

Draft Capacity Building Strategy for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda

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Content of the Draft

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Academic and training
institutions



National and local governments



Individuals

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Objectives of the Capacity Building Strategy

1- Fill institutional and operational gaps within UN-Habitat for greater impact and better coordination, **coherence and monitoring of results**

2- Improve delivery of capacity building services to Member States, local governments and other key urban stakeholders for **greater impact and resource efficiency**

II. Approaches and Methods for Capacity Building



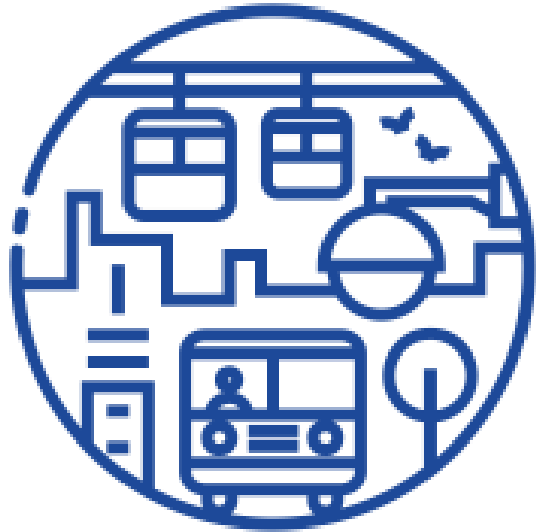
- A change process through which individuals and institutions engage in a set or learning methods
- Develop and acquire knowledge, skills, know-how and tools to inform, support and lead to innovations and urban solutions
- A far more complex process than training that combines a variety of tools and methods

III. The Role of Capacity Building in Global Agendas



- Capacity building as a key component of global agendas
- United Nations and UN-Habitat's mandate towards capacity building

IV. Problem Analysis and Opportunities for Action



- Capacity gaps to ensure sustainable urbanization
- Increasing demand for capacity building support by the United Nations
- UN-Habitat's internal capacity building challenges

V. Principles and Values of the Strategy

Principles

- Consistent review of capacity building needs
- Prioritization for impact and scale
- Contextualization
- Strategic partnerships and coalitions
- Capacity-building as a cross-cutting function throughout UN-Habitat's work
- Corporate standards and quality assurance
- Innovations for efficient and effective capacity building



Values

- Respect for Human Rights
- Inclusiveness
- Sustainability

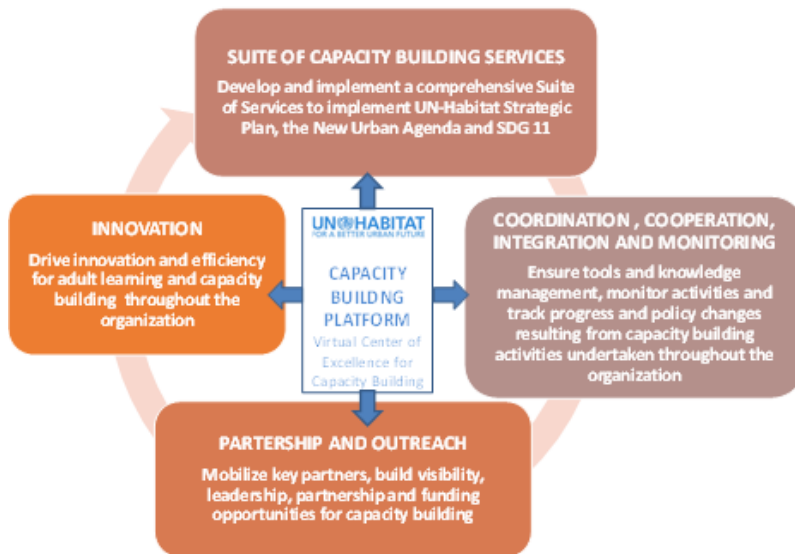
VI. Expected Outcomes and Specific Objectives

- **Expected outcomes**
 - For people and their organizations
 - For UN-Habitat excellence in delivery of services
 - For UN-Habitat institutional environment
- **Target groups**
 - UN-Habitat's offices and staff
 - National and local governments
 - Key stakeholder groups
 - Intermediate cities and towns and cities in fragile environments

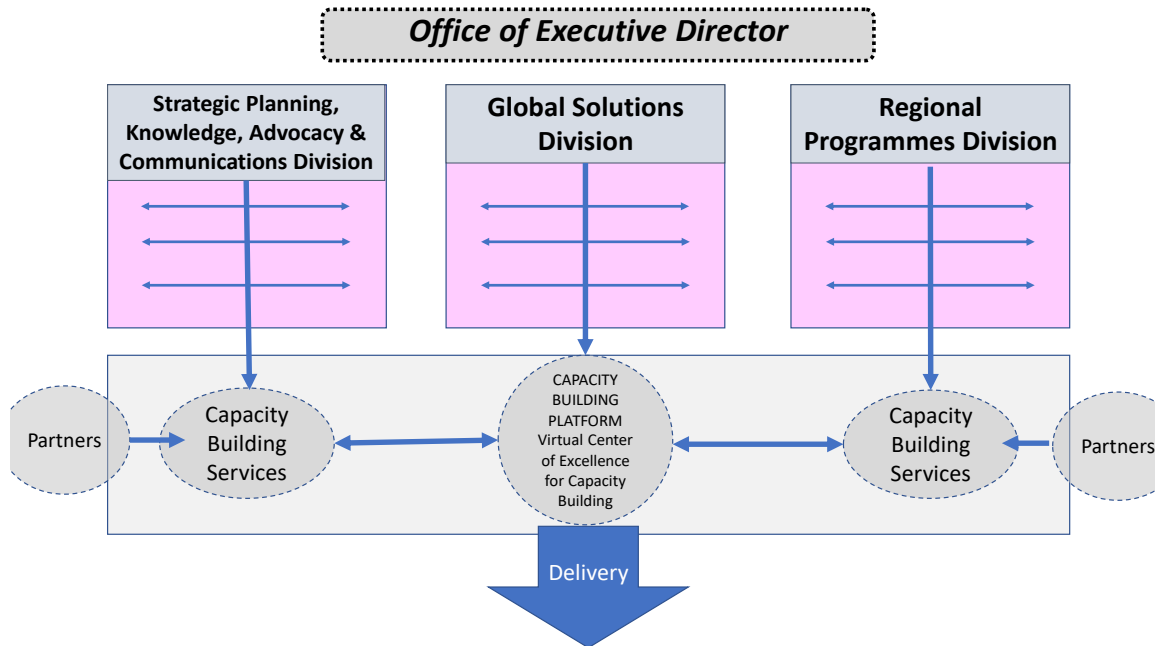


VII. Key Strategic Actions

- a) Institutional anchoring of capacity building as a cross-cutting function
- b) Integration into programming and quality assurance
- c) Promote innovation and new technologies for capacity building
- d) Stakeholders engagement and partnerships, with a focus on academic and training institutions
- e) Financing for capacity building



VIII. Implementation



- Develop a yearly implementation plan
- Prioritization of activities
- Budget and staff allocations