Overview of the Regional and Technical Cooperation Division

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Technical Cooperation Priorities (SP 3)

1. Enhanced capacities to implement policies on urban poverty and disasters
2. Improved housing and urban policies and increased knowledge (national/regional)
3. Improved integration of sustainable urbanization in UNDAF-PRSPs (HCPDs)
Organizational Structure

• Regional Offices (Nairobi, Fukuoka, Rio, Warsaw, Cairo)
• Technical Advisory Branch
• Country and advocacy offices (Amman, Kuwait, Moscow, Bangkok, Tehran...)
• HPMs in 40 countries
• Project personnel (2000+) and project offices (Amman, Belgrade, Islamabad, Colombo, N’Djamena, Kabul ...)

RTCD Funding and core Staffing

- 35 Professionals, 25 Assistants
- Three sources of funds: TOH/RB/FD
- Regular Budget: 7 posts
- MTSIP Coordination: 4 posts
- TOH: USD 5 million in 2009 (project generated overheads) out of USD 100 million of country projects
- Foundation: mostly earmarked contributions (Fukuoka, Warsaw...)

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Inter-divisional Normative and Operational Framework (ENOF)

**Objectives:**
- Promote policy reforms in line with UN Agendas
- Build institutional and human capacities;
- Support the implementation of local and national plans of actions.

**Deliverables:**
- Updated Habitat Country Programmes;
- National Urban Forums;
- National Policies in line with FA global papers;
- Regional normative programmes;
- Streamlined monitoring systems.
Post-Disaster Framework

1. The Agency is mandated to:
   • Assist member states in disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness, as well as in post-disaster/post-crisis rehabilitation in human settlements;
   • Provide humanitarian inputs and development perspectives in support to other UN Agencies;

2. The Agency focuses on:
   • Supporting local initiatives;
   • Building local capacities;
   • Promoting shelter and livelihoods;
   • Supporting appropriate legal frameworks (e.g. land ownership).

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HCPDs and MTSIP Focus Areas

- Articulate the key challenges in urban development in countries where UN-HABITAT is present, and allow for exchange of experiences at the regional level (FA1: Advocacy);

- Provide an overview of national urban policies and governance challenges (FA2: Planning and management);

- Highlight the needs and priorities in the housing sector (FA3: pro-poor land and housing, FA5: Finance);

- Promote basic service delivery and urban environmental improvements (FA4: environmentally sound basic infrastructure and services);

- Mobilize public, private and non-governmental partners and feed into “Delivering as ONE”
Inter-divisional work at country level

- **Slum upgrading** (Burundi, Cape Verde, Ghana, Indonesia, Mali, Tanzania);
- **Safer Cities** (Kenya; Tanzania);
- **State of Cities Reports** (national, regional);
- **GLTN** (Ethiopia, Botswana, Haiti, Senegal, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Grenada, Indonesia);
- **WATSAN** (Africa, Asia, Latin America);
- **DMP** (Mozambique, Somalia, Pakistan, Sri-Lanka, Haiti);
- **CCCI** (Senegal, Philippines)
Challenges for 2011

1. Increased resource mobilization at country level, particularly from national budgets;
2. Increased resource mobilization at global level for in-country normative activities (HCPDs);
3. Enhanced collaboration among all UN-Habitat Divisions for in-country activities;
4. Strengthened Inter-divisional coordination capacities;
5. Creation of new professional posts for Asia and Arab States in regional offices (FD);
... Challenges for 2011

6. More systematic contribution and feedback on 4 focus areas (urban management, land and housing, basic services, finance systems) and post-disaster reconstruction;

7. Increased regional activities (conferences, Regional State of Cities reports) linked to WUF sessions;

8. Delegation of authority as “quick win” (decentralized financial and human resources management).
Thank You All!