

| Agenda Item 9 (a): Implementation of UN Reform, Why Reform?

What are the concerns of Member States driving UN reform?

- Alignment of UN development system to Agenda 2030
- Development — humanitarian — peace nexus
- Country ownership
- Accountability and effective use of resources
- UN assets leveraged to mobilize public and private investment to finance the SDGs

What are the resolutions of Member States mandating UN reforms?

- A/RES/71/243 -- QCPR 2016-2019
- A/RES/72/279 — Revitalization of Resident Coordinator System
- A/RES/75/233 — QCPR 2020-2023



| Agenda Item 9 (a) – Implementation of UN Reform, Country Level

Country Level Reforms

- Resident Coordinator System and Management and Mutual Accountability Framework
- Role of Specialized Technical Agencies
- Common Country Analysis (CCA)
- United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks (CF)

UN-Habitat Contributions

- Introduction of sub-regional approach, shift to urban comprehensive programming with UNCT
- Engagement in development of CCA/CF in 25 countries 2020, and in 23 additional countries 2021
- Assist UN to think spatially, work in cities, engage stakeholders, apply systems approach, mobilize public and private, domestic and international investments to finance the SDGs



Agenda Item (a): Implementation of UN Reforms Regional Level

Regional Reforms

- Regional Collaborative Platforms (DSG chair, RECs/UNDP vice-chair, DCO Secretariat)
- Issue-based coalitions and knowledge hubs
- Regional Forums for Sustainable Development (Member State led, REC Secretariat)

UN-Habitat Contributions

- Introduction of UN-Habitat Regional Representatives
- Consideration of UN-Habitat regional or sub-regional knowledge hubs
- Incorporation of sustainable urbanization in issue-based coalitions
- Incorporation of Voluntary Local Reviews in Regional Forums 2021
- Support to Regional Forums inputs to High-Level Meeting of GA 2022



| Agenda Item 9 (a): Implementation of UN Reforms, Global

UN Systemwide Coordination

- Chief Executives Board for Coordination (Secretary-General)
- Senior Management Group (Secretary-General)
- Executive Committee (Secretary-General)
- United Nations Sustainable Development Group (Deputy Secretary-General)
- Inter-Agency Standing Committee (Executive Humanitarian Coordinator)

UN-Habitat Contributions

- Coordinator of UN systemwide strategy for sustainable urbanization
- Chair of UN Task Force on the Future of Cities and Local2030 Global Campaign
- Co-lead of SG's Guidance Note on Land and Conflict Prevention
- Co-lead of IASC Framework for engagement of cities in humanitarian operations



| Agenda Item 9 (b): Alignment QCPR/Strategic Planning Processes, Options

Option 2

Recommends to the UN-Habitat Assembly to adopt Scenario [2] as reflected in document [HSP/EB.2020/16/Add.1](#) in its consideration for a meaningful and cost effective alignment for the UN-Habitat planning cycles with the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review which proposes that the UN-Habitat Assembly approve the alignment of future UN-Habitat strategic plans to the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review, in line with other Funds and Programmes of the United Nations, by adopting a UN-Habitat interim strategic plan for the period 2024-2025 at the Assembly's second session in 2023, and a UN-Habitat strategic plan for the period 2026-2029 at the Assembly's third session in 2025 in alignment with the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review process;

Option 3

Recommends to the UN-Habitat Assembly to adopt Scenario [3] as reflected in document [HSP/EB.2020/16/Add.1](#) in its consideration for a meaningful and cost effective alignment for the UN-Habitat planning cycles with the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review which proposes that the UN-Habitat Assembly approve the alignment of future UN-Habitat strategic plans to the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review, in line with other Funds and Programmes of the United Nations, by extending the current 2020-2023 Strategic Plan by another two years to cover the period 2020-2025, and subsequently developing the next UN-Habitat Strategic Plan for the period 2026-2029 in alignment with the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review process;



| Agenda Item 9(b): Alignment of QCPR/Strategic Planning Processes, Timeline

2021: Mid-Term Review

(CPR reviews progress on implementation of resolutions of UNHA 2019, including Strategic Plan 2020-2023, considering implications of QCPR 2021-2024 for remaining two years of the strategic plan)

2023: Second Session of United Nations Habitat Assembly

(UNHA adopts extended Strategic Plan 2020-2025 (option 2), or an interim Strategic Plan 2024-2025 (option 3))

2025: Third Session of United Nations Habitat Assembly

(UNHA adopts Strategic Plan 2026-2029, drawing upon QCPR 2025-2028, in line with other UN entities)

2027: Mid-Term Review

(CPR reviews progress on implementation of resolutions of UNHA 2025, including Strategic Plan 2026-2029)

2029: Forth Session of United Nations Habitat Assembly

(UNHA adopts Strategic Plan 2030-2033, drawing upon QCPR 2029-2032, and Post-2030 Agenda planning process)

2031: Mid-Term Review

(CPR reviews progress on implementation of resolutions of UNHA 2029, including Strategic plan)



Modifications to Third Session of Habitat Assembly 2025

- Scale-backed, in-person/virtual
- Habitat Assembly delegates Strategic Planning to Executive Board on one-time basis

Agenda of Scaled-Back Third Session of Habitat Assembly 2025

- Agenda of scaled back session and mandate of Habitat Assembly
- Challenge of six-year gap

Cost Implications of Modified Habitat Assembly

- Virtual meeting will derive savings, shorter meeting will not
- Defrayed long-term costs

Authority of Governing Bodies

- Authority of Habitat Assembly
- Rule 25 of Rules of Procedure

