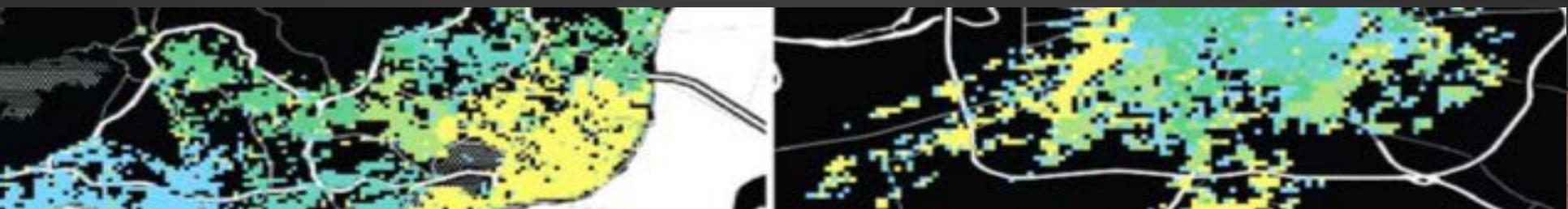


**MAKING CITIES INCLUSIVE,  
SAFE, RESILIENT, AND  
SUSTAINABLE: FOR AND WITH  
STAKEHOLDERS**

Human Planet Forum 0  
September 13, 2017

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# THE WORLD

**world population  
1970-2010  
grew 1.8 times**

**Built up area  
1970-2010  
Grew 2.5 times**



**82% increase in urban population  
2000-2030  
2.8 billion to 5.1 billion**

**185% increase in urban land cover  
2000-2030  
+1.25 m. square km. new urban land**

# THE GLOBAL POLICY SEQUENCE

September  
2015

November/  
December  
2015

October  
2016

**SDGs**

**Transforming  
our World**

**COP21**

**Paris Agreement**

**Habitat III**

**New Urban  
Agenda**

URBANIZATION

*Urban Centers (more than 13,000 worldwide)  
Urban Clusters (more than 300,000 worldwide)*

March 2017 Indicators  
Global Development Report  
HLPFs

April 2016 Signing  
Nov 2016 In force  
2018 Cities & CC conf

World Urban Forum 2018  
Quadrennial Report 2018  
UNH reforms 201?

# HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF)

2019 Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality



2018 Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies



2017 Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world



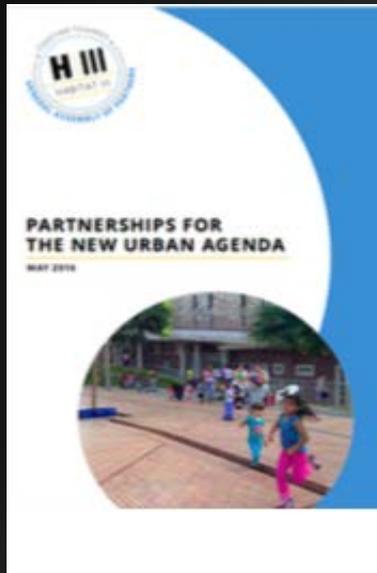


# STAKEHOLDERS



- **WOMEN**
- **LOCAL AND SUBNATIONAL AUTHORITIES**
- **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS**
- **GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS**
- **PARLIAMENTARIANS**
- **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**
- **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIES**
- **FOUNDATIONS AND PHILANTHROPIES**
- **PROFESSIONALS**
- **TRADE UNIONS AND WORKERS**
- **FARMERS**
- **INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**
- **MEDIA**
- **RESEARCH AND ACADEMIA**
- **OLDER PERSONS**

# STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM EXAMPLE



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PARTNERS (GAP)**

[www.GeneralAssemblyofPartners.org](http://www.GeneralAssemblyofPartners.org)



Women's Assembly at the Habitat III Conference, Quito, Ecuador

**In its first 17 months, GAP**

- Gave voice to previously unrecognized groups: older persons, persons with disabilities and grassroots organizations, media and others
- Introduced many people to the UN -- fully a third of its membership participated for the first time in UN activities.
- Mounted side events at the Regional and Thematic Conferences and Prepsoms
- Served on the drafting committees of the 11 Regional and Thematic Conferences that fed directly into the *New Urban Agenda*
- Organized more than 40 speakers for the UN June Stakeholder Hearings on the draft *New Urban Agenda* at UN headquarters, New York
- Developed and circulated GAP *Partnerships for the New Urban Agenda* that pledges its contributions to the implementation
- Met with the Habitat III Bureau and co-facilitators several times to discuss the *New Urban Agenda*
- Made statements for the official record at the Third Prepsom and in informal meetings in May, June and July, 2016

### GAP Executive Committee (2015-2017)

(Random Order)

<b>Women</b> Magdalena Garcia (Mexico) Theresa Bortol (Italy)	<b>Grassroots Organizations</b> Rose Mokoena (South Africa) Greta Salame Espinosa (Peru)
<b>Research and Academia</b> Saher Afifi (Egypt) Enrique Silva (Chile)	<b>Professionals</b> Oskar Varschauer (Germany) Ishfaqul Zahir (Bangladesh)
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b> Victor Rivera (USA) Muhammad Ali Lusty (USA)	<b>Older Persons</b> Katherine Kline (USA) Sian Jones (United Kingdom)
<b>Media</b> Nicholas Yau (Kenya) Richard Forster (United Kingdom)	<b>Foundations/Philanthropies</b> Luis Miguel Araya (Peru) Al Kahn (Belgium)

GAP Co-Chairs discuss their contributions to the New Urban Agenda at the Ford Foundation, September 2016

<b>Local Authorities</b> Indira Saini (Japan)	<b>Indigenous Peoples</b> Nelson Kinsella (Canada) Anatoly Kengochka (Honduras)
<b>Trade Unions</b> Alberto Fasser (Switzerland) Rosa Pavanello (Italy)	<b>Farmers</b> Militzer Crawford Damico Vidya Shivshankar (Kenya)
<b>Civil Society Organizations</b> Jana Kater (USA) Giang Kudoorth (Australia)	<b>Children and Youth</b> Jayanti Devi (Australia) Nitschka Kalka (Japan)
<b>Business and Industry</b> Bert Smalldans (Netherlands) Roland Heuberger (Switzerland)	<b>Parliamentarians</b> Jukka Raasi (Croatia) Peter Gortzi (Germany)

**President**  
Suzanne L. Birch (USA)

**Vice President**  
Shony Nwagwu (Nigeria)

GAP PCGs assigned 36 seats at Habitat III Conference in Quito

1,200 unique organizations

58,000 networks

several hundred individuals



# HOW CAN STAKEHOLDERS USE “HUMAN PLANET” DATA?

Imagining different multi-stakeholder partnerships



**Huirou Commission, Slum/Shackdwellers Int.  
Medellin**

organized advocacy around land & tenure, grassroots academies, scaling up

# NEW URBAN AGENDA

## AGENDA 2030

17 GOALS

169 TARGETS

232 INDICATORS

82 TIER I

61 TIER II

84 TIER III

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# THE NEW URBAN AGENDA: THE QUITO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## VALUES

- 1.Sustainable urban development for social inclusion and ending poverty (#24-42 – 18 paragraphs)**
- 2.Sustainable and inclusive urban prosperity and opportunities for all (#43-62 – 20 paragraphs)**
- 3.Environmentally sustainable and resilient urban development (#63-80 – 18 paragraphs)**

## SUBSTANTIVE

- 1.Building the urban governance structure: establishing a supportive framework (#85-92 – 8 paragraphs)**
- 2. Planning and managing urban spatial development (# 93-125 – 33 paragraphs)**
- 3. Means of implementation (#126-160 – 35 paragraphs)**

# ACTION FRAMEWORK FOR THE NEW URBAN AGENDA (AFINUA)

UN HABITAT

## Action Framework for Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

### Contents

Introduction  
Principles and Values  
Links to Sustainable Development  
1. National urban policies  
2. Urban legislation, rules and regulations  
3. Urban planning and design  
4. Urban economy and municipal finance  
5. Local implementation  
Annex 1: Partial List of Relevant Indicators  
Annex 2: Supplementary Materials

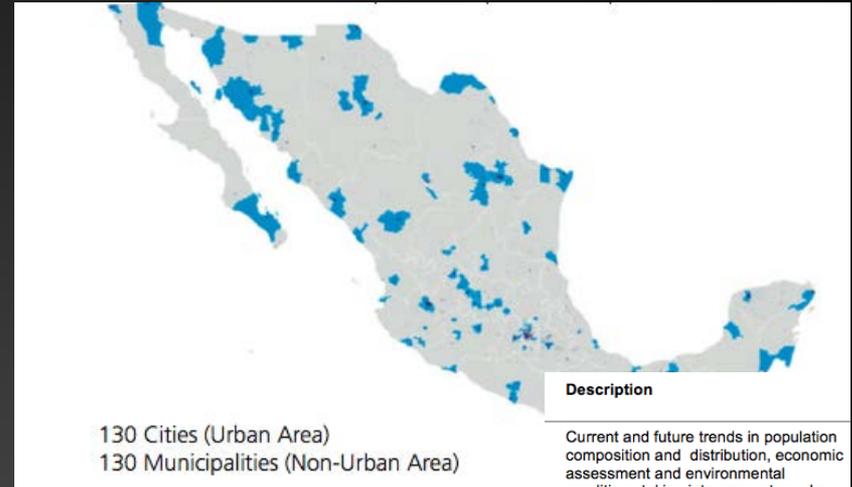
19 April 2017

- **Five categories**
- **Thirty-five essential elements**
- **Relevant indicators (SDGs/CPI)**
- **Lead actors**

**The basic ingredients for the implementation of the NUA, who should lead each, how they might be measured and how they link to the provisions of the NUA.**

## NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES:

The supply of urbanized land must be sufficient to accommodate urban growth while protecting sensitive areas and avoiding uncontrolled sprawl.



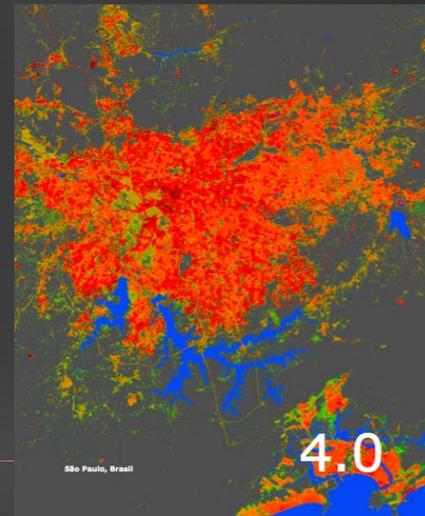
130 Cities (Urban Area)  
130 Municipalities (Non-Urban Area)

### Description

Current and future trends in population composition and distribution, economic assessment and environmental conditions taking into account gender, age, income, educational level, and employment, economic sectors, and land vulnerable to manmade and natural disasters and other threats such as food security. The NUP formulates scenarios for future evaluation of urbanization in the country.

## PLANNING & DESIGN

Plan and define urban footprint as well as agricultural and natural protection areas.



São Paulo, Brazil

4.0

Planning and design should protect natural resources, control pollution, promote availability of common resources and provide adequate space for parks, wildlife habitat, and recreational and agricultural lands. Advancement of green building practices, urban agriculture, and site design which respects natural land features and minimizes environmental impacts and vulnerability to flooding and other natural disasters. Preservation of cultural heritage and respect for traditional building materials and methods.

# MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORMS: BALANCED TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT



**Metropolitan  
Compact**

**Infrastructure  
Procurement  
Planning**

# A “TO DO LIST”

## Disseminating the data/capacity building

- ✓ Referred journals/ science conferences
- *More popular media/“grassroots academies”*
- ✓ Students/pre professionals
- *Non-traditional users/grassroots, persons with disabilities*

## Informing programs and policies

- ✓ International financial and aid institutions
- *Putting advocacy efforts into context*

## Reporting and monitoring

- ✓ National governments /UN Agencies
- *Other stakeholders*

