



BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

**Permanent Mission to the Office of the United Nations
Environment Programme (UNEP) / Human Settlements (UN-
HABITAT).**

**The National Statement for the Bolivarian Republic of
Venezuela during the First Session of the Executive Board of
the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the year
2022.**

**Agenda item 8: Preparations for the high-level meeting of the
General Assembly on the review of the implementation of the
New Urban Agenda.**

Nairobi, March 30th 2022



Mr. President, thank you very much for giving me the floor,

1. As this is our first intervention at the *First Session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme in the year 2022*, allow me to express our congratulations to the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharify, on her re-election for a second two-year term as head of UN-Habitat.
2. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela attaches special importance to the work carried out by UN-Habitat in support of Member States, to promote and guarantee the right to decent and adequate housing in compliance with the postulates of the New Urban Agenda and thus, achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
3. In this context, our country is working on the preparation of its national report in order to report progress, assess impact and ensure effective compliance with the commitments made for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, which will be presented through the Urban Agenda Web Platform, according to the reporting schedule.
4. Venezuela has built more than 3,924,199 housing units to date. For our country, this is a strategic task in the context of the social protection policies promoted by our government. In this sense, we will offer a detailed report on the scope of the “Gran Mission Vivienda Venezuela” in the framework of the national report on compliance with the agenda and we will present our



achievements in the framework of the High-Level Meeting to evaluate the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in New York.

5. Finally, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela supports a comprehensive approach to urbanization and habitat that goes beyond technical considerations and encourages the promotion of new sustainable social models that are truly people centered.

Thank you very much.