well-known internationally for its cultural diversity. The New Urban Agenda advocates for a participatory, collaborative and innovative implementation of sustainable urban development.



### WUF9 website

Please visit [wuf9.org](http://wuf9.org)

## **Timeline<sup>5</sup>**

### March 2017

Signature of the WUF9 host country agreement (*achieved*)

### April – May 2017

Operational preparations (*on-going process*)

Visual identity preparations (including website and other promotional material) (*achieved*)

WUF9 website launched (*achieved*)

WUF9 strategic results framework (*first draft prepared and work in progress with UN-Habitat branches and regional offices*)

WUF9 theme, structure and concept note (theme in coordination with the host country presented, structure and concept note *work in progress*)

### 26 Session Governing Council

WUF9 reception (scheduled for 8 May 2017) (*held*)

WUF9 press conference (10 May 2017) (*held*)

WUF9 Urban Breakfast (10 May 2017) (*held*)

### June –July 2017

Letters of Invitations sent

Opening of registration

Opening of the call for side events

Opening of the exhibition registration

## **Proposal for WUF9 CPR Subcommittees**

Subcommittees in July, September, October, November, December 2017 and January 2018

## **Bidding for the Eleventh session of the World Urban Forum (2022) open**

The selection process for the Eleventh session of the World Urban Forum to be held in 2022 has started with a call for expression of interest for cities that would like to host the event. The deadline for receiving the expressions of interest is 30 July 2017. The WUF11 selected host city/country will be announced during the WUF9 in Kuala Lumpur in February 2018.

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<sup>5</sup> Based on the calendar presented in the Informal Briefing in March 2017 (there have been no changes in the timeline)