

INTERVENTION OF CHILE
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Madame Executive Director of UN Habitat, Madam Chair and member of the Secretariat, distinguished Ambassadors, delegates, I am making this statement in our national capacity.

Chile wants to express its support to the Executive Director for her leadership in the important task assumed by UN-Habitat in supporting sustainable urbanization and in assisting the Member States to implement the New Urban Agenda and to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 11 and the 2030 Agenda.

From the Chilean perspective the work carried out by UN Habitat, embedded in the New Urban Agenda, is also an issue of human rights, focused on the realization of the right to decent and adequate housing, among others, and where is also applicable the human right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment.

Regarding the regular budget proposed, Chile understands that it is a realistic proposal based on the contributions received, and we thanks to the Executive Director for her tremendous efforts, however, the incrementation is very important and we need greater guarantees that the budget will be increased. Finally, we call on all those countries in a position to do so to contribute financially to the Programme.

Thank you.