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The Commission on Human Settlements,

Recalling paragraph 6 of the [Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements](#)⁵ and paragraphs 163 to 169 of the [Habitat Agenda](#), Requests that urban-rural interdependence be taken into consideration in the execution of the work programme of the Centre for the next biennium, given the strong synergy between urban and rural areas.

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