Sustainable Buildings and Cities: Supporting climate mitigation through resource efficiency

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UN-Habitat Mandate: towards adequate housing for all

- UN-Habitat is committed to **supporting governments** to promote sustainable urbanisation and **adequate housing for all**

**Diagram:**
- Piloting innovative housing mechanisms
- Normative Operational Knowledge creation and sharing
- Advocacy Technical support and policy advice
Repositioning ‘Housing at the Centre’ of the New Urban Agenda

**Habitat II**

- 2012
  - Review of Global Shelter Strategy
    - Regional assessments
    - Global review
    - Roadmap for GHS

- 2013
  - Towards a new Global Housing Strategy
    - Principles and Framework
    - Resolution 24/9
    - Piloting in selected countries

**Habitat III**

- 2016
  - Housing at the Centre of the New Urban Agenda
    - Strengthened link with urbanization and urban planning practice
    - Awareness, commitment and involvement of governments beyond enablement
    - People-centered planning – ‘place matters’

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**Policy** **Cities** **People**
Knowledge creation and sharing
UN-Habitat integrated approach to housing

**Housing Rights & Human Rights**
- Coordination of UN-Housing Rights Programme
- Normative tool development in Collaboration with the UN-OHCHR
- Eviction Impact Assessments
- Gender and Housing policy guide

**Green Housing**
- Publications and Policy recommendations
- Coordination of the Global Network for Sustainable Housing
- Development of Green Housing Rating Tool
- Online platform for knowledge exchange

**Housing Finance**
- Reinforcing UN-Habitat’s role as a Human Settlements Finance facilitator - bridging needs to resources
- Publications and policy advice
- Community of practice on Affordable Housing Finance
- Review of profiling methodology to strengthen focus on finance
- Partnerships with Development Finance Institutions

**Housing Diversity and Culture**
- Handbook on housing for persons with disabilities
- Policy guide series Increased Housing Diversity
- Toolkit on urban Migration
- Urban Indigenous peoples

UN-HABITAT FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE
Green and Sustainable Housing

- Identification of Appropriate Building Materials and Technologies (ABMTs) suitable to country and city context with regards to:
  - Resource Efficiency
  - Affordability
  - Local Economic Development
  - Market Preferences

- Identification and Design of Public or Public-Private Housing Projects utilising locally appropriate, affordable green technologies
Promoting More Sustainable Building Materials and Technologies

- Review of Building Codes & Regulations for Energy Efficiency
- Identification of policy measures to incentivise use of green technologies
- Sharing of global best-practices and expertise in sustainable housing through wide network of international partners
Green and sustainable housing activities
Knowledge creation and sharing
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A GLOBAL NETWORK TO BUILD BETTER HOMES FOR ALL
Introducing Alternative Technologies through Public Structures and Participatory Design
Greening the Building Materials Supply Chain: A National Bamboo Policy for Kenya
10YFP Programme on SBC
Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC)
Collaboration with UNEP-SBCI:
Green Building Interventions in Social Housing