

Networking Event

Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism for Sustainable Development

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“UNDS-wide
resources and
efforts at a higher
vantage point”





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**Repositioning the United Nations development system to
deliver on the 2030 Agenda: ensuring a better future for all**

Report of the Secretary-General

**Resolve the data gap, while assets are scattered across
the System....(para. 32);**

**Coordination, accountability, pooling expertise and
assets across the Organisation...(paras. 53, 79);**

Anticipate risks...(para. 79)



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**Implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on
the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational
activities for development of the United Nations system**

Report of the Secretary-General

**Violations of human rights are often our best early
warning signs of trouble.**

**Prevention...needs to be an integral part of the activities
of the United Nations development system (para. 9).**

Core Integrated Functions of the UNDS to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda effectively

- **Drawing on diversity and expertise across the UN system, tools and analysis utilized by the different pillars of the UN – human rights, humanitarian action, peace and security, political economy and climate change.**
- **Normative support to countries to establish, implement, monitor and report on norms, normative standards and agreements, including on international human rights commitments [sic]...**



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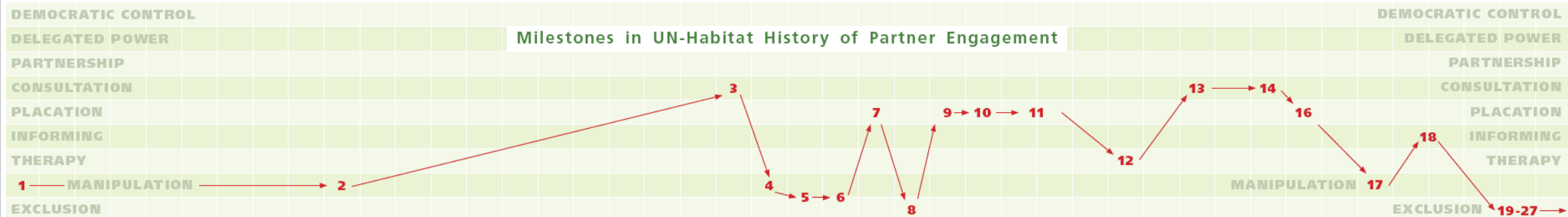
Specificity for
SDG
implementation

New Urban Agenda

Quito Declaration on Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements for All

1. We, Heads of State and Government, Ministers and High Representatives, have gathered at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) from 17 to 20 October 2016 in Quito, with the participation of subnational and local governments, parliamentarians, civil society, indigenous peoples and local communities, the private sector, professionals and practitioners, the scientific and academic community, and other relevant stakeholders, to adopt a New Urban Agenda.

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Milestones in UN-Habitat History of Partner Engagement

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| <p>1 1976 Habitat I Conference, Habitat NGO Forum, Vancouver</p> <p>2 1978–92 Habitat International Coalition (HIC) major NGO partner of UN Habitat</p> <p>3 1994-6 Habitat II PrepCom declares Habitat II “conference of partners”. Habitat II’s landmark action plan declares local authorities and civil society “Habitat Agenda Partners.”</p> <p>4 1997 Commission on Human Settlements (CHS) rejects new ILO-style tripartite governance structure</p> <p>5 1998 UN Habitat declines, restructuring begins</p> <p>7 1999–2000 UN Habitat launches around two inclusive “campaigns”; UN Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA) founded</p> | <p>8 Feb 2001 CHS rejects draft World Charter of Local Self-Government (WCLSG); UN Habitat blocks entry of LAs and NGOs to plenary; civil society and local authority participation in CHS meetings declines</p> <p>9 Dec 2001 UN GA upgrades UN Habitat and endorses World Urban Forum (WUF) as partner platform of experts.</p> <p>10 2002 First WUF, its report influences outcome of Rio +20</p> <p>11 2003 Habitat’s new Governing Council opens up to civil society and local authorities in groundbreaking move</p> <p>12 2006 Advisory Group on Forced Evictions suspends, some key NGOs cease work with UN Habitat</p> | <p>13 2008–09 Fourth WUF (2008) leads GC to endorse Youth Advisory Board (2009). Youth and Women’s Assemblies established.</p> <p>14 2010 World Urban Campaign launched at WUF 5 in Rio</p> <p>15 2011 By 2011 external advisory boards on women and youth functioning at UN Habitat</p> <p>16 2012 WUF sessions stop issuing reports with recommendations</p> <p>17 2014 Organized policy dialogue with partners declines as Habitat focuses on operational activities.</p> <p>18 2015 Habitat III preparations lead to partial partner re-engagement in General Assembly of Partners (GAP), but not as a channel of substantive input and without a normative framework.</p> | <p>19 2016 Habitat III Conference Quito; no roadmap for partner engagement in the New Urban Agenda (NUA)</p> <p>20 Dec 2017–Jan 2018 UN GA requests Habitat CPR to draft action framework for NUA in close collaboration with Habitat Partners; Habitat announces work on Stakeholder Engagement Policy (SEP)</p> <p>21 June 2018 Habitat CPR proposes new Habitat Assembly and Executive Board without consultations with partners; begin consideration of SEP</p> <p>22 Oct 2018 Habitat continues to work on SEP without known inputs from stakeholders and partners.</p> <p>23 Dec 2018 Habitat announces completion of SEP but not made public. UN GA approves new governance structure of Habitat; Resolution makes no mention of partners and stakeholders.</p> | <p>24 Jan 2019 Habitat management asks key staff to recommend members of new Stakeholder Advisory Board without consultation with partners</p> <p>25 Feb 2019 Habitat Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) begins work on rules of procedure for new Habitat Assembly; no consultation with partners</p> <p>26 Mar 2019 Draft rules of procedure for Assembly and Board ready for review, in sum they downgrade partner representation</p> <p>27 May 2019 First session of Habitat Assembly, to be preceded by one-day Stakeholder Forum as decided by Habitat management without proper consultations or agreed agenda.</p> |
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THE FIRST GLOBAL STAKEHOLDERS FORUM

Harnessing Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Foster Innovative Urban Solutions

Declaration of the First Global Stakeholder Forum of the First UN Habitat Assembly
'Toward a New Stakeholder Compact for the New Urban Agenda'

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Ms. Anne Wamaitha	GROOTS Kenya
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Toward an Institutional Mechanism for Stakeholder Engagement in the New UN-Habitat Governance

- Introduction
- Tunnel at the End of the Light
 - UN Habitat and Partnership since 1976
 - Stakeholder Participation in UN Habitat's Programme Activities Post-2001
 - Participation in Governance: From Enthusiasm to Stagnation and Frustration
 - From "Engagement" to "Partnership" with Stakeholders
 - Determining Channels of Engagement: Habitat Assembly or Executive Board?
- Learning from the Working Methods of Other Executive Boards
- UN Habitat Advisory Bodies: A Legacy of Two Decades
 - UN Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA)
 - Advisory Group on Forced Evictions (AGFE)
 - World Urban Campaign Steering Committee
 - Youth Advisory Board (YAB)
 - Advisory Group on Gender Issues (AGGI)
 - Global Land Tool Network
 - Performance of the Advisory Groups
 - Advisory Bodies and the New Urban Agenda
- Participation of Stakeholders and Advisory Committees across the UN System
 - Appointed Stakeholder Mechanisms in the UN System
- UNDP Civil Society Advisory Committee (CSAC)
 - UNICEF NGO Committee
 - UN Women's Global Civil Society Advisory Group
 - Advisory Committee of the UN Human Rights Council.
 - Self-organized Stakeholder Mechanisms within the UN System
 - UNESCO Governing Bodies and Partners
 - International Labour Organisation and Tripartism
 - UN Environment's Stakeholder Mechanisms
 - FAO and the International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty
 - Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples Mechanism for relations with the UN Committee on World Food Security
- Lessons to Be Learned from Practice in the UN System
- Recommendations and the Way Forward
- Habitat Stakeholder Advisory Board
 - Functions and Periodicity of Meetings
- Next Steps
- Annexes

