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The Mission of UN-Habitat:

The United Nations agency for cities with the mandate emanated from the Habitat Agenda (1996) and various resolutions of the UN General Assembly.
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Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000

MDG’s

The Urban Agenda Timeline
The Sustainable Development Agenda

1972
UNCED 1
Stockholm
UNEP

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Millennium
Summit
MDG

2002
World
Summit
WSSD
Jo’burg

2012
Rio+20
Conference

2015
SDG’s
Agenda
2030

GLOBAL AGENDA 21

LOCAL AGENDA 21

SUSTAINABLE CITIES

CLIMATE CHANGE

The Brundtland Report

The 5 P’s
People Planet Prosperity
Peace Partnership
End extreme poverty, fight
inequality and injustice, and
protect our planet

POVERTY ERRADICATION
Change Unsustainable
patterns of consumption &
production

THINK GLOBAL
ACT LOCAL

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**The State as Housing Provider**

**Market Provision of Housing**

**Housing as Macro Development Engine**
Promote socially and environmentally sustainable cities and adequate shelter for all.
1. Sustainable urban development
2. Adequate shelter for all
The Mission of UN-Habitat in a Nutshell

Habitat I, 1976. Vancouver
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Habitat III, 2016. Quito

The United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements

Sustainable Urban Development
Adequate Housing for all

Resolutions of the UN General Assembly
SDG 11 (Agenda 2030)
New Urban Agenda
The Future We Want......

The city we need...

... is socially inclusive
... is well planned
... is regenerative city
... is economically vibrant and inclusive
... has a singular identity and sense of place
... is safe city
... is healthy city
... is affordable and equitable
... is managed at the metropolitan level
2.

UN-HABITAT Normative Mandate

Making Knowledge, Evidences, Guidelines and Recommendations
Mission Statement

UN-Habitat, the United Nations agency for human settlements, helps the urban poor by transforming cities into safer, healthier, greener places with better opportunities where everyone can live in dignity.

UN-Habitat works with organisations at every level, including all spheres of government, civil society and the private sector to help build, manage, plan and finance sustainable urban development. Our vision is cities without slums that are liveable places for all, which do not pollute the environment and deplete natural resources.
UN-Habitat addresses its mandate through the 2014-2019 Strategic Plan. The plan outlines seven focus areas:

- Urban legislation, land, and governance
- Urban planning and design
- Urban economy
- Urban basic services
- Housing and slum upgrading
- Research and capacity development
- Risk reduction and rehabilitation

UN-HABITAT FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE
# Sectoral Expertise: Housing

## Slum Upgrading

**“By 2022, to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers” (Million Development Target No. 11)**

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<td>Promote good urban governance systems</td>
<td>Assume that slums will disappear automatically with economic growth</td>
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<td>Establish enabling institutional frameworks involving all partners</td>
<td>Underestimate the role of local authorities, landowners, community leaders and residents</td>
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<td>Implement and monitor pro-poor city development strategies</td>
<td>Separate upgrading from investment planning and urban management</td>
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<td>Encourage initiatives of slum dwellers and recognize the role of women</td>
<td>Ignore the specific needs and contributions of women and vulnerable groups</td>
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<td>Ensure secure tenure, consolidate occupancy rights and regulate informal settlements</td>
<td>Carry out unlawful forced evictions</td>
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<td>Involve tenants and owners in finding solutions prioritizing collective interests</td>
<td>Discriminate against rental housing or promote a single tenure option</td>
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<td>Adopt an incremental approach to upgrading</td>
<td>Impose unrealistic standards and regulations</td>
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<td>Associate municipal finance, cross subsidies and beneficiary contributions to ensure financial viability</td>
<td>Rely on governmental subsidies or on full-cost recovery from slum dwellers</td>
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<td>Design and negotiate relocation plans only when absolutely necessary</td>
<td>Invest public resources in massive social housing schemes</td>
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<td>Combine slum upgrading with employment generation and local economic development</td>
<td>Consider slum upgrading solely as a social issue</td>
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<td>Develop new urban areas by making land and trunk infrastructure available</td>
<td>Provide unaffordable infrastructure and services</td>
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## Good Policies Make All the Difference

[United Nations Human Settlements Programme](http://www.unhabitat.org)
Global Trends on Urbanisation & conditions
1. The Challenges of Global Urbanization in a Snapshot

From WCR 2016

- Population aging
- Household size decreasing
- Nearly 30% increase in population living in slums during past 24 years
- 980 million households needs adequate housing in 2010
- 1 billion new homes needed by 2025
- Increasing inequality in 75% of world cities during last 2 decades
- Increasing frequency of climate change impacts....
3. Four Features of the Global Urbanization Trends:

(1) Demographic growth,
(2) Inequality,
(3) Low density growth and
(4) Urban informality (slum formation).
RAPID URBANIZATION

GLOBAL POPULATION RURAL/URBAN

1970:
- Rural: 63%
- Urban: 37%

2000:
- Rural: 53%
- Urban: 47%

2030:
- Rural: 40%
- Urban: 60%

Source: UN-HABITAT, 2008
URBAN Demographic Trends

1800 → 2015
30 million people → >3.6 billion people

3% → 50%
200 years
3 Urban and rural population of the world 1950 and 2050

Cities as Platforms for Equal Opportunity

Cities’ Potential to Address Inequalities

- Concentration of economic activity
- Concentration of infrastructure and buildings
- Concentration of people and social processes
- Concentration of innovation and knowledge-based institutions
- Opportunities for scaled-up and financially viable solutions

Source: Revi & Rosenweig (2013)

38% of global GDP was generated by top 100 cities in 2007


25% of global population will live in top 600 cities in 2025

60% of global GDP will be generated from top 600 cities in 2025
4. Urban Inequality:

A real threat to sustainable urban development and economic growth.
Amongst the 51 most unequal cities in the world, 21 are located in Latin America.
5. Urban Inequality in Latin America:

Survey in 320 cities reveal that inequality is decreasing and that local policies do matter in enabling wider accessibility to public goods and income generation opportunities.
EL PAISAJE DE LA DESIGUALDAD EN LAS ZONAS URBANAS DE LOS PAÍSES LATINOAMERICANOS

La razón del ingreso entre el más rico y el más pobre (D¹⁰/D¹)

- Promedio regional: 28 veces
- Uruguay: 15 veces
- Brasil: 49 veces

Casas con el 2% de la población tienen el 40% de los ingresos

Población | Ingresos
---|---
Más Rico | Más Pobre
Déciles 1 a 6: 1 a 5
Déciles 7 a 10: 6 a 10

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Desigualdad se redujo
Desigualdad se mantuvo estable
Desigualdad incrementó
Sin datos

TENDENCIA DE GINI EN LOS PAÍSES Y CIUDADES (1989-2010)
Coeficiente de Gini Urbano Nacional
Ciudad con el coeficiente de Gini más alto del país
Ciudad con el coeficiente de Gini más bajo del país

DESIQUELADAD EN LAS CIUDADES  

0.80
0.70
0.60
0.50
0.40
0.30
0.20
0.10
0.00

Bolivia (2007)
Brasil (2009)
Chile (2009)
Colombia (2010)
Costa Rica (2010)
Ecuador (2010)
Honduras (2010)
México (2010)
Nicaragua (2005)
Panamá (2010)
Perú (2010)

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UN-Habitat has created a Global Sample of Cities made of 200 cities that statistically represent this Universe of Cities. A cooperation between UN-Habitat, University of New York and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

UN-Habitat Global Urban Observatory (guo@unhabitat.org)
HOME OWNERSHIP IS LARGELY UNAFFORDABLE

City A, Affordable Standard: 3.0
City B, Affordable Standard: 1.7
City C, Median Affordability: 4.9
City D, Unaffordable: 12.1

City Housing Sector Occupant Affordability
Accepted Standard for Affordability (3 HH Incomes)
Median Occupant Affordability UN Sample of Cities
Lack of Affordable Housing

1. informal urbanization
2. growth of slums:

1. physically and spatial manifestation in the urban landscape of cities
2. dynamic informal land and housing markets
3. geography of inequality and segregation
6. Slums and Informal Urbanization:

A real threat to sustainability and a concrete barrier to sustainable cities.
### URBAN STATISTICS 2013

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<td>WORLD</td>
<td>7 billion</td>
<td>3.6 billion (52%)</td>
<td>862.5 million (24%)</td>
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<td>AFRICA</td>
<td>1 billion</td>
<td>413 million (40%)</td>
<td>225.9 million (51%)</td>
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<td>596 million</td>
<td>472 million (79%)</td>
<td>113.4 million (23.5%)</td>
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<td>4.2 billion</td>
<td>1.9 billion (45%)</td>
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1 out of 4 people living in urban areas lives in slums.
Population living in slums and proportion of urban population living in slums, developing regions, 1990-2014

Source: GUO, UN-Habitat, 2015.

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Caracas, Venezuela, 2008
Matinha favela in Rio de Janeiro. Claudio Acioly Jr. / UN-HABITAT
People wade through floodwaters in a street in a flooded area in Chittagong, Bangladesh, Aug. 20, 2017. (AP Photo)
1. By 2030, energy and water demand increased by 40 and 50% respectively.

2. Solid waste management shares of 30 to 50% of municipal budgets (in less developed countries).

3. In urban areas, climate change impacts can compound one another, making disaster risk management more complex.

4. Innovative ways are called for to build resilience, in the process contributing to a more equitable environment.
Thank You