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: (i) Youth, (ii) Gender, (iii) Civil Society, (vi) Private Sector (v) Parliamentarians.*

Key Strategy of FA 1

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

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

• Partnership
  *Strengthened participation of Habitat Agenda Partners (HAP)*
  o HAP commit to agreed norms and principles for sustainable urbanization
  o Improved awareness increase HAP participation
  o 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 a 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 small grants from 5,000 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

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*