









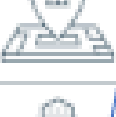

GLOBAL ACTION PLAN

CITIES FOR ALL LEAVING NO ONE AND NO PLACE BEHIND



Slums, Informal Settlements and Inadequate Housing (as per Target SDG 11.1)

The 4 criteria of informal settlements are essentially captured in the definition of slums, which sustains the combination of both (slums/informal settlements).

	Slums	Informal settlements	Inadequate housing
 Access to water	✓	✓	✓
 Access to sanitation	✓	✓	✓
 Sufficient living area, overcrowding	✓		✓
 Structural quality, durability and location	✓	✓	✓
 Security of tenure	✓	✓	✓
 Affordability			✓
 Accessibility			✓
 Cultural adequacy			✓

Affordability is most relevant and easier to measure

Housing affordability = Suitable means of measuring inadequate housing in a more

Source: Metadata document

Slums and
Informal Settlements
are **Affordable**
However
Not Adequate





Global Challenge & Regional Zoom-in

In 2020, more than **1 billion people** were living in slums or informal settlements* (24.2% of urban population)

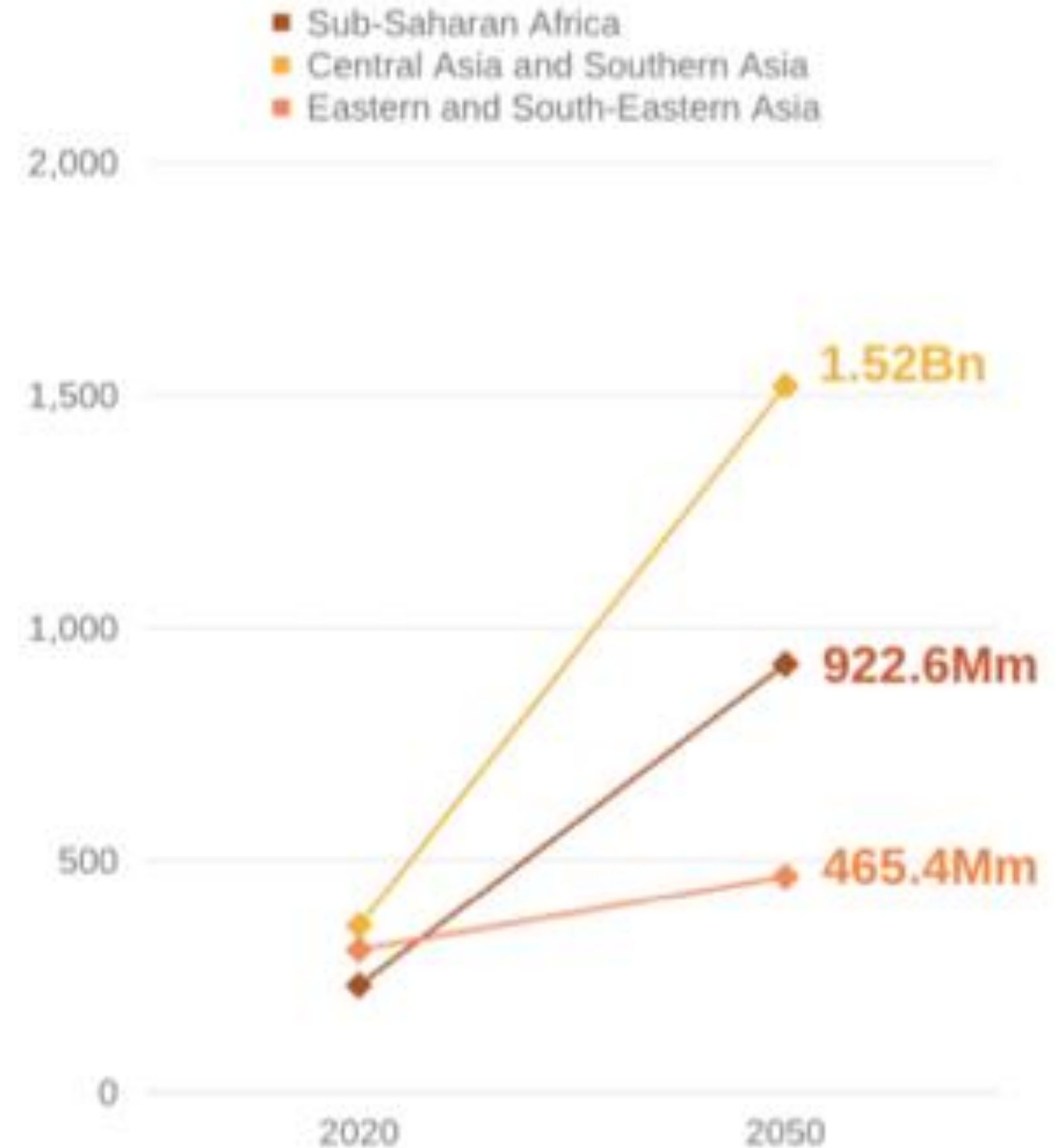
There is a **continuous growth of absolute numbers** since 2000

Urgent Action Needed Now

- **Growth prediction until 2050: Another two billion people** will live in slums = 183.000 people each day
- **SDG 11.1** is one of only 9 targets **regressing**



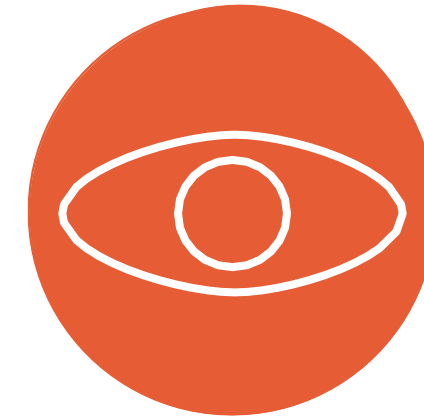
Source: UN Stats, 2022



50 Percent of the Future Growth of Slums is Manifested in 8 Countries

- **Democratic Republic of Congo**
- **Nigeria**
- **The Philippines**
- **Ethiopia**
- **India**
- **The United Republic of Tanzania**
- **Egypt**
- **Pakistan**

Core Ingredients of the GAP



*VISION OF
TRANSFORMATION*



PRINCIPLES



DIMENSIONS



GLOBAL ACTIONS



Principles of Slum Transformation

Inclusive and participatory, in the spirit of co-production

Evidence and data-driven, leveraging the localisation of actions

Integrated and proactive, providing a strategic framework for continuous transformation

Equitable and catalytic, meeting the needs of everyone & progressively delivering human rights

Sustainable and climate-smart, aiming for a healthy urban living environment

Affordable and replicable, prioritising most impactful interventions at scale

No quick fix / long-term streamlined with policies

No half-hearted / comprehensive approach as catalytic

No one left behind / informed driven by impacts

No one solution fits all / diverse and flexible solutions

No dimension left out / multidimensional and cross-sectoral

No place left out / everywhere with a citywide approach

No one excluded / everyone considered in all dimensions of the process





Make the Case That It Is Possible

SET THE FOUNDATION UNTIL 2030 with a global mobilization

SET A CATALYTIC BENCHMARK for targeted scaling

SET ACTIONS that can be applied with communities, context-specific with an equitable approach

ACT with **WOMEN** at the core

BUILD A COORDINATED INTEGRATED INCLUSIVE ROADMAP to inclusive, resilient, safe and sustainable cities and communities

Develop a **TECHNICAL GUIDELINE FOR ACCELERATED ACTION** to transform informal settlements and slums



Sign up for the Global Action Plan



Support knowledge sharing and case studies



Host learning and global events



Become sub-regional anchor and contact point for policy harmonization and participation



Partner with us

Engage Now

Find the Global Action Plan online:

<https://unhabitat.org/global-action-plan-accelerating-for-transforming-informal-settlements-and-slums-by-2030>

