Current Governance structure of UN-Habitat

- **UNGA**
- **ECOSOC**
- **GOVERNING COUNCIL** (58 Members)
  - **COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES**
  - **WORKING GROUP ON PROGRAMME AND BUDGET**
    - **SUBCOMMITTEE ON POLICY AND PROGRAMME OF WORK**
    - **SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

❖ An intergovernmental decision – making body for UN–Habitat that reports to the General Assembly of the United Nations through the Economic and Social Council, particularly on programmatic issues.

Objectives:

a. Promote integral and comprehensive approach to human settlements;

b. Assisting countries and regions with human settlements problems;

c. Strengthening co-operation and co-participation in all countries on human settlement issues.
FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

❖ Functions and Responsibilities:

- Develop and promote policy objectives, priorities and guidelines with respect to the Organization’s programme of work;
- To study new issues, problems and solutions in human settlements at national, regional and international level;
- Provide policy guidance and supervision of the Foundation;
- Review and approve the utilization of funds of the Organization;
- Provide overall direction to the Organization;
- Promote effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda. In summary therefore, the Governing Council is an intergovernmental decision-making body for UN–Habitat.
Committee of Permanent Representatives

Functions and Responsibilities

• To review and monitor, within the policy and budgetary framework provided by the Governing Council, the implementation of the work programme of UN-Habitat, as well as the implementation of Governing Council decisions;

• To review the draft work programme and budget of UN-Habitat;

• To prepare draft decisions and resolutions for consideration by the Governing Council;
Functions and Responsibilities:

❖ provides reports to the CPR through its Chair at the regular meetings of the Committee.

❖ It covers topics such as audits and evaluations, financial management, risk management, resource mobilization, regional and national strategies as well as the business transformation of UN-Habitat, among others.

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Strengthening UN-Habitat Oversight - 2015

Governance review consultations led by Permanent Representatives of USA and Nigeria that led to a draft resolution on Governance Review

Adoption of the Resolution 25/7 on UN-Habitat Governance Reform at the 25th Session of the Governing Council

Establishment of the Working Group on Programme and Budget at the 57th Regular meeting of the CPR, June 2015 to strengthen the oversight role of the GC and the CPR

Adoption of the Resolution 26/1 at the 26th Session of the Governing Council, extending the mandate of the WGPB
Strengthening UN-Habitat Oversight - 2018

Adoption of Resolution A/RES/72/226 on Strengthening of UN-Habitat in December 2017

Presentation of the agreed Resolution to the 2nd Committee for discussions and conclusions

Informal readings of the Resolution to arrive at a consensual language

Tabling of the Resolution by Kenya on behalf of the Group of G77+China for informal negotiations at UNGA

Presentation of the draft Resolution to the Group of G77+China for distribution to other Member States

Drafting the Resolution on Strengthening of UN-Habitat for considerations at UNGA

Distribution of the findings and recommendations of the OEWG by the President of the General Assembly to Member States

Conclusion and presentation of the findings and recommendations of the OEWG to the President of the General Assembly in June 2018.

Establishment of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) by the Chair of the CPR
Proposed Bodies of UN-Habitat Governance Structure

- A Universal Assembly of UN-Habitat
- The Committee of Permanent Representatives
- An Executive Board
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