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# UN-Habitat's work to improve access to adequate housing

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UNECE Committee on Urban Development,  
Housing and Land Management:  
workshop on housing affordability

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# TECHNICAL COOPERATION

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- 2019-2023: 138 projects with a total value of USD 352m identified
- Best funded types of intervention include:
  - Emergency Housing (USD 129, 907,778),
  - Facilitating and enabling projects (USD96,944,788),
  - Housing policy (USD 32,733,266), and
  - Aided self-help housing (USD29,547,936)
- Regional funding focused on Arab States (USD 212,393,339) and Africa (USD92,020,184)
- The top 10 countries: Iraq, Mozambique, Egypt, Lebanon, Lao PDR, Ghana, Syria, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Kenya.
- Projects mostly relatively small scale
- Need to diversify the portfolio across types of intervention and geography.

- **Housing profiles** (<https://unhabitat.org/a-practical-guide-for-conducting-housing-profiles>)
- **Housing policies** (<https://unhabitat.org/policy-guide-for-housing>)

- Housing at the centre ([https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/download-manager-files/Housing\\_at\\_the\\_centre.pdf](https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/download-manager-files/Housing_at_the_centre.pdf))
- Open Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All (<https://unhabitat.org/resolution-27-adequate-housing-for-all-hspha2res7>)
- Homelessness – *A/Res/78/172*
- Engagement with the Human Rights Council
- UN systemwide initiatives, including Pact for the Future, World Social Summit, Global Coalition for Social Justice, Financing for Development etc.

# Thank you

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