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# THE STRATEGIC PLAN

2020-2023

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## 2023 THIRD MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT ASSEMBLY

10 MAY 2023

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# 1. PROVISIONAL AGENDA



## Provisional Agenda.

1. Adoption of the provisional Agenda.
2. General update on the status of preparations for the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly including status of draft resolutions
3. Continuation of discussion on the cycle of election of the offices of the governing bodies.
4. Any other matters.



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# 2 GENERAL UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT ASSEMBLY INCLUDING STATUS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PART A: GENERAL UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF PREPARATIONS

# 2.1 REGISTRATION IN NUMBERS: AS AT 5 MAY 2023



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**Total number of participants – 1359**

**Total number of countries registered - 114**

**Total number of countries with national government officials – 69**

- **Ministers -19 (comprising 14 ministers and 5 Vice Ministers)**
- **Ambassadors/PRs – 21**
- **Deputy Permanent Representatives (DPRs) – 17**
- **Other Government officials – 170**
- **Partners - 1132**

## NOTE ON CREDENTIALS:

Delegations are requested to register and also send Credentials signed by Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs as soon as possible , by 24 May 2023



## 2.2 PARTICIPATION OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES



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- i. UN-Habitat will support the participation of one delegate each from the 46 Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
- ii. Arrangements for participation are underway in consultation with the Relevant Countries
- iii. The UN-Habitat Assembly Trust is being used for this purpose.



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# 2.3 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: CORE MEETING DURING THE ASSEMBLY

Date	Plenary	Committee of the Whole	Drafting committee
Monday, 5 June 2023	High-level segment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opening of the session</li> <li>○ <b>Heads of State Dialogue</b></li> <li>○ Organizational matters</li> <li>○ Agenda items 1 to 9</li> <li>○ National Statements</li> </ul>		
Tuesday, 6 June 2023	High-level segment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>First Ladies Dialogue</b></li> <li>○ Agenda items 9 to 11</li> <li>○ National Statements</li> </ul>	Agenda item 7 Agenda item 8	Consultations on draft resolutions
Wednesday, 7 June 2023	<b>Dialogue</b> among Governments and other Habitat Agenda partners on Special theme of the second	Agenda item 9 Agenda item 11	Consultations on draft resolutions
Thursday, 8 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning: 2023 Second session of the <b>Executive Board</b></li> <li>○ Approval of draft report on items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11</li> <li>○ National Statement (if required)</li> </ul>	Review of Draft Resolutions from Drafting Committee	Consultations on draft resolutions
Friday, 9 June 2023	Agenda Item 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair's summary of the high-level segment and dialogue.</li> <li>○ Draft reports of the Committee of the Whole</li> <li>○ Report on draft resolutions</li> <li>○ Adoption of outcomes, Agenda and arrangements for third session</li> <li>○ Elections of Officers and Closure</li> </ul>	Review of Draft Resolutions from Drafting Committee	Consultations on draft resolutions

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, UN-HABITAT

## 2.4 PROGRAMME OVEVIEW: CONSULTATIONS BY REGIONAL AND POLITICAL GROUPS



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Day	Time
Sunday, 4 June	2pm to 6pm
Monday, 5 June	8am to 9 am
Tuesday, 6 June	8am to 9 am
Wednesday, 7 June	8am to 9 am
Thursday, 8 June	8am to 9 am
Friday, 9 June	8am to 9 am

\* To conclude before commencement of plenary

# 2.5 HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUES AND SESSIONS



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Date	Plenary-based High-Level Dialogues	Other High-Level sessions
5 June 2023	10am to 1pm: <b>Opening Plenary and Heads of State Dialogue</b>	1.30pm to 2.30pm: <b>High Level Session on Cities and Crisis</b>
6 June 2023	10am to 12noon: <b>First Ladies High Level Roundtable</b>	1.30pm to 2.30pm: <b>High Level Session on Housing</b>
7 June 2023	10am to 1pm and 3pm to 6pm: <b>High Level Interactive Dialogue on the special theme of the Assembly</b>	1.30pm to 2.30pm: <b>Regional Ministerial Meetings</b> (i. Africa, ii. LAC)
8 June 2023	-	1.30pm to 2.30pm: <b>High Level Session on SDGs Localization and Financing</b>
9 June	3pm to 6pm: Closing Plenary	

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## 2.6 HIGH LEVEL INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ON THE THEME

Time	Panel	Focus
7 June 2023 Morning	- <i>Keynote Address</i> <b>High-level Panel 1:</b> The big challenges of our time	high-level panel with ministerial-level speakers on housing, climate and crisis. Moderated Q&A <i>among Ministers and with the Assembly participants</i> . Moderated Q&A
Morning	<b>Panel 2:</b> The Key-enablers driving the SDGs in the time of crisis	Focus on key enablers such as data, financing, digital transformation and territorial approaches. Panel discussion between national governments and international institutions. Moderated Q&A
Afternoon	- <i>Keynote Address:</i> <b>Panel 3:</b> Multi-level Governance and SDG Localization	Focus on multilevel governance and Sustainable Development Goal localization. To will involve national and subnational governments and stakeholders, potentially also bringing in voices from the United Nations resident coordinator system. Moderated Q&A
Afternoon	<b>Panel 4:</b> Closing Panel Key Takeaways and Directions for the Summit of the Future	To synthesize the key take-away messages of the dialogue through a moderated panel discussion between the Executive Director and key influencers shaping the Summit of the Future in 2024. Moderated Q&A

### **Exhibition:**

1. The urban Expo at the second session of the UN-Habitat is to be opened officially on *Monday, 5 June 2023* at about 1 pm.
2. The applications for exhibition are still open until *15 May 2023*.
3. So far a total of 35 applications have been received.

### **Side events:**

1. Total applications received for side events: 155
2. Total Number of side events approved: 38
3. Timings for Side events:
  - i. 5 to 8 June 2023: Lunch time
  - ii. 5 June 2023 and 8 June 2023: Evening

## 2.8. PARTNERS EVENTS



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- 1. Global Stakeholders Forum: 3 and 4 June 2023**
- 2. Business Roundtable: 4 June 2023**
- 3. Donor Appreciation session: 6 June 2023**
- 4. World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments: 8 June 2023**



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## AGENDA ITEM 2 CONTINUED . . . .

### PART 2: EXPECTED DRAFT OUTCOMES OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT ASSEMBLY:

- STATUS OF THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION
- STATUS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

## 2.8 THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION



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The technical inputs for **the draft Ministerial Declaration** of the Second Session of the UN-Habitat Assembly on: **“A sustainable urban future through inclusive and effective multilateralism: achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in times of global crises”** has been shared with Member States, following approval by the President of the United National Habitat Assembly.

## 2.9 STATUS OF RESOLUTIONS- SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS

Resolution	Status	Sponsoring Member State(s)
1. Development of international guidelines on <b>people centered smart cities</b>	<b>Submitted</b> <i>First reading completed</i>	France
2. Global Action Plan for <b>Transformation of Informal Settlements</b>	<b>Submitted</b> <i>First reading completed</i>	South Africa
3. <b>World Clean-up Day</b>	<b>Submitted</b>	Estonia
4. <b>Biodiverse and Resilient Cities</b> - Mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services into urban-territorial planning	<b>Submitted</b>	Colombia and Costa Rica
5. <b>Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals</b>	<b>Submitted</b>	Brazil
6. <b>Early Warning, Rapid Response</b> and Natural Disaster Management Framework	<i>Advanced: Under drafting</i>	African States
7. <b>Equitable Financing and Effective Monitoring</b> of the Implementation of <b>Resolutions</b> Adopted by UN-Habitat	<i>Advanced: Under drafting</i>	African States
8. <b>Urban Planning</b> and Sustainable <b>Infrastructure</b>	<i>Advanced: Under drafting</i>	African States
9. <b>Climate change</b> and resilience	<i>Ideas: Consultations underway</i>	Pakistan



## 2.10 STATUS OF RESOLUTIONS- PROCEDURAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolution	Status	Sponsored by the Chair
10. Decision on extension of the current Strategic Plan until 2025	<b>Submitted</b>	Chair
11. Decision on the next session of the UN-Habitat Assembly aligned with the QCPR and the next Strategic Plan	<b>Submitted</b>	Chair
12. Election of 36 new Members of the Executive Board	<b>Submitted</b>	Chair
13. Election of a new President and Bureau of the UN-Habitat Assembly	<b>Submitted</b>	Chair
14. Decision on the stakeholder engagement policy	<b>Submitted</b>	Chair
15. Resolutions related to the report of the JIU on administrative and management review of UN-Habitat, especially as related to governance.	<b>Submitted</b>	Chair



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# AGENDA ITEM 3. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES WITH THE QUADRENNIAL COMPREHENSIVE POLICY REVIEW PROCESS (QCPR)

## 2. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES WITH THE QCPR



Based on informal Consultations so far, there seems to be emerging consensus on the following:

- i. The current Strategic plan of UN-Habitat should be extended until 2025 to cover the period 2020 to 2025.
- ii. The upcoming second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly to be held from 5 to 9 June 2023 should be adjourned to resume in 2025 in order to allow for the alignment of UN-Habitat Planning Cycles with the QCPR, at the earliest opportunity.
- iii. That the resumed session of the Assembly would approve a new strategic plan for the period 2026 to 2029 to be prepared by the Executive Board.
- iv. That the election of offices of the Governing Bodies should also align with planning cycles of UN-Habitat and the CPR.



## 2. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES FOR ALIGNMENT WITH UN-HABITAT PLANNING CYCLES AND THE QCPR

What is outstanding from the informal Consultations so far is: how and when the different elections for offices should happen and the term of office for the offices to be elected.

Regional Groups have been advised to caucus on this outstanding matter in order to allow for consensus building during further informal consultations.

# CYCLE OF ELECTION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNING BODIES

Implications	2023	<u>2025</u>
Nature of the session	<b>Second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (2.1)</b>	<b>Resumed second regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (2.2)</b>
Strategic Plan	Extension of the Strategic Plan until 2025 as recommended by the Executive Board	Approval of the Strategic Plan for 2026 to 2029 (QCPR
Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	Re-election of the members of Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly until 2025 <b>OR-</b> election of new members of Bureau of the United Nations Habitat Assembly until 2025, at the first meeting of 2023 session	Election of new Members of the Assembly Bureau in 2025. <b>OR</b> Re-election of the members of the Assembly Bureau in 2025 to serve until 2029.
Membership of the Executive Board	Current members of the Executive Board remain in office until 2025 ; <b>OR-</b> election of new members of the Executive Board until 2025 for two years - <b>OR-</b> election of new members of the Executive Board in June 2023 until 2029	Election of the members of the Executive Board until 2029 (4 years/QCPR aligned)
Bureau of the CPR	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2025 (for 2 years cycle) <b>OR</b> -Extension of the current term of the CPR Bureau until 2025 in the event of a resumed session of the UN-Habitat Assembly and therefore of the OECPR	Election of the Bureau of the CPR until 2027 (for 2 years cycle)
Date of the next regular session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly	<b>Decision to hold the resumed regular session in 2025, as reconvened session</b>	<b>Decision to hold next session in 2029 as a regular session (QCPR fully aligned)</b>



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## 4. ANY OTHER MATTERS.



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