Football tournament in Urban October, teams of under 11-year-olds from different areas of Nairobi including the informal settlements, 27 Oct 2018

71ST REGULAR MEETING OF CPR
‘CHANGING TO INCREASE IMPACT’

CPR Chair: Ambassador Fernando Coimbra

Maimunah Mohd Sharif
Under-Secretary-General
Executive Director
United Nations
Human Settlements Programme

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JOURNEY SO FAR

319 Days in the Office Including Today - Every Day Counts

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6 Town Hall Meetings: Building Inner Strength

DEC 2018
24 JAN
FEB
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Urban October: Campaigns for External Recognition

- **Joined Mombasa residents for World Cleanup Day**, 18 Sep
- **President Uhuru Kenyatta of Kenya speaking at UN-Habitat Headquarters in Nairobi on World Habitat Day**, 1 Oct
- **Joined Nairobi residents in monthly cleanup**, 8 Oct
- **Joined Mathare residents in monthly cleanup**, 1 Dec

**DEC 2018**
- JAN
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- MAY
- JUN
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- AUG
- SEP
- OCT
- NOV
- DEC
- JAN 2019
- FEB
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- MAY
Urban October: Global Relevance & Activities

360 events
50+ countries
120+ cities

“UN-Habitat featured in 48.8 million article views with 168 editorial mentions.”
Resolution on the Governance Reform passed the 2nd Committee of the UNGA
FINANCIAL STATUS

Non-Earmarked Fund Mobilized (28% Increase from USD 2.7 Million in 2017)

Total Contribution (Non-Earmarked) $3,477,186

- Haiti
- China
- Botswana
- Chile
- Barbados
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- India
- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Republic of Korea
- South Africa
- United States of America
- Sri Lanka

*As of Nov 2018
Achievements & Critical Challenges Remain

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• Commitment to provide increased financial support subject to the success of governance and institutional reforms

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• Importance of voluntary contributions: 89% of UN-Habitat fund
• Projected core deficit (by the end of 2018): USD 3.9 million
• Mobilized USD 3.5 million out of 13 million planned for 2018
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF NUA

Progress Over the Past 6 Months

• Endorsement of a UN Collaborative Implementation Framework by 15 UN agencies at the World Urban Forum

• Endorsement by the SG and the UN Senior Management Group: UN-Habitat to lead a UN system-wide strategy on sustainable urbanization, coordinating with 12 UN agencies

• Stakeholder Engagement Policy is currently being considered by Member States

• Successful advocacy & communication campaigns: HLPF, Urban October, World Habitat, World Cities Day, etc.
PREPARATIONS FOR 27TH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Tentative Title of the Special Theme

- **Title:**
  Innovation for better quality of life in cities and communities

- **Sub-title:**
  **Accelerated Implementation** of the NUA towards localized achievement of the SDGs

- **The UNHA will address two key aspects:**
  1. **Means of Implementation**
     a. Innovative use of data systems for evidence-based urban policy-making
     b. Innovative partnerships for coordinated and balanced implementation
  2. **Special focus on SDG targets 11.1 and 11.2**
     a. Innovative practices on housing and mobility.

New Date:
27-31 May 2019
(final decision by end of 2018)
STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025

A Consultative & Inclusive Process

- 50+ UN-Habitat staff actively involved in the formulation of the Plan
- 100+ meetings and town halls with both HQ and our field-based colleagues
- 600+ Comments
- 11 UN sister agencies involved in the process
- 111 Comments
- 11 networks of partners/stakeholders engaged
- 265 Comments
A better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world

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**Strategic Plan 2020-2025**

**Vision**

A better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world

**Mission**

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**Sustainable urbanization is advanced as a driver of development and peace, to improve living conditions for all**

**Org. performance enablers**

1. Monitoring and knowledge
2. Innovation
3. Advocacy, communication and outreach
4. Partnerships
5. Capacity building
6. Systems and processes

**Drivers of change (How)**

1. Policy & Legislation
2. Urban Planning and Design
3. Governance
4. Financing Mechanisms

**Domains of change**

- Reduced spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban - rural continuum
- Enhanced shared prosperity of cities and regions
- Strengthened climate action and improved urban environment
- Effective urban crisis prevention and response

**Outcomes (What)**

- Increased and equal access to basic services, sustainable mobility and public space
- Improved spatial connectivity and productivity
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved air quality
- Enhanced social integration and inclusive communities

- Increased and secure access to land and adequate and affordable housing
- Increased and equitably distributed locally generated revenues
- Improved resource efficiency and protection of ecological assets
- Improved living standards and inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons

- Effective settlements growth and regeneration
- Expanded deployment of frontier technologies and innovations
- Effective adaptation of communities and infrastructure to climate change
- Enhanced resilience of the built environment and infrastructure

**Social inclusion issues:** (1) Human rights; (2) Gender; (3) Children, youth and Older Persons; (4) Disability

**Crosscutting thematic areas:** (1) Resilience; (2) Safety
2020 Work Programme & Budget in Alignment with New Strategic Plan

4 sub-programmes correspond to the four domains of change of SP (A result framework will be developed)

- past revenue and expenditure trends
- level of existing project portfolio to be delivered in 2020
- pipeline programmes due to start in 2020
RECENT MISSIONS

73rd Session of the UN General Assembly

- Participated the launch of the SG’s “Youth 2030” Strategy
- Participated World Economic Forum Sustainable Development Impact Summit
- Promoted UN-Habitat in the global fora
- Participated parallel side events
- Met with the DG of Swedish International Development Agency
- Met with the Prime Minister of Malaysia
Recent Missions

Kuala Lumpur & Penang

- Mobilized 1.2 Million non-earmarked contribution
- Engaged with the Malaysian Government securing strategic, political and financial support
- Met with the Minister of finance, the Minister of Federal Territories, the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur and the Managing Director of Khazanah Nasional (Gov’s investment arm)
- Met with the Chief Minister of the Penang State and signed a MOU
- Met with the Mayor of Penang Island; USD 250,000 initial investment for the operationalization of the MOU
- Agreed to organize the Asia Pacific Urban Forum in October 2019 in Penang
- Acted as the keynote speaker at the 2nd Seberang Perai International Conference on Ecotourism and Conservation Effort (Promoting Local Economic Development through Eco-tourism)
RECENT MISSIONS

Second Committee of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly

- Presented SG Report to UNGA
- Presented the “Implementation of the outcomes of Habitat III and strengthening of UN-Habitat”
- Informally briefed Member States on our current efforts in strengthening UN-Habitat
- Ambassadors Coimbra and Andanje briefed their colleagues on the reform of governance architecture
RECENT MISSIONS

**Arab States: Re-establish/Initiate Strategic Relations & Funding Opportunities**

- **Saudi Urban Forum**
- **Meetings with Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs**
- **Saudi Fund for Development**
- **Islamic Development Fund**
- **King Salman Centre for Humanitarian Aid and Relief (on collaboration & funding, Future Saud Cities Phase II)**
- **Department of Urban Planning & Municipalities**
- **MBR Al Maktoum Foundation (core funding & collaboration)**
- **Signing of WUF10 host country agreement**

**Riyadh**

Saudi Arabia

**Abu Dhabi**

UAE

**Signing Agreement of WUF 10 with H.E Mr Falah Al Ahbabi**

Chairman of the Department of Urban Planning and Municipalities, 16 Oct
Arab States: Re-establish/Initiate Strategic Relations & Funding Opportunities

- Education Above All Foundation (collaboration & projects)

Doha
Qatar
RECENT MISSIONS

Norway: Reconnect with Long-standing Partner & Donor

Met with:

- Minister and the State Secretary for International Development
- State Secretary for Local Governments and Modernization
- Deputy Director General of the Department for the UN and Humanitarian Affairs
- Habitat Norway and the Norwegian Civil Society Organization for Environment
- Mayor of Oslo
- Vice Mayor for Environment and Transport
- Oslo European Environment Capital 2019 Project Director

Meetings with State Secretary, Mayor of Oslo & Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 29-30 Oct 2018
United Kingdom: World Cities Day

- UN-Habitat together with the City of Liverpool held the global observance of World Cities Day
- Globally, World Cities Day was celebrated in over 110 events
- Met with representatives from the Governments of China, Japan, Bahrain and Algeria
- Met with Honourable Michael Walton Bates, Minister for the Department for International Development
RECENT MISSIONS

UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination

- SG chaired a one-and-a-half-day meeting convening the principals from the United Nations system, focused on 3 segments:
  1) **State of the world**: humanitarian situations, multilateralism, sexual harassment, recent Ebola outbreak in Congo
  2) Adoption of a Common UN System position on drug policy
  3) Fostering innovation in the UN system
- Shared **UN-Habitat’s innovative practices**
RECENT MISSIONS

Mexico: Mayor’s Summit for the New Urban Agenda

- Met with incoming and outgoing government officials
- Met with President Enrique Peña Nieto to secure support for UN-Habitat, especially for our country office
- Signed an MOU with Director General of INFONAVIT to continue our collaboration on the implementation of the City Prosperity Index (CPI) until 2030 - CPI is already implemented in 305 cities in Mexico
- Met with the Designate Director FONATUR (tourism agency)
- Met with the UNCT and the Resident Coordinator to secure a stronger role for UN-Habitat in the preparation of the next UNDAF
- Met with a private sector consortium to discuss collaboration on affordable housing in Latin America and the Caribbean
RECENT MISSIONS

Europe: Paris, Berlin & Brussels

- Participated in the Paris Peace Forum organized by the French President Emmanuel Macron
- Stressed the need to involve local authorities in developing integrated and holistic solutions as a panelist on a high-level panel on the issue of migration
- Met with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs about political and financial support to UN-Habitat
- Met with the French Development Agency (AFD), and Sciences Po, Urban School
- Met with the French Alliance of Cities and Territories
- Secured a role for UN-Habitat in the Summit France-Africa to be organized by the French President in 2020 on the theme “sustainable cities”
- Met with the SG’s Special Envoy on Road Safety and agreed on collaboration
Met with:

- Director General of Economic Cooperation and Development
- Minister for the Environment
- Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
- Minister of the Interior, Building and Community
- Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and agreed on collaborating in making Somalia a pilot and model of partnership

- Secured a role for UN-Habitat at the International Conference on Climate Action 2019 in Heidelberg, Germany
Recent Missions

Europe: Paris, Berlin & Brussels

- Chaired the **mayor’s and ministerial dialogues** as part of the 3rd ACP-EC-UN-Habitat **International Tripartite Conference of Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme**

- **Madagascar, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo** pledged more than **USD 800,000** to the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme

- Had **bilateral meetings with ministers from Burkina Faso, Djibouti and Guinea** who have all requested UN-Habitat’s support

- Agreed with **European Union Commissioner for Regional Policy**, Ms. Corina Cretu, to promote **women in public administration and migration initiative**

Meeting with European Union Commissioner for Regional Policy, 16 Nov
WAYS-FORWARD

New Year Resolutions 2019

• To continuously undergo significant changes and challenges in the months and years to come
• To be trusted, transparent, efficient and accountable
• To empower and enable UN-Habitat to be an Organization fully capable to deliver on its most crucial mandate – sustainable urban development
• To be a Centre for Innovation and Excellence on specialized matters on sustainable urban development
• To refocus and align UN-Habitat to deliver on our next ambitious Strategic Plan (in alignment with NUA & SDGs)

“Thank you all for your engaging guidance, feedback and support over the past ten months and I am heartened by your expressions of continued support.”
UN-Habitat Deputy Executive Director Mr. Victor Kisob with the UN-Habitat colleagues during the Nairobi monthly clean up exercise at Uhuru market, 6 Oct