

ANNEX III: PARTICIPATING UN ORGANIZATIONS STRATEGY FOR THE 2020 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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I. Overall approach to UNRSF 2020 Call for Proposals

UN-Habitat's overall vision is to promote transformative change in cities and human settlements through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance and collaborative action to leave no one and no place behind. To achieve its objective to advance sustainable urbanization, UN-Habitat is making progress in its four interlinked Domains of Change (DoC) as per its [Strategic Plan](#): 1. Reduced spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban-rural continuum, 2. Enhanced shared prosperity of cities and regions, 3. Strengthened climate action and improved urban environment, 4. Effective urban crisis prevention and response.

Road Safety is closely linked to all Domains of Change – having a potential impact on access to mobility (DoC1) and economic opportunities (DoC2), on social integration and inclusion to enhance urban resilience (DoC4) as well as environmental benefits if linked to low-carbon mobility (DoC3).

To address the urban mobility challenge in cities, UN-Habitat provides technical assistance on policy development, project implementation, advocacy and access to finance. UN-Habitat believes that promoting road safety calls for a paradigm shift in urban planning, encouraging compact cities and mixed-land use as a way to increase accessibility and to reduce the need for transportation altogether. This should be coupled with the provision of access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable public transport systems for all, integrated with walking and cycling, and embedded in the concept of complete streets. Speed reduction measures for motorized transport in urban areas can further promote road safety. UN-Habitat encourages multi-stakeholder partnerships, citizen involvement as well as the application of innovative technologies i.e. for data collection on road safety.

UN-Habitat's approach to Road Safety is based on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals – with a particular focus on [Goal 11](#) (SDG target 11.2) - and the [New Urban Agenda](#), Paragraph 113. Find more information on UN-Habitat's work on Urban Mobility and Road Safety [here](#).

II. Application strategy

UN-Habitat is active in over 90 countries around the world and works through Regional and Country Offices. Our Country Programmes are developed and implemented in close cooperation with Governments, other UN entities and local and international NGOs.

UN-Habitat has presented the call to all its Regional and Country Offices and has requested them to submit project ideas via email by 18 November 2020 taking into consideration the interest of Governments and NGOs to work with UN-Habitat in preparing these project proposals. UN-Habitat encourages the collaboration with external stakeholders such as NGOs and National and Local Governments in the development of the project proposals for the 2020 Call.

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