FOCUS AREA 1

ADVOCACY, PARTNERSHIP, AND MONITORING
Effective Advocacy, Monitoring and Partnerships

• Advocacy
  Raise awareness and policy guidance: global human settlements conditions
  Flagship & Regional reports, WUF, Urban Campaign, Habitat Day, Ministerial & Parliamentarians conferences

• Monitoring
  To review the progress of the MDG and the HA using authoritative and, disaggregated data
  Evidence-based knowledge and information

• Partnership
  Partnerships are catalysts for institutional innovation and providing better responses
  The partnership engagement through 5 Key areas:
Key Strategy of FA 1

• Advocacy
  Improved awareness of urban issues from local to global Level
  - Effective dissemination of evidence-based knowledge on urban issues
  - Expanded use of evidence-based knowledge for sustainable urbanization

• Monitoring
  Enhance mechanisms to collect, analyze and disseminate information on urban conditions and trends
  - Capacity increase for urban monitoring systems implementation
  - Demand increase for evidence-based knowledge in policymaking and practice

• Partnership
  Strengthened participation of Habitat Agenda Partners (HAP)
  - HAP commit to agreed norms and principles for sustainable urbanization
  - Improved awareness increase HAP participation
  - HAP capacity in monitoring government policy strengthened
Outcomes

• Advocacy
  o Dissemination of knowledge on urban issues
  o Through publication of flagship reports and supplements
  o Youth Advisory Board established
  o Establishment of an online Global Youth HelpDesk

• Monitoring
  o Increased use of urban monitoring systems
  o Increased demand for evidence-based knowledge in policy making & practice
  o Data and information resources used to support decision-making

• Partnership
  o Increased participation of HAP
  o Strengthened HAP capacity in monitoring government policies and implementation
  o HAP commit to agreed norms and principles for sustainable urbanization
Expected Accomplishments 1

Improved awareness of sustainable urbanization issues at National & Global levels

Flagship reports including youth and gender reports

Youth and gender issues integrated in all focus areas and programs (climate change, water and sanitation)
UN-HABITAT URBAN YOUTH FUND

- Aims to empower urban youth and undertake research on best practices in youth-led development

- Provides grants up to 25,000 USD to youth-led projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America

- Supported 113 projects in 40 countries with almost 2 mill USD in 2009 and 2010

- In 2011, 59 projects from 43 countries, totaling close to 1 mill USD were selected out of a pool of more than 5,500 applications.
Accomplishments

Monitoring of sustainable urbanization conditions and trends improved

Global urban observatories established locally, nationally and regionally

HA partners report on the progress made on MDGs and Habitat Agenda

In cooperation with other focuses areas (EA 2, 3 and 4) youth and gender

Best practices data base