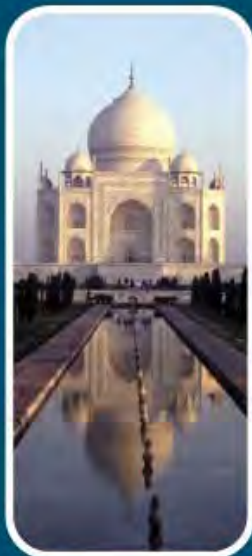




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# Foreword by the Secretary-General

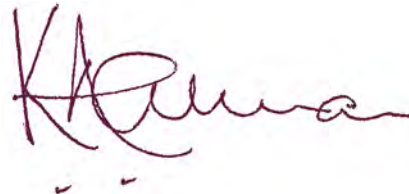
This issue of *The State of the World's Cities* examines the cultural impact of globalization on cities – on how they are governed and planned, on the make-up and density of their population, and on the development of their cultures and economies.

Advances in communications technology and the increasing movement of people across national borders have given many greater freedom and opportunity. But, as this report shows, it has also contributed to a bleak situation in many cities. Many cities face pervasive and persistent problems, including growing poverty, deepening inequality and polarization, widespread corruption at the local level, high rates of urban crime and violence, and deteriorating living conditions.

The lives of international immigrants in many of the world's cities are physically, culturally and economically separated from the lives of other city dwellers. Many live in overcrowded slums and cannot afford adequate housing. They must deal with discrimination, insecure tenure and the exploitation of their labour. Their daily lives are all too often plagued by violence, poverty, and poor health. Yet their economic contribution to the cities in which they live is profound. So too is their contribution, through remittances, to their countries of origin. In short, urban culture today is marked by intensified cultural differentiation. This can enrich and strengthen cities; but it can also be a source of division and a basis for exclusion.

This report not only documents problems in the world's cities; it directs our attention to policies, programmes and projects that can help to create multicultural and inclusive cities. As the report emphasizes, if we are to create cities that are open to all and exclude none, we need to plan for *cities of difference*, and capitalize on the benefits of multicultural existence. This requires the engagement of all non-governmental and community stakeholders, on the basis of legislation that guarantees citizens' rights to the city, and judicial systems that enforce those rights.

By addressing the relationship between globalization, culture and poverty within cities, this report will help the assessment of progress towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals and Targets, particularly those relating to slums, water and sanitation. Its conclusions stand as a clear challenge to city planners and managers to nurture an urban culture of peace – one that supports the eradication of poverty and ensures that all urban dwellers, regardless of their race, sex, language or religion, are full citizens of the cities in which they live.



**Kofi A Annan**  
*Secretary-General, United Nations*  
July 2004





# *Introduction by the Executive Director*

The aim of *The State of the World's Cities* report series is to provide information on urban conditions and trends around the world and, in doing so, on progress in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda and towards the realizations of the Millennium Development Goals and Targets on slums, water and sanitation. The first issue of the report, released in 2001, comprehensively reviewed urban conditions, emerging policies and best practices covering five main topics: urban shelter; urban society; urban environment; urban economy; and urban governance.

The present issue, the second in the series, adopts a thematic approach and focuses on globalization and urban culture. It discusses the socio-economic impacts of globalization on cities that are relevant to urban development, including cultural impacts, as well as metropolitanization, international migration, urban poverty, urban governance (focusing on safety and transparency) and urban planning. In particular, the report highlights the challenges of multicultural existence within cities, in the context of globalization, and the need for an urban culture of inclusion. I am therefore delighted to introduce this report as part of UN-Habitat's contribution to the Universal Forum of Cultures (Barcelona, 9 May–26 September 2004).

Throughout history, urbanization, economic growth and civilization have been mutually reinforcing, and cities have always been the loci for national as well as global cultural fusion and innovation. This report shows how cultural differentiation is becoming an important characteristic of globalizing cities and how this is largely attributable to international migration. But the report also looks at culture from another angle, that is the ways in which culture-driven strategies are being used by many cities to market themselves globally as 'cities of culture'.

Under globalization, the spatial structure of cities is changing as new economic production patterns require more horizontal integration between functions in different sites, and as cities shift their attention to external locations and activities, resulting in new geographies and a 'splintering' of earlier urban spatial patterns. The associated decentralization has major implications for the spatial configuration of cities, intensifying the process of metropolitanization and the related management problems.

The report shows how poverty is increasing in many cities and how this is partly an outcome of the

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