NATIONAL URBAN POLICY ARAB STATES REPORT







NATIONAL URBAN POLICY: ARAB STATES REPORT



NATIONAL URBAN POLICY: ARAB STATES REPORT

Copyright © United Nations Human Settlements Programme 2017

All rights reserved

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
P. O. Box 30030, 00100 Nairobi GPO KENYA
Tel: 254-020-7623120 (Central Office)
www.unhabitat.org

HS/025/17E

ISBN Number: (Volume) 978-92-1-132740-3

DISCLAIMER

The designations employed and the presentation of material in this publication do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries regarding its economic system or degree of development. Excerpts may be reproduced without authorization, on condition that the source is indicated. Views expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect those of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, the United Nations and its member states.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Coordinator: Remy Sietchiping

Principal Authors: Mona Serageldin, Maren Larsen. Francois Vigier, Lucie Charles

Contributors and Reviewers: Abdelrahman Mustafa, Ayman ElHefnawi, Jane Reid, John Omwamba, Katja Schaefer,

Michael Kinyanjui, Mohamed Nada, Soha Farouk, Themba Phakathi, Raf Tuts, Wael Alashhab

Editor: Vicky Quinlan

Design and Layout: Herbert Kimani, Jean Robert Gatsinzi

Financial Support: Sweden (Sida)

Printer: UNON Publishing Services Section, Nairobi

FOREWORD



I am very pleased to present the State of National Urban Policies Report in the Arab States, an insightful assessment of urban policies in one of the most urbanized regions of the world. The Arab States account for 56 per cent of the world's urban population. The report is a valuable source of information, and is based on case studies undertaken by UN-Habitat.

The New Urban Agenda, the outcome document of Habitat III, as well as Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, recognize the transformative power of urbanization as an endogenous source of development, prosperity and employment. Within this new framework, the role of national governments in harnessing the opportunities and mitigating risks of urbanization is emphasized, with national urban policies recognized as a primary instrument. The New Urban Agenda emphasizes the leading role of national governments in the definition and implementation of inclusive and effective urban policies .

The report serves as an important tool for policy makers, practitioners and academia, providing insights in a complex region which shares a series of common social and political circumstances: a tradition of political centralization, large populations of youth demanding equal social, political and economic opportunities, extreme vulnerability to climate change, with the potential for food and water insecurity, and the destabilizing effects of political turmoil and conflict. We must not forget that cities of the Arab region are some of the oldest continuously inhabited human settlements in the world; the region continues to remain a source of great relevance when analyzing the development of national urban policies.

The Arab region now finds itself at a particularly turbulent but pivotal time. Policy choices made to manage rapid urbanization will determine the future of cities there, and to a certain extent, the path of national development. Investing in strong, well-developed national urban policies as part of the fundamentals of urbanization – rules and regulations, planning and design and a financing model - guarantees prosperity.

The report is part of a series of five regional reports assessing the state of national urban policies that complement the Global State of National Urban Policies Report, conducted in collaboration between UN-Habitat and the OECD. These studies are timely, as they follow up on Habitat III and Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, and accompany the Second International Conference on National Urban Policy.

Dr. Joan Clos

Executive Director, UN-Habitat

CONTENTS

EXEC	UTIVE SUMMARY	1
1.	INTRODUCTION	4
1.1 1.2	NUPs and the global agenda for sustainable development	
1.3 1.4	Methodology Structure of the report	8
2.	OVERVIEW OF THE REGION AND MINOR COUNTRY CASE STUDIES	
2.1	Mashreq sub-region	11
	Egypt	11 12 12 13
2.2	Maghreb sub-region Algeria Libya Morocco Tunisia Mauritania	14 14 15
2.3	Gulf Cooperation Council sub-region. Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates.	16 17 17
2.4	Southern Tier sub-region The Comoros Djibouti Somalia Sudan Yemen	17 18 18

3.	MAJOR CASE STUDIES	20
3.1	Egypt	21 22 26
3.2	Morocco	32 32 37
3.3	Jordan	40 42 48
3.4	Saudi Arabia Introduction Presentation of the National Urban Policy Reflection and Analysis Conclusion	49 50 54
3.5	Sudan Introduction Presentation of the National Urban Policy Reflection and Analysis Conclusion	56 56
4.	EVALUATION OF THE STATE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NUP IN THE REGION	
4.1 4.2	Key lessons from the case studies Recurring themes and issues, lessons and prospects Climate change adaptation and resilience The economic potential of urbanization Basic services and adequate housing Coordinated and participatory governance Political instability	. 64 64 65 66

5.	CONCLUSION/	1
5.2	Specific considerations for National Urban Policies in the Arab Region 7 Key lessons, insights and recommendations	'2
REFEI	RENCES	'6
ANNE	EX	34

预览已结束,完整报告链接和二维码如下:

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_18378



