

**Resource Mobilization** 

# Resource mobilisation objectives & actions

### Demand responsive strategy enabled by data, partners and innovation



#### **ADEQUATE FUNDING**

Regular budget: \$

\$ 60M

Non-earmarked: \$ 109M

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Normative earmarked: \$ 262M Country programmes: \$ 607M

Bilateral meetings

Regional Dialogues

Soft earmarked packages

Core contribution letters



ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORKS

Urban dimensions of the SDGs, NUA

UN-Habitat Strategic Plan

National strategic plans

UN Sustainable Devt Cooperation Framework

UN Funding Compact

Total \$1,038 M

Regional structure

**Common Country Assessments** 

Pledging sessions, including 2<sup>nd</sup> UN-Habitat Assembly

Country focal points Regional Dialogues



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Joint strategy development

Multi-year agreements

Pooled funding

Large scale high impact programmes

Regional dialogues

Top donor engagement Flagship programmes

Country programmes within UN system



**DIVERSIFIED DONOR BASE** 

More Member States contributing

Domestic resources

Private Sector, Local Authorities, other

Multi-donor pooled funds

Private sector strategy

Foundations and Philanthropy Platform

Local Government engagement

Adaptation, Green Climate etc.



**INNOVATION** 

Blended funding: loans, grants

National Committees

High Net Worth Individuals, Influencers

Technology support, social media

City Investment Facility

Feasibility Fund
Online fundraising
Crowdfunding

**Ambassador Programme** 



**VALUE FOR MONEY** 

Results focused

Efficient

Transparent

Accountable

Monthly income updates to Member States

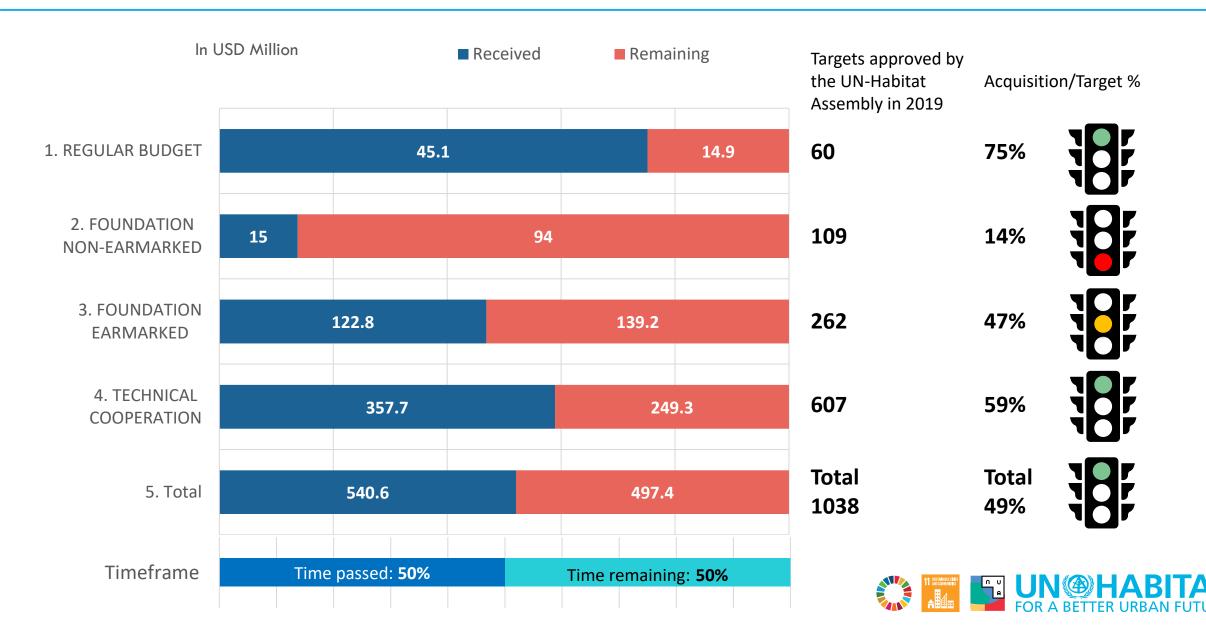
Urban Impact news, new donor webpage SOPs & KPIs

Solutions Start with Cities



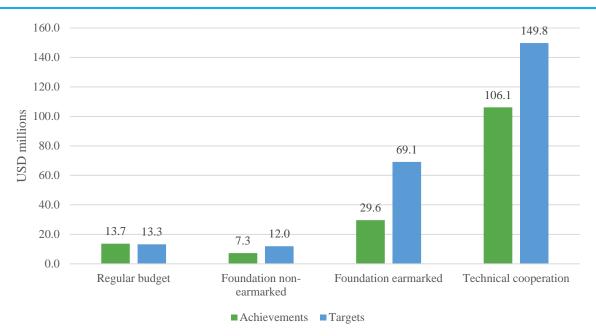


# UN-Habitat resource mobilization overall progress (2020 – 31 December 2022)



# Income trends by fund 2016-2022 and Performance in 2022 (As of 15 November 2022)





TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	In 2022 (as of 31 December), UN-Habitat acquired 156.7 Million USD (64% of the total target of 2022).
Regular Budget	Consistent. The acquisition for the Regular Budget in 2022 has slightly exceeded the yearly target by 3%.
Foundation Non-earmarked	A significant increase in the Foundation Non-earmarked funding, USD 7.3 Million which is the highest among the last 6 years. Although it didn't meet the target of USD 12 million, it well exceeded the expenses under the austerity measures and realistic budget control, resulting in a reserve of over USD 5.5 million in the core fund.
Foundation Earmarked	Foundation earmarked budget for normative activities has acquired USD 29.6 Million in 2022 (43% of the yearly target). This does not include the amount that has been signed in agreements yet to be transferred.
<b>Technical Cooperation</b>	Technical cooperation has received USD 106.1 Million in 2022 (71% of the yearly target). This does not include the amount that has been signed in agreements yet to be transferred.

## Foundation non earmarked resources

Foundation non earmarked What

- Finances core activities e.g. urban research, data, policies, publications, guidelines, SDG monitoring
- 2023 budget USD 3 Million, with the scalability model up to USD 12 Million

- Review and approve work programme and budget
- Advise on actions to help mainstream core funding into Government budgets
- Send core contribution letters and advocate for support from capital
- Support and take part in strategic funding dialogues- bilateral and joint consultations
- Take part in partnership and pledging events to increase core support

Member States' role

Challenges

- 24 Member States contributed to core
- Need to increase the number of donors and level of contributions
- Need to work towards more predictable and consistent core funding



## Foundation special purpose resources



- Review and approve work programme and budget
- Share development aid strategy for your country
- Advocate for support for thematic flagship programmes
- Advocate for soft earmarked support

Member States' role

- Finances earmarked global programmes e.g. World Urban Forum, Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme, Global Land Tool Network
- 2023 target USD 39.1 Million
- Goals: balanced and soft earmarked support for all four domains of change



# Technical Cooperation earmarked resources



- Review and approve work programme and budget
- Share development aid strategy for your country
- Support for strengthening regional architecture and country presence
- Take part in strategic Regional Dialogues
- Support strategic dialogues with focal Ministries in your country

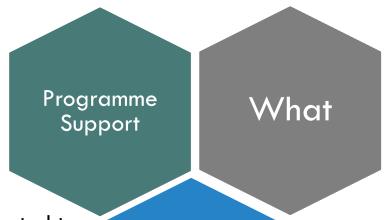
Member States'

role

- Finances earmarked regional and country programmes top supporters are European Commission and Japan
- 2023 target USD 96.7 Million
- UN wide cooperation for high impact programmes to accelerate achievement of all SDGs in countries



## **Programme Support Costs**



- Covers indirect costs related to earmarked projects e.g. administrative support and advocacy
- 2023 target USD 10.1 Million

- Member States requested to comply with UN Secretariat cost recovery policies in line with UN Funding Compact
- Ensures that core funds do not subsidize earmarked projects in line with General Assembly Resolution

  A/RES/67/226 which requested implementation of full cost recovery

Member States' role



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## **Actions**

- Top 5 consistent donor countries to increase core contributions
- Top 5 donor countries that provide soft-earmarked funds to move towards core contributions
- Earmarked donor countries to provide soft-earmarked funds to the four focus areas or the flagship programmes highlighted in the Strategic Plan
- Identify and engage with new funders/donors
- Pledging session at the UN-Habitat Assembly and convert pledges into cash
- Work with the Executive Board to encourage at least 50 Member States to contribute to the core funding
- More streamlined and effective donor engagement
- Broaden ownership of UN-Habitat mandate
- Enhance transparency and accountability

# Objective 2&3: Strategic partnerships for funding that is aligned to mandates

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#### **ALIGNMENT**

- Urban dimensions of the SDGs, NUA
- UN-Habitat Strategic Plan
- National strategic plans
- UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
- UN Funding Compact



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#### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Joint strategy development
- Multi-year agreements
- Pooled funding
- Large scale high impact programmes

## Results

- Identified priority countries in which UN-Habitat country offices work with UNCT to conduct Common Country Assessments, to make sure that the urban dimension is well heard and incorporated in joint programmes of the UN. This underpins the resource mobilization efforts in countries.
- As a result of the funding dialogues, 5 new donors and 2 comeback donors have made contributions to UN-Habitat core funds.
- Exploring and implementing new partnership initiatives, such as the programme office to be established in Montreal Canada.

# Objective 4&5: Innovative ways to achieve a more diversified donor base

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#### **DIVERSIFIED DONOR BASE**

- More Member States contributing
- Domestic resources
- Private Sector, Local Authorities
- Multi-donor pooled funds



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#### INNOVATION

- Blended funding: loans, grants
- National Committees
- High Net Worth Individuals, Influencers
- Technology support, social media

## Results

- 7 of the top 15 donors for earmarked funds in 2022 are from local governments, foundations and philanthropies, UN, academia, pooled funds or civil society, showing a diversified donor base
- Work with the Sustainable Human Settlements Foundation to mobilise resources from the private sector and sovereign wealth funds
- Commitment from the Foundations and Philanthropy Platform to establish a Feasibility Fund as part of the City Investment Facility.

#### **VALUE FOR MONEY**

- Results focused
- Efficient
- Transparent
- Accountable



## Results

- New agreements publicized on UN-Habitat public site and social media platforms
- Regular communication and monitoring, reports to Member States, including Monthly Updates on funding Status and Urban Impact newsletters that highlight the key activities and upcoming events of UN-Habitat
- Key Performance Indicators showing the implementation progress of various funds are being collected on a regular basis
- Building capacity and providing supporting materials/knowledge to colleagues in HQ and fields for various resource mobilizations efforts

# Thank you!









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