

## **Draft reporting guidelines for New Urban Agenda**

**NAIROBI, 19 June 2019** – UN-Habitat, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, has developed a draft version of the New Urban Agenda Reporting Guidelines. Once finalized these guidelines will enable Member States to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

The New Urban Agenda was adopted by world leaders at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (UN-Habitat III) in October 2016. By readdressing the way cities and human settlements are planned, designed, financed, developed, governed and managed, the New Urban Agenda will help to end poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions; reduce inequalities; promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth; achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in order to fully harness their vital contribution to sustainable development; improve human health and well-being; foster resilience; and protect the environment (NUA, paragraph 5).

### **DRAFT NUA REPORTING GUIDELINES:**

Member States are requested to:

1. Carry out a periodic follow-up to and review of the New Urban Agenda (NUA, paragraph 161).
2. Encourage voluntary, country-led, open, inclusive, multilevel, participatory and transparent follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda (NUA, paragraph 162).
3. The General Assembly to request the Secretary-General, with voluntary inputs from countries and relevant regional and international organizations, to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda every four years, with the first report to be submitted during the seventy-second session of the Assembly (NUA, paragraph 166).
4. The report will provide a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the progress made in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and internationally agreed goals and targets relevant to sustainable urbanization and human settlements. The analysis will be based on the activities of national, Subnational and local governments (NUA, paragraph 167).

UN-Habitat is supporting and strengthening ways of monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and other internationally agreed goals and targets relevant to sustainable urbanization and human settlements at the global, regional/country and local levels via the creation of a New Urban Agenda Platform.

UN-Habitat encourages all stakeholders to provide feedback on the above Guidelines to develop them in an inclusive and coordinated manner.

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