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Draft report

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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

(Item 3(a))

Programme 12

Human Settlements

1. At its 15th meeting, on 16 June 2010, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered programme 12, Human settlements, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (A/65/6 (Prog. 12))

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee’s consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Support was expressed for the programme, particularly for the important work carried out by UN-Habitat in addressing the most vulnerable group, the slum dwellers, which is part of the Millenium Declaration Goals. Clarification was sought on what assessment could
be made as part of UN-Habitat contribution to achieve the goals on improving slum-dwellers and on water and sanitation.

4. With regard to the regional offices, clarification was sought on how to determine their activities in the region as it is targeting specific areas in the world.

5. On targeted countries mentioned in the strategic framework, clarifications were sought on which are these countries and what are the criteria in determining these countries.

6. Clarification was also sought on the mobilization of funds between donor contributions and voluntary contributions with regard to the partnership with global and local institutions.

Conclusions and recommendations

7. The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 12, Human settlements, of the proposed strategic framework, subject to the following modifications:

Overall orientation

Paragraph 12.8

In the fourth sentence, after the word “identify” insert the words “and promote the use of”

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions
At the end of the list add resolution “64/206 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy”.