



HABITAT III – TOWARDS A NEW URBAN AGENDA
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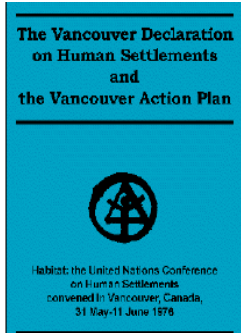


- **GA res. 66/207** in **2011** the United Nations General Assembly decided to convene the Habitat III Conference in line with bi-decennial cycle (1976, 1996 and 2016),
- **GA Res. 67/216** in **2012**, decided the objective of the conference:
 - To secure renewed political commitment for sustainable urban development,
 - To assess HA accomplishments to date, addressing poverty,
 - To identify and address new and emerging challenges.
- **GA Res. 69/226** in **2014**, decided that the Conference will be held in Quito in October 2016.

**Quito, Ecuador / 17-20 October
2016**



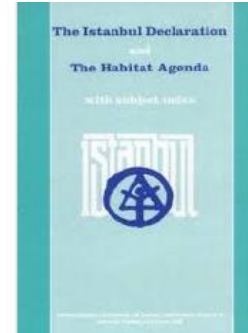
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HABITAT I – 1976 Vancouver

WORLD URBAN POPULATION

37.9%



HABITAT II – 1996 Istanbul

WORLD URBAN POPULATION

45.1%



HABITAT III – 2016 Quito

World Urban Population

54.5%

- ❑ State of urbanization
- ❑ Global recognition of the role of urbanization
- ❑ High demand of participation

Economy (GDP) > 70%

Global energy cons. > 60%

GHG emissions > 70%

Global waste > 70%



CLIMATE CHANGE



INSECURITY



INEQUALITY

The New Urban Agenda will necessary build on the Habitat Agenda of 1996, However



- **Universal** - Designed for developed and developing countries as well
-the conference should result in a concise, focused, forward-looking and **action-oriented** outcome document
- Based on relevant **knowledge** and reliable **data** for evidence based **policy**
- The result of a wide **engagement** and participation

OPPORTUNITY! *Timely concurrence and synergies*

- **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** and SDG 11 (GA Oct. 2015)
- **Climate Change Agreement** discussion COP21 (Paris, Dec. 2015)

Operationalizing effectively the NUA will deliver sustainable urbanization contributing to the achievement of a number of SDGs including climate change

PROCESS AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Intergovernmental Process

The Bureau

GA 67 / 216 in 2012 – Establish a preparatory committee open to all member states, a Bureau is created for the coordination of the preparatory process.

Representatives from the following countries are serving on the Bureau of the Prep-Com, supported by the HIII Secretariat:

Ecuador and France (Co-Chairs)

Senegal (Rapporteur)

Members: **Chad, Chile, Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Indonesia, U.A.E**

3 Prep-Com meetings: NY, Sept. 2014 / Nairobi, Apr. 2015 / **Surabaya, 25-27 July 2016**

OUTCOME DOCUMENT : Zero draft by **April 2016**



HABITAT III Conceptual framework

The HIII process is made of an intergovernmental track fuelled and complemented by actions summarized in 4 main interlinked dimensions:



KNOWLEDGE



National reports:

2013 Government were asked to prepare National reports to provide evidence based knowledge on the implementation of the HII agenda

Regional Reports:

Coordinated by the HIII Secretariat, UN Regional Economic Commissions and UN Habitat

Global report : *Synthesis of the whole knowledge.* Prepared by high level urban experts, coordinated by the HIII Secretariat, it will build on National and Regional reports. Including a comprehensive analysis on the global state of urbanization as well as good practices and tools both at the policy and intervention level.

Issue Papers by UN Task team (25 UN Agencies / Programmes / Funds involved)
Comments and on-line dialogues

Policy Units

- Bring together a variety of high-level expertise to assess state-of-the-art researches and analysis;
- Identify good practices and lessons learned;
- Develop independent policy recommendations on key Sustainable Urban Development issues

// 10 Thematic Units

// 20 experts and 2 co-lead organizations - *Regional, Gender and thematic balance*

// Policy papers to be issued by March 2016



AREAS	ISSUE PAPERS	POLICY UNITS
1. Social Cohesion and Equity – Livable Cities	1. Inclusive cities (a.o. Pro-poor, Gender, Youth, Ageing) 2. Migration and refugees in urban areas 3. Safer Cities 4. Urban Culture and Heritage	1. Right to the City and Cities for All 2. Socio-Cultural Urban Framework
2. Urban Frameworks	5. Urban Rules and Legislation 6. Urban Governance 7. Municipal Finance	3. National Urban Policies 4. Urban Governance, Capacity and Institutional Development 5. Municipal Finance and Local Fiscal Systems
3. Spatial Development	8. Urban and Spatial Planning and Design 9. Urban Land 10. Urban-rural linkages 11. Public Space	6. Urban Spatial Strategies: Land Market and Segregation
4. Urban Economy	12. Local Economic Development 13. Jobs and Livelihoods 14. Informal Sector	7. Urban Economic Development Strategies
5. Urban Ecology and Environment	15. Urban Resilience 16. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management 17. Cities and Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management	8. Urban Ecology and Resilience
6. Urban Housing and Basic Services	18. Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including energy 19. Transport and Mobility 20. Housing 21. Smart Cities 22. Informal Settlements	9. Urban Services and Technology 10. Housing Policies



POLICY (2)



High level Regional & Thematic meetings

To discuss Global, Regional and Thematic issues, provide recommendations

[On-line dialogues / Concept note - Final Declaration approved by an A.B.]

HIII REGIONAL MEETINGS

ASIA PACIFIC– **Indonesia** (Jakarta, 20-21 October 2015)

AFRICA – **Nigeria** (Abuja, 24-26 February 2016)

LAC – **Mexico** (Toluca, 11-13 April 2016)

EUROPE – **Czech Republic** (Prague, 16-18 March 2016)

HIII THEMATIC MEETINGS

// Civic Engagement – **Tel-Aviv** (7-8 September 2015)

// Metropolitan Areas – **Montreal** (6-8 October 2015)

// Intermediate Cities – **Cuenca** (9-11 November 2015)

// **Renewable Energy** – **Abu Dhabi** (20 Jan 2016)

// **Financing the NUA** – **Mexico DF** (9-11 March 2015)

// **Smart Cities (?)** – **Barcelona** (TBD 2016)

// **Slums**– **Johannesburg** (TBD 2016)

ENGAGEMENT



- **National Urban Forums** and similar events
To discuss and deliberate on national priority subjects including the preparation of the HIII National Reports
- World Urban Campaign - General Assembly of Partners (**GAP**)
- “*Together towards HIII* “ – **Global survey** (2016)
- Preparatory process for the **II World Assembly of Local Authorities**

Other advocacy / awareness events under the “Together towards HIII” branding

- **National and Local Campaigns** to raise awareness on the conference and specific new urban agenda themes
- Media engagement through the **UJA**
- **Exhibition and Legacy Projects**

HIII REGIONAL REPORT for the ECE region



- Build on HIII National reports *
- Short National Reports on Housing and Urban Development: Study in ECE Region
- Independent researches
- UN Habitat and UN Regional Commissions expertise
- Inputs from UN Agencies and programmes
- 3 Expert Group Meetings

HIII NATIONAL REPORTS*

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ▪ Armenia (Final) | ▪ Turkey |
| ▪ Czech Republic (Final) | ▪ Belgium (Final) |
| ▪ Finland (Final) | ▪ Netherlands (Final) |
| ▪ France (Final) | ▪ United States of America (Draft) |
| ▪ Spain (Final) | ▪ Germany (Final) |



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