

**ED’S Statement on Agenda Item 9c. - Draft Stakeholder engagement  
Policy  
67<sup>th</sup> CPR Regular Meeting**

Excellencies

Based on GC26 Resolution CPR.9, requesting myself and the agency to “develop a draft stakeholder engagement policy, drawing on best practices and models from relevant multi-lateral institutions and exploring new mechanisms to promote transparency and effective engagement of civil society”

- Today I will present a snapshot of our latest updates on this but my colleague Christine Musisi, Director for External Relations, will present you with a detailed update on 14 December

- Implementing this recommendation, UN-Habitat has initiated the following holistic processes:

a) Commenced consultant-led consultative process on Stakeholder Analysis aiming at:

- 1) Mapping of current stakeholders
- 2) Identification of gaps and opportunities
- 3) Recommendations for innovative stakeholder engagement

b) Initial phase (in-person interviews) has concluded, secondary phase (evaluation of extensive internal and external surveys) current in progress

c) Completed comparative analysis of engagement policies in multi-lateral institutions

d) Finalized concepts and first drafts of related outputs I will describe in more detail shortly

e) Finalized External Relation’s output schedule for 2018

- The above processes will thus inform the following outputs, with draft timelines

i) **Stakeholder Engagement Policy** (to include Stakeholder accreditation to sessions of the UN-Habitat Governing Council in a more consistent manner; Monitoring and reporting of accredited stakeholder contribution; Guidance on stakeholder platforms and networks) – final draft expected to be presented to the CPR in February / March 2019

ii) **Stakeholder Collaborative Framework** (a tool to identify key stakeholders and their contributions across elements of urban related SDGs and respective targets, and the New Urban Agenda; Facilitate collaboration for effective joint programming and cooperation at all levels of engagement; Provide guidance on areas of engagement) – final draft expected to be presented to the CPR in February / March 2019

iii) **Partnership Information Management System** (an online information management tool to streamline stakeholder engagement across the agency, including stakeholder communication) – to be finalized at the end of February 2019

iv) **Partnership Strategy Implementation Action Plan** (a practical guidance document for UN-Habitat to implement the Partnership Strategy, including Global Results Framework etc) – final draft to be presented to the CPR in February 2019

Thank you Chair