UN-Habitat Stakeholders Collaborative Framework (SCF)

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Towards a Stakeholders Collaborative Framework (SCF)

The SCF will facilitate UN-Habitat stakeholders and networks to come together to work on collective visions, mutual beneficial strategies, and encourage joint activities to scale up urban solutions, and enhanced stakeholder contributions SDGs and NUA commitments.

“Advocating for greater collaboration between urban actors to address the speed and scale of urbanization”
SCF - GOALS:

1. **Strengthen stakeholders’ collaboration-partnerships** during implementation, follow-up, monitoring and reporting on the NUA, relevant SDGs and other global commitments.

2. **Encourage ownership and the systematic sharing** of responsibilities between various stakeholders at all levels bearing in mind their different roles & interests in SUD.

3. **Draw on stakeholders’ expertise, knowledge and networks** and involve stakeholders at all levels during planning, design, implementation and monitoring of normative and operational programs.

4. **Promote inclusion, the right to participate and access to information** on SUD by those often left behind, in programmes and high-level policy processes/platforms.

5. **Enhance strategic communication and sharing** of critical information, mobilise actors at all levels to popularise the NUA and relevant SDGs, and support advocacy activities.
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Equality, accessibility and inclusion to ensure genuine and meaningful participation so that “no one is left behind”
- Shared responsibility and ownership
- Transparency and Accountability
- A focus on results, impact and transformative change in lives and processes
- Sustainability to institutionalize long term commitment to stakeholder engagement with UN-Habitat and beyond
OPERATIONALIZING THE SCF

UN-Habitat will operationalize the SCF in coordination with a global stakeholder engagement advisory group/board drawn from diverse networks, existing and new, and representation of regional and national level stakeholder engagement groups.

Governance Structure

Stakeholder Advisory Groups based on expertise and experience in relevant fields of UN-Habitat work will be established at global, regional, and national level.
IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

1. Joint advocacy
High impact advocacy including reaching out to policy and development decision makers and all target groups. Develop effective Communication, education and awareness campaigns building on existing platforms.

2. Use of evidence informed data to strengthen SUD initiatives and dissemination
Sourcing and supporting the development and documentation of innovative urban solutions. Use of qualitative and quantitative data/info generated by local communities and informal sector org. in decision-making, M&R.

3. Collaboration with UN-Habitat programmes
Develop a formal stakeholders’ collaboration with UN-Habitat on normative and operational programmes.

4. Policy advice and leadership
Effective engagement on substantive matters with UN Governing Bodies, including development agenda setting with intergovernmental bodies, parliaments and local assemblies.

5. Monitoring and Reporting
Develop tools and support stakeholders participation in monitoring / reporting on the NUA and SDGs.

6. Enhanced cooperation with the UN system and intergovernmental bodies
Undertake periodic consultations, dialogues and joint programmes on SUD with UN agencies and UN coordination mechanisms including UNCTs and intergovernmental organisations at all levels. Engage in the follow-up and review processes of other key sustainable development frameworks.