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# Major Urban Vulnerabilities in Africa

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**Un-planned urbanization**



**Exposed infrastructure and basic services**









**Increasing Urban poverty**



**Environmental degradation and biodiversity loss**

# Delivering the African Agenda in 2024

RESILIENCE, SAFETY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

|  | PRIORITIES   | ACTION AREAS   | COUNTRIES   |
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|  |  <b>URBAN RECOVERY</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area-based recovery planning</li> <li>Durable solutions for IDPs</li> <li>Urban Recovery Framework</li> <li>Early recovery projects</li> <li>Rehabilitation of housing and infrastructure</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burkina Faso</li> <li>Somalia</li> <li>Ethiopia</li> <li>Mozambique</li> <li>Nigeria</li> <li>Cameroon</li> <li>Guinea Bissau</li> </ul>   |
|  |  <b>URBAN PLANNING, ECONOMY AND FINANCE</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human-centered urban regeneration &amp; upgrading</li> <li>Spatial planning</li> <li>Urban Governance</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenya</li> <li>Nigeria</li> <li>Senegal</li> <li>Ethiopia</li> <li>Mozambique</li> <li>Cabo Verde</li> <li>Cote D Ivoire</li> <li>Sao Tome &amp; Principe</li> <li>Senegal</li> </ul>    |
|  |  <b>URBAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate mitigation</li> <li>Climate adaptation</li> <li>Green and inclusive public spaces</li> <li>Nature-based solutions</li> <li>Sustainable urban food systems</li> <li>Water security</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mozambique</li> <li>Malawi</li> <li>Union of Comoros</li> <li>Ethiopia</li> <li>Kenya</li> <li>Sao Tome &amp; Principe</li> <li>Ghana</li> <li>Somalia</li> <li>Guinea Bissau</li> </ul> |
|  |  <b>HOUSING, LAND &amp; PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate housing</li> <li>Housing rehabilitation</li> <li>Tenure security</li> <li>Women HLP rights</li> <li>Informal settlements upgrading</li> <li>Housing strategies</li> <li>Land management systems</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenya</li> <li>Burkina Faso</li> <li>Mozambique</li> <li>Uganda</li> <li>DRC</li> </ul>  |
|  |  <b>SDG LOCALIZATION</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs)</li> <li>SDG Cities</li> <li>Cities investment facility</li> <li>Healthy Cities</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenya</li> <li>Ghana</li> <li>Tanzania</li> </ul>  |
|  |  <b>URBAN BASIC SERVICES</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid waste management</li> <li>Water and Sanitation services</li> <li>Sustainable urban mobility</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cameroon</li> <li>Ethiopia</li> <li>Kenya</li> <li>Guinea Bissau</li> </ul>  |

# OUR PRESENCE IN AFRICA

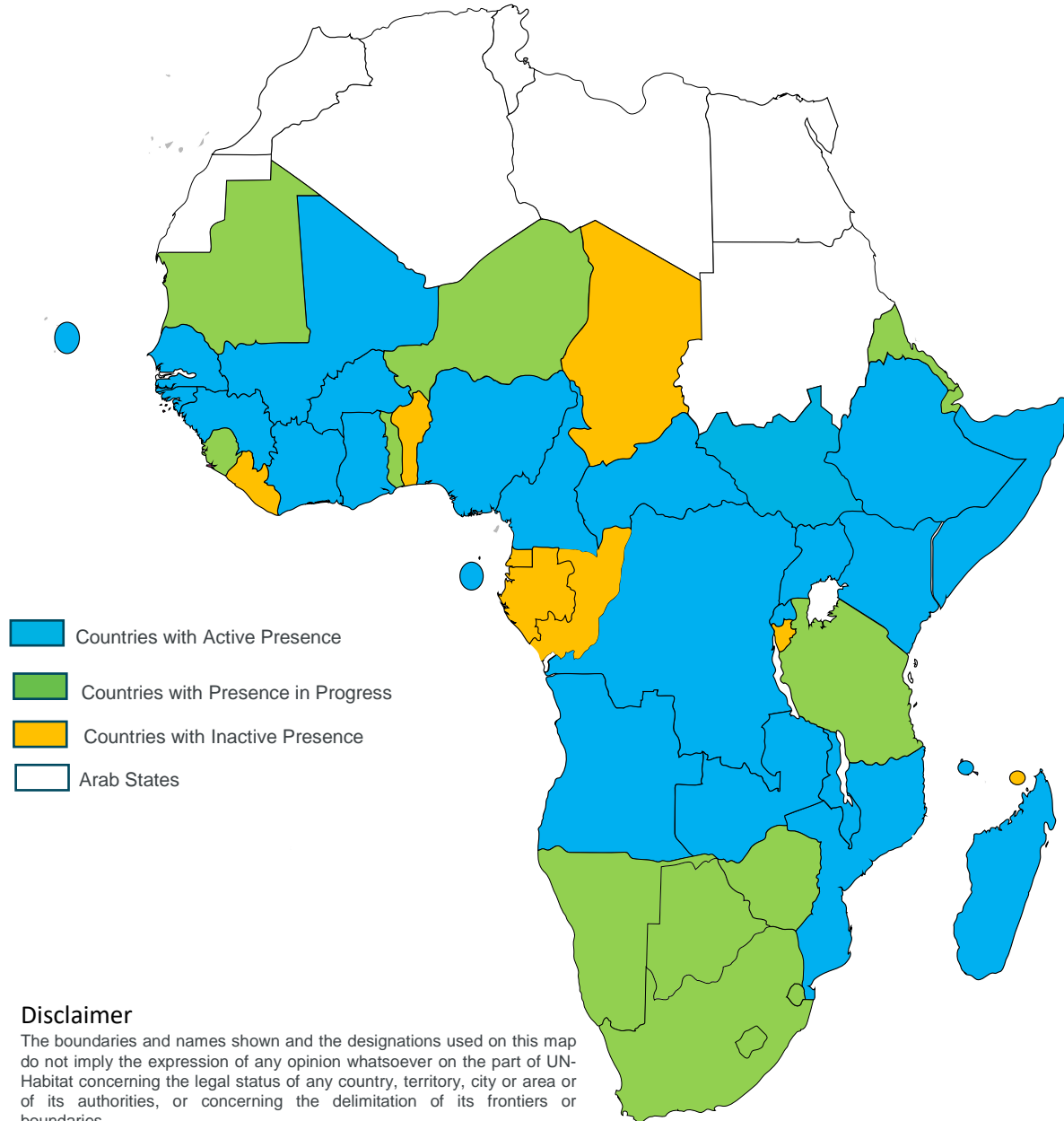
Strengthened collaboration and commitment between UN-Habitat and Member States Through **MoU** signing and Development of **HCPDs**

**In 2023 we have signed MoUs with:**

- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Zimbabwe
- Eswatini
- Lesotho
- Tanzania
- Gambia

**HCPDs with Host Government:**

- Kenya
- Nigeria
- DRC
- South Africa



## Disclaimer

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# ROAf New Acquisitions

USD  
**45.5**  
Million

Total value of newly signed projects in 2023

USD  
**7**  
Million

Total value of newly signed projects in 2024

New Acquisitions Starting up in Select countries



## Kenya

**PINUA-Partnership  
Implementing New  
Urban Agenda**



## DRC

**Land Reform  
Programme**



## Mozambique

Building **resilience** in  
the **coastal zone**  
through ecosystem-  
based approaches

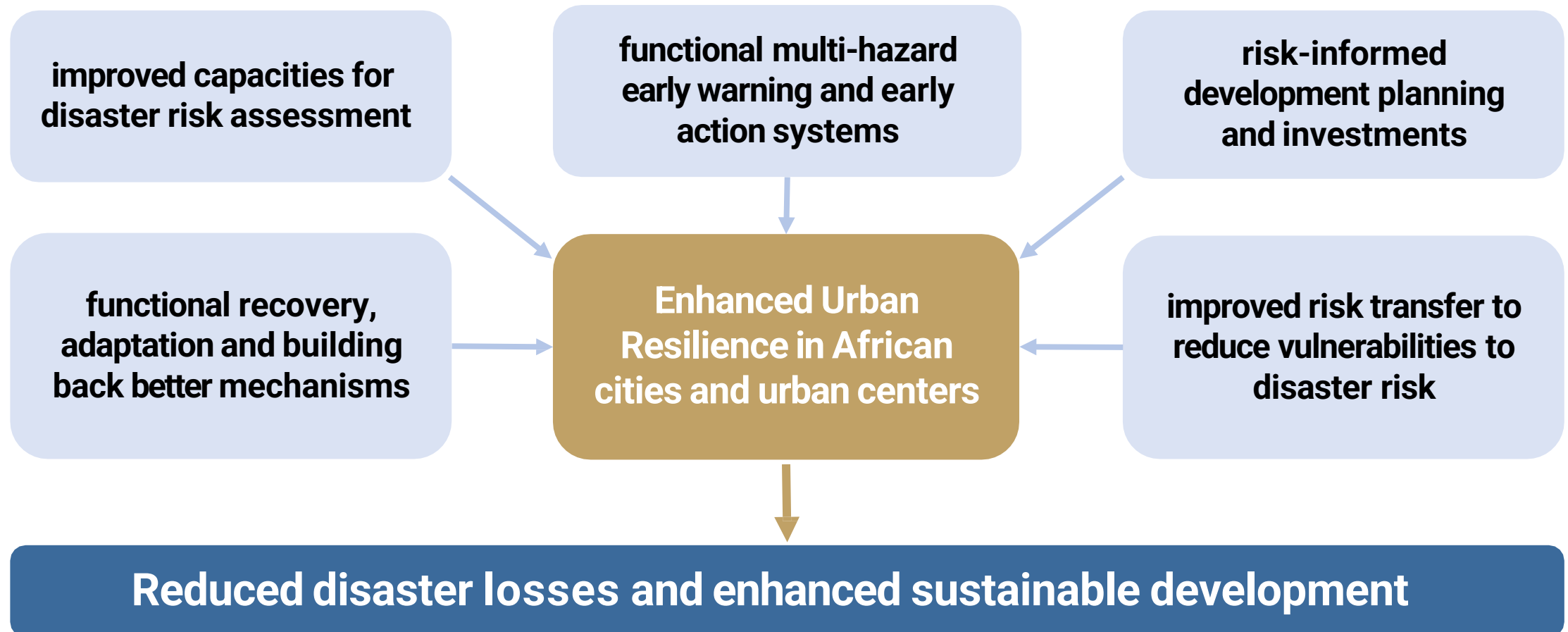


## Guinea Bissau

Improving **urban  
governance** and access  
to **basic services** for  
**green and inclusive  
local development**

# Major Updates in the Region

## The Africa Urban Resilience Programme (AURP)





# Strengthened Collaboration with SADC

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## Areas of Collaborations

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1. Resilience building, disaster risk management and Climate Adaptation and mitigation in urban areas
2. People centred smart cities
3. Research, Knowledge exchange, Monitoring and Evaluation
4. Financing for Development





**Snapshot on our Innovative  
Approaches towards Sustainable  
Cities in Africa**

# Highlight of UN-Habitat's work in Africa

## Main impacts:

- Construction of **200 permanent houses including the social amenities** in Baidoa through a community driven approach.
- Construction of a **Baidoa Youth Hub**
- Construction of a fully equipped **soccer field in Kismayo**; improved access to public spaces by youth.
- **Over 550 youth** were trained in peace building and livelihood opportunities
- Improved security of land tenure for **200 IDP house holds**
- In addition to new construction, several rehabilitation works were also carried out including the rehabilitation of **100 shelters**, a soccer field, and **two schools** which has improved the quality and access of these services by the community.

## Youth and Urban Regeneration in Somalia



- The project, with its **integrated and area-based interventions**, advanced the links between humanitarian, development, and peace in Burkina Faso.
- The project increased access to housing for **2,000 IDP Families** in vulnerable situations;
- The project strengthened **social cohesion** between local and displaced communities.
- In Addition, **classrooms were built** to allow better learning environment for children and teachers.

## Community driven services for IDPs- Burkina Faso



- The project, focused at **conflict prevention and peacebuilding** through community-driven actions,
- **Over 4,000 households** benefitted from complementary activities;- construction of houses, improvement of community infrastructure (water, sanitation, road, multipurpose centers), community development support, livelihood assistance, and peace and development initiatives
- The project donated **5 tricycles** and **06 brickmaker machines** to strengthen the capacities of **05 participating municipalities** to support efforts made in improving the living conditions of IDPs and host communities. This with an aim to collectively target a broader range of stakeholders.

## Social cohesion and Peacebuilding in Cameroon.



# Building On Best Practices in Mozambique

**Sustainable and gender sensitive integration of IDPs in Pemba through the implementation of Urban Durable Solutions.**

- In Pemba City we are addressing the complex challenges presented by **mass displacement** and **transforming the crisis** into an **opportunity** for sustainable, inclusive urban development through strengthen the **resilience of IDPs and host communities, especially women and girls**
- **52.000 people** benefitting from increased access to **basic services** 50% of women engaging in the participatory planning **400 women** supported in income generating activities **2 public services** and **6 community infrastructure** targeted with rehabilitation, extension or new construction





# Upcoming Events

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4–8 November 2024

## WUF12

Cairo, Egypt



### High Level Field Visit by Member States to Mozambique

- **Location:** Mozambique
- **Date:** June 2024
- **Objective:** To showcase at the operational level, an account of the work being carried out by UN-Habitat in partnership and support of the Government and people of Mozambique.

### ADC Group Retreat

- **Location:** Naivasha Kenya
- **Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April
- **Aim:** Preparation towards the first session of the Executive Board in 2024 and African Urban Forum.
- **\*Please send your nominations\***

### Africa Urban Forum

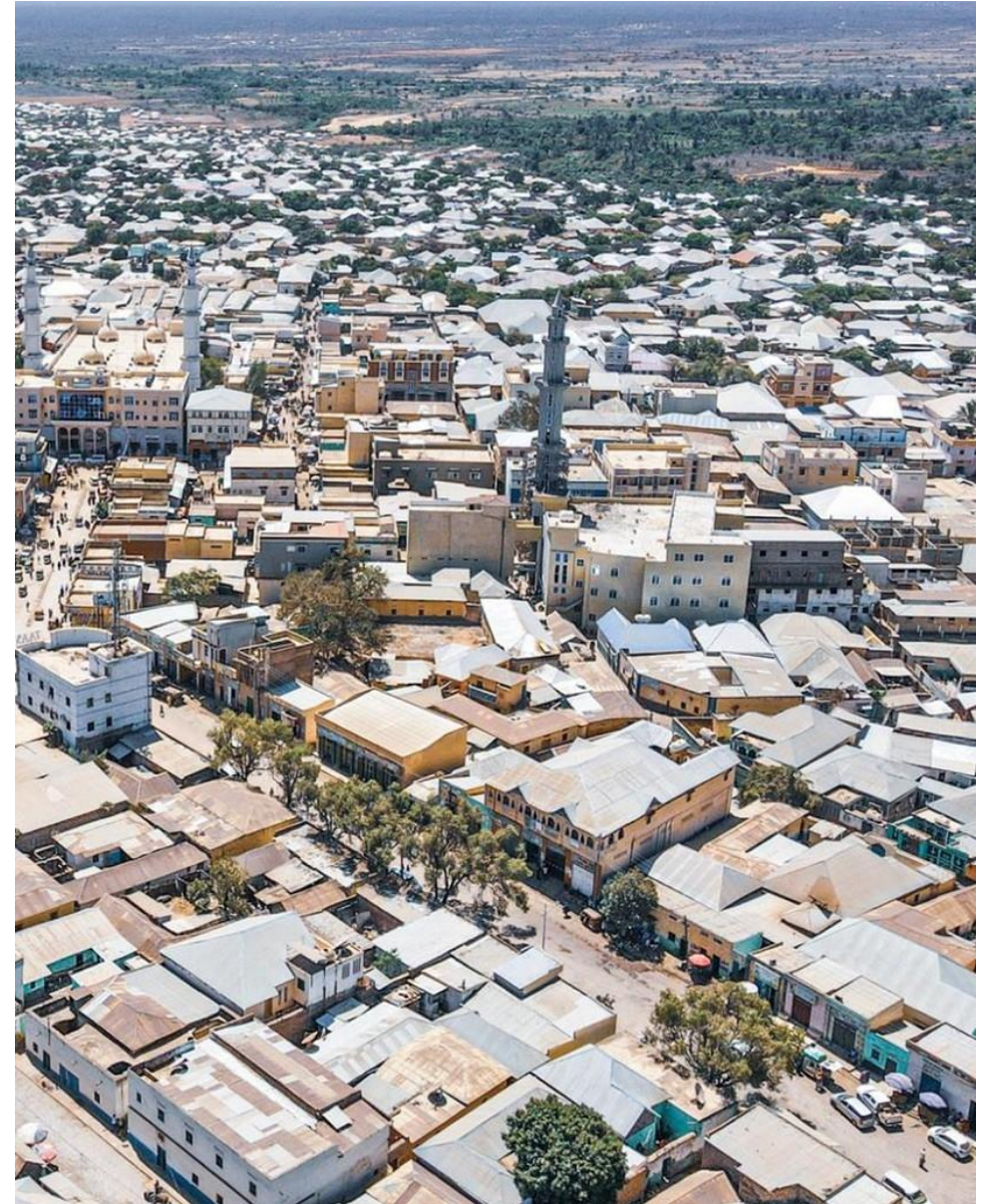
- **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- **\* Seeking high level representation\***

### World Urban Forum

- **Location:** Cairo, Egypt
- **Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- **Theme:** It All Starts at Home: Local Actions for Sustainable Cities and Communities.

# Key Asks

1. Support for High level Mobilization to African Urban Forum and World Urban Forum
2. Strengthen the Office Regional Representation. This can be achieved through;
  - Supporting our Outreach and engagement
  - Advocacy and communication on our achievements and mandates
  - Supporting our Technical and programmatic
  - Supporting the operationalization of the Multi Country Offices (MCO)
3. Support in Resource mobilization through recommendation to funding opportunities
4. Supporting our Capacity Building And Research prospectives.



# Thank you!



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