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On behalf of UN-Habitat Lebanon, I am pleased to present the National Urban Policies Programme (NUP) diagnosis report.

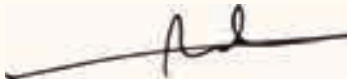
In 2017, within the framework of a regional initiative, UN-Habitat Lebanon launched the "National Urban Policies Programme", aiming at devising national urban policies as a framework for urban planning practices that enforce resiliency, sustainability, accessibility, and prosperity for all city dwellers.

The programme capitalizes on existing urban planning frameworks and practices at the national, regional and global levels to recommend more efficient, sustainable and practical urban policies.

This report builds on a thorough understanding of the Lebanese context and an in-depth analysis of the main urban issues providing recommendations for future NUP activities and action.

We hope that this will pave the way for building knowledge and strengthening partnerships to achieve coherent and integrated national urban policies in Lebanon.

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The Ministry of State for Planning congratulates the partnership facilitated by UN-Habitat to the development of the diagnosis report. More than 88% of the population in Lebanon reside in urban areas and this rate is expected to multiply in the coming years.

Urban sprawl, fragmented planning strategies and the weak legislative framework, coupled with the protracted nature of the Syrian crisis, have placed significant pressure on urban services. New settlements are developing, resulting in different geographies. These spatial transformations and the increase in population necessitate strong governance and planning systems. The current situation requires collaboration between the public and private sectors. The private sector has an important role to play in the development process as it holds the nation's economy and can promote functionality and sustainability of infrastructure.

In order to promote inclusive and multisectoral development we believe that the strategic partnership with UN-Habitat and collaboration with various urban and development experts during the first year of the programme is the first milestone towards promoting and mainstreaming efficient national policies.

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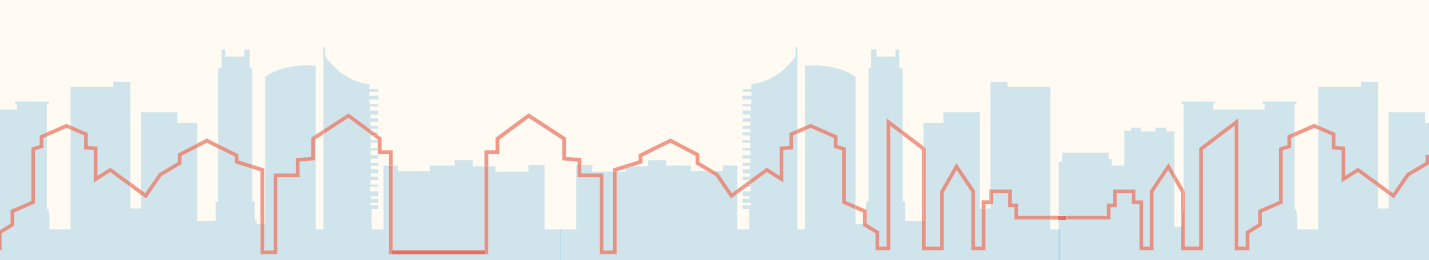
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| AUB | American University of Beirut | NUA | National Urban Agenda |
| BRT | Bus Rapid Transit | NUP | National Urban Policy |
| CAA | Civil Aviation Authority | NWSS | National Water Sector Strategy |
| CAS | Central Administration of Statistics | OCFTC | <i>Office des Chemins de Fer et des Transports en Commun</i> [Office of Railways and Public Transport] |
| CDR | Council for Development and Reconstruction | PPDA | Participatory Platform for Diagnosis and Action |
| CIP | Capital Investment Program | SDG | Sustainable Development Goal |
| CSKC | Civil Society Knowledge Centre | SISSAF | Support Programme for Infrastructure Sector Strategies and Alternative Financing |
| DGA | Directorate General of Antiquities | SWM | Solid waste Management |
| DGLMT | Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport | TAVMA | Traffic and Vehicle Management Authority |
| DGUP | Directorate General of Urban Planning | UN | United Nations |
| EDL | <i>Electricité Du Liban</i> [Electricity of Lebanon] | UNDESA | United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment | UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization [of the United Nations] | UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| GBA | Greater Beirut Area | UNRWA | United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product | UoM | Union of Municipalities |
| GEF | Global Environmental Fund | UTDP | Urban Transport Development Project |
| GoL | Government of Lebanon | DGRB | Directorate General of Roads and Buildings, within MoPWT |
| HCUP | Higher Council of Urban Planning | DGU | Directorate General of Urbanism |
| IDAL | Investment Development Authority of Lebanon | MUNI | Municipalities |
| (I)NGO | (International) Non-governmental Organization | TAVMA | Traffic and Vehicle Management Authority |
| IPTEC | IPT Energy Center | | |
| LWA | Litani Water Authority | | |
| MEA | Middle East Airlines | | |
| MENA | Middle East and North Africa | | |
| MoA | Ministry of Agriculture | | |
| MoE | Ministry of Environment | | |
| MoEW | Ministry of Energy and Water | | |
| MoF | Ministry of Finance | | |
| Mol | Ministry of Industry | | |
| MoIM | Ministry of Interior and Municipalities | | |
| MoPWT | Ministry of Public Works and Transportation | | |

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