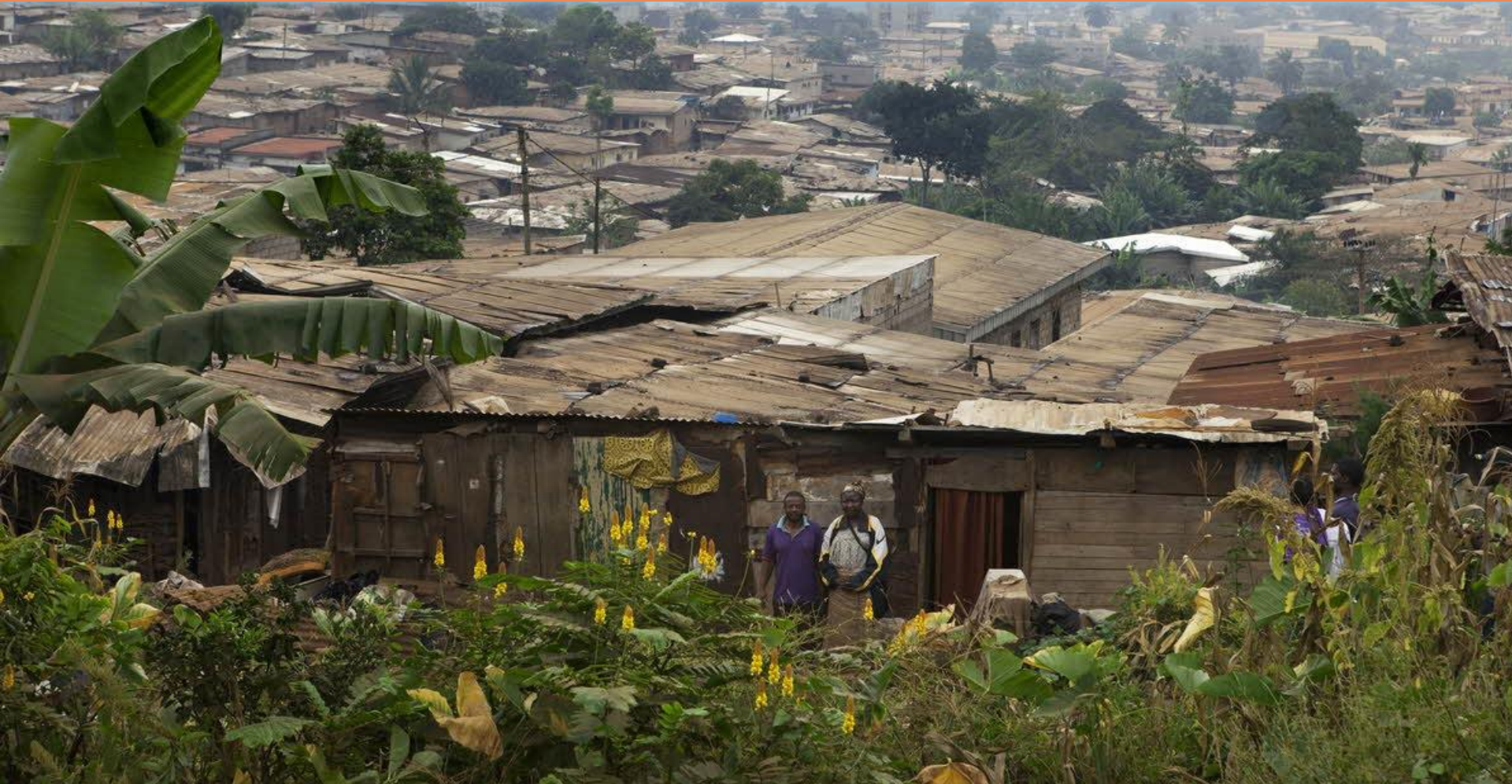


Roadmap for HABITAT III WHO Public Health, Environmental and social determinants of health





Key planned activities for 2016 related to housing and urban issues

- Developing evidence-based guidelines - WHO Housing and health guidelines
- Addressing health benefits of access to green spaces in urban areas - Systematic Review on Access to Parks as a Social Determinant of Health
- Uncovering the health potential of upgrading informal settlements
 - Review housing, environmental, social determinants of health in slums/informal settlements
 - Identify key gaps, tools, opportunities for addressing them via upgrading, in order to improve health equity outcomes
- New Urban Health Initiative – Build capacity of the health and other sectors to inform / support adoption of policy choices/behaviours at local level that:
 - mitigate Air Pollution
 - mitigate Climate Pollutants (SLCPs, CO₂)
 - maximize health benefits



Events planned for 2016 related to HABITAT III

- Health potential of upgrading informal settlements – WHO Technical expert meeting (June 2016, tbc)
- WHO Conference on Climate and Health – to cover health benefits of mitigation in urban areas (Paris, July 2016)
- Side event on urban health – in Habitat III conference in cooperation with UNHABITAT and CREAL (Madrid, July 2016)
- Launch of the WHO Guidelines on Housing and health (Fall 2016)



Proposal for collaboration

- WHO Housing and health guidelines
 - UNHABITAT, UNECE , ILO etc. as key external reviewer of the draft guidelines
- Housing in informal settlements
 - Cooperation in the context of UNECE's work on informal settlements
- New Urban Health Initiative – the model for strengthening capacity of the health sector to contribute to mitigation of air and climate pollutants from urban policies, could potentially be applied in Europe



Preventing disease – addressing their route causes in the environment and in development



Thank you

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