The theme for this year’s World Habitat Day is **PLANNING OUR URBAN FUTURE**. Tell us about your city’s problems and what you think can be done to fix them.

Age: ____________________  Country: _______________________

City: ____________________  Are you male or female? __________

What are the three most serious problems in your city today?

☐ Many of our city’s are poor and others too exclusive

☐ We cannot afford good medical services

☐ Public transport is limited - we have to use own transport

☐ There is too much traffic on the roads

☐ We do not have a good human waste disposal system

☐ We do not have a good clean water supply for the whole city

☐ Not everyone has electricity

**Housing problems**

☐ Rents and house prices are too high

☐ My parents cannot afford a home loan

☐ Affordable housing is of poor quality

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What are the social problems in your city?

☐ There is wide corruption in our city
☐ Our city is not safe, there is too much crime
☐ Many people in our city are poor
☐ Different cultures and races in our city do not mix
☐ Too many people in our city are unhappy

What are the economic problems in your city?

☐ There are few opportunities to train for a career
☐ Unemployment is high in my city

Environmental problems

☐ Our city gets is vulnerable to natural disasters such as floods or fires
☐ My city is heavily polluted

In your view, what will help your city most in the future?

☐ More people coming from other parts of the world
☐ New forms of transport
☐ People joining hands to solve problems
☐ Having more people in our city
☐ New technology e.g. solar power
☐ Other [please specify]  ________________________________
What is the biggest threat to your city?

☐ Climate change
☐ Loss of jobs and poverty
☐ Lack of food
☐ People coming to our city from other countries
☐ New Technology
☐ Too many people in our city
☐ Other [please specify] ____________________________________________

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What can you do to improve your city? ________________________________

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What can others do to improve your city? ______________________________

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Do you have a photo of your city? The United nations would love to see it - send your picture to whd@unhabitat.org and you might be the lucky winner of a World Habitat Day T-shirt!