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1. SUMMARY AND KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE QUADRENNIAL REPORT “PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW URBAN AGENDA”

The Global Experts Group Meeting on the “Elaboration of the Quadrennial Report: Monitoring the New Urban Agenda” was held in Granada, Spain, from the 20th to the 23th of March 2018, as part of the report development process for the evaluation of the New Urban Agenda’s (NUA) implementation, aiming at developing a comprehensive working draft of the first Quadrennial Report on the “Progress of implementation of the New Urban Agenda”, as well as receiving inputs and strengthening alliances between partners, and developing the strategy, roadmap and approach for the preparation of subsequent Quadrennial Reports.

The elaboration of reports, every four years, on the progress of implementation of the NUA is a mandate of the General Assembly (article 166). The Quadrennial Report tracks the progress, assesses the impact and ensures the Agenda’s effective and timely implementation, it also creates and reinforces partnerships while fostering exchanges of urban solutions and mutual learning. In addition, it integrates quantitative and qualitative data and

information, incorporating contributions from the United Nations system and regional and sub-regional organizations. The report also takes stock of the progress made and challenges faced in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

Furthermore, the preparation of the Quadrennial Reports is designed in a way that inputs from Member States, different levels of government, and diverse stakeholders are all integrated so that the follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda is voluntary, country-led, inclusive, multilevel, participatory and transparent; Nevertheless, the mechanisms to capture this information are yet to be designed.

Many lessons, challenges and opportunities have become apparent in the 18 months since the adoption of the New Urban Agenda, and the report illustrates the progress being made by United Nations entities, national and subnational governments, local authorities and stakeholders in its implementation and monitoring. This first report establishes the strategy, roadmap and approach for



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the preparation of subsequent reports and starts from a system-based approach that integrates quantitative and qualitative information.

Section III recommends an incremental approach to reporting on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, based on four elements:

- (a) systems for the production of user-friendly and participatory data platforms that add to existing sources of data;
- (b) new and expanded platforms for engagement on knowledge production and reporting;
- (c) a United Nations system-wide coordination mechanism that strengthens and expands partnerships;
- (d) capacities to report on the implementation of the sustainable urban development agendas, including data collection and analysis, policy development, implementation and stakeholder engagement.

Section IV describes the key stepping stones towards effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda, including governance structures and supportive frameworks; planning and management of urban and territorial spatial development; and means of implementation, including financing, innovations and capacity development.

Finally, Section V offers key recommendations to Member States, which are the following:

- a) The Statistical Commission and the Statistics Division are invited to consider the adoption of a national sample of cities for the harmonization,

comparison and aggregation of data on regional and global scales, which will support Member States in reporting on the implementation of the Agenda;

b) The United Nations system may wish to strengthen the capacities of national and subnational governments to implement, monitor and report on the Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, in collaboration with knowledge-based institutions;

c) The United Nations system should strengthen existing multi-stakeholder platforms that facilitate participation and engagement at all levels and support Member States in reporting on the Agenda and the Goals;

d) Member States may wish to further develop, as appropriate, inclusive, evidence-based and integrated national urban policies, as catalysts for implementing the Agenda and urban dimensions of the Goals at the national and local levels;

e) In the spirit of localizing the Agenda and the Goals, Member States may also support the collection and analysis by subnational and local authorities of disaggregated quantitative and qualitative data, including gender indicators, to inform policymaking and ensure that no one and no place is left behind in implementation of the Goals;

f) Long-term and predictable financing mechanisms for the implementation and monitoring of the Agenda, including the capacity of subnational governments to raise revenue from their own sources, should be created.

2. BACKGROUND

The adoption of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, which includes the goal on cities (SDG 11): to make cities and human settlements safe, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable, firmly places urbanization at the forefront of international development policy and sustainable development.

The New Urban Agenda reaffirms our global commitment to sustainable urban development as a critical step for realizing sustainable development in an integrated and coordinated manner at the global, regional, national, subnational and local levels, with the participation of all relevant actors.

As part of the follow-up and review of this Agenda, the outcome document of Quito invites 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 to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council in 2018.

The New Urban Agenda further indicates that this report should provide a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the progress made in the implementation



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of the New Urban Agenda and internationally agreed goals and targets relevant to sustainable urbanization and human settlements. The analysis should be based on the inputs provided by national, subnational and local governments.

Moreover, the outcome document of Habitat III further states that “the preparation of this report will be coordinated by UN-Habitat in close collaboration with other relevant entities of the United Nations system, ensuring an inclusive United Nations system-wide coordination process”.

3. CONTEXT AND RATIONALE

As mandated by the General Assembly, there is a need to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda every four years, with the first Quadrennial Report to be submitted during the seventy-second session of the Assembly (article 166) in 2018, and it is expected that similar reports will follow for the years 2022, 2026, 2030 and 2034.

The Quadrennial Report ensures coherence at the national, regional and global levels, therefore contributions from different levels of government needed to be included in the preparation of the report. Taking into consideration that the follow-up and review of the New Urban Agenda is voluntary, country-led, inclusive, multilevel, participatory and transparent, the preparation of this report was designed in a way that inputs from Member States, different levels of government, and diverse stakeholders are all integrated. Improved mechanisms to capture this information are yet to be developed.

The Quadrennial Report tracks the progress, assesses the impact and ensures the Agenda’s effective and timely implementation, and creates and reinforces partnerships while fostering exchanges of urban solutions and mutual learning. It integrates quantitative and qualitative data and information, incorporating contributions from the United Nations system and regional and sub-regional organizations. The report takes stock of the progress made and

challenges faced in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

As specified in the New Urban Agenda document, the Quadrennial Report builds on existing platforms and processes such as the [World Urban Forum](#) convened by UN-Habitat. This enables wider incorporation of inputs from multilateral organizations, civil society, the private sector and academia. In the 9th Session of the [World Urban Forum](#) (WUF 9), which took place in February 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, participants from different regions of the world provided an array of creative and innovative best practices and policies that need to be systematized and summarized to be used in the preparation of this report.

It is important to note that this first Quadrennial Report, represents more of a strategic approach or a roadmap for the preparation of subsequent reports and is more of a system-based approach that integrates quantitative and qualitative information, than a report which was prepared following the Comprehensive Report initial proposal “the Comprehensive Report is conceived in a long term incremental process, including both the New Urban Agenda and the Urban SDG’s. The report will be based off an extensive data collection and analysis framework, which covers primary, secondary and geospatial data including different means of disaggregating information”.

4. EXPERTS GROUP MEETING

UN-Habitat organized the four-day Experts

Granada, Spain from the 20th to the 23th of March 2018, with the support of the AACID (Andalusian Agency of International Cooperation for Development), aiming at:

- a) receiving inputs and strengthening alliances between partners for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda;
- b) developing the strategy, roadmap and approach for the preparation of subsequent Quadrennial Reports and
- c) creating a comprehensive working draft of the first Quadrennial Report.

The expected results of the meeting were to obtain a comprehensive draft annotated outline for the first Quadrennial Report -including key background discussion items, points of contention and recommendations- and to provide inputs on the content and chapter structure of the final report.

UN-Habitat experts guided and moderated the EGM with the support of a facilitator and editor, both hired to assist in the preparation of the first draft and during the EGM. The editor consolidated inputs and ideas regarding the preparation of the final report and kept contributing to it until its finalization. During the EGM, 44 experts in Urban Development from across the world gathered in Granada for four days to elaborate the first Quadrennial Report following a write-shop methodology.

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