UN-HABITAT STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2019 PRINCIPLES

Strategic Plan Principles

• The Plan will reflect the official mandates of UN-Habitat, i.e. the Habitat Agenda, the Millennium Development Goals, and key General Assembly and Governing Council resolutions

• It will be based on UN-Habitat’s strategic priorities as elaborated by the Executive Director at the twenty-third session of the Governing Council, which themselves take account of emerging urban development challenges

• Gender, youth and partnerships will be reflected in all substantive focus areas as cross-cutting issues
Strategic Plan Principles contd.

- While the Strategic Plan will reflect some continuity from the MTSIP 2008-2013, in terms of focus areas and implementation approaches, its programmatic focus and prioritization of results will be much sharper.

- The Strategic Plan’s focus areas will become subprogrammes in the biennial Strategic Framework and Work Programme and Budget in order to ensure complete alignment.

- The Plan will be simple, easy to understand and easy to use in terms of both implementation and reporting.

STRATEGIC PLAN PRINCIPLES contd.

- The Plan’s results framework will be prepared at the very beginning, thus ensuring that reporting on the Strategic Plan and the Work Programme and Budget will be unified into a single process.

- The Strategic Plan preparation process will be both top-down and bottom-up, i.e., the Executive Director will provide strategic direction on focus areas, while the elaboration of those focus areas, results framework and other components of the Strategic Plan will be through a participatory process.