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CHAPTER

01

Introduction

The chapter presents and contextualizes the publication under the framework of the Global Network for Sustainable Housing (GNSH); outlining the main issues addressed, target audience and goals of the handbook.

Background of the handbook

This publication is part of the activities of the Global Network for Sustainable Housing (GNSH) managed by the UN-Habitat Housing Unit. The GNSH has been created to contribute to the development of sustainable and affordable housing solutions in developing countries and emerging economies. The GNSH has a specific focus on improving the social, cultural, economic and environmental sustainability of slum upgrading, reconstruction, large-scale affordable housing and social housing programmes.

The handbook presents practical solutions to outgrow accessibility barriers for persons with disabilities and older persons in the contexts of slum upgrading, reconstruction, large-scale affordable and social housing programmes. It

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