



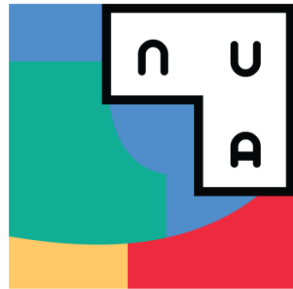
# New Urban Agenda | Angola Leading the Way

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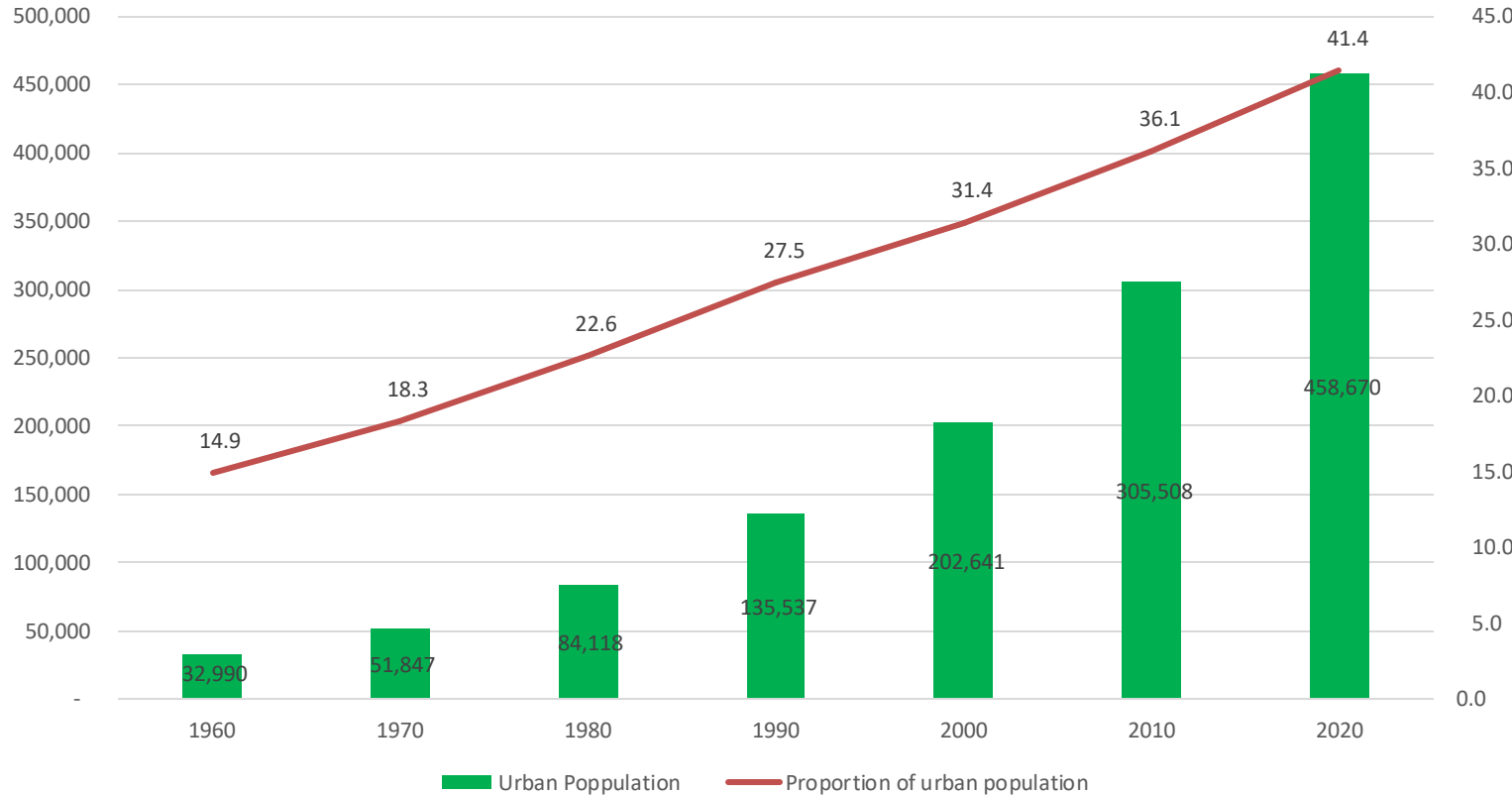


# Overview of UN-Habitat in Africa

# Trends of Urbanization In Africa



Urban population in Sub-Saharan Africa (1960-2020) thousands, and % of population



**TODAY**  
**40%**  
of population live in **URBAN AREAS**

**IN 2050**  
**56%**  
of population will live in **URBAN AREAS**

**75%**  
are **Youth**


**AND**  
**Cities' population will be DOUBLED**

**WITH**  
**~53%**  
of Urban population living in **INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS**


# UN-Habitat Regional Strategy




**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1**  
Enable African cities and human settlements to become engines of economic growth



**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3**  
Ensure that African cities are resilient to conflicts, disasters, disease outbreaks and climate shocks



**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2**  
Leverage sustainable urbanization for contributing to reducing social inequalities



**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4**  
Capacitate African cities to achieve both regional and global goals



**Overall Goal** :To leverage sustainable urbanization for transformative, resilient and peaceful cities in Africa



# UN-Habitat Regional Presence



ROAf covers 49 Countries with 26 in Country Presence. It has made progress in further establishing country presence in 10 more Member State.

## Countries with Active Presence

**25 Countries:**

1. Burkina Faso
2. Cabo Verde
3. Côte d'Ivoire
4. Republic of the Gambia
5. Ghana
6. Guinea-Bissau
7. Mali
8. Mozambique
9. Senegal
10. Sao Tome and Principe
11. Nigeria
12. Cameroon
13. Central African Republic
14. Madagascar
15. Guinea
16. Comoros
17. Rwanda
18. Kenya
19. Ethiopia
20. Malawi
21. Somalia
22. South Sudan
23. Uganda
24. Zambia
25. United Republic of Tanzania

## Countries with presence in progress.

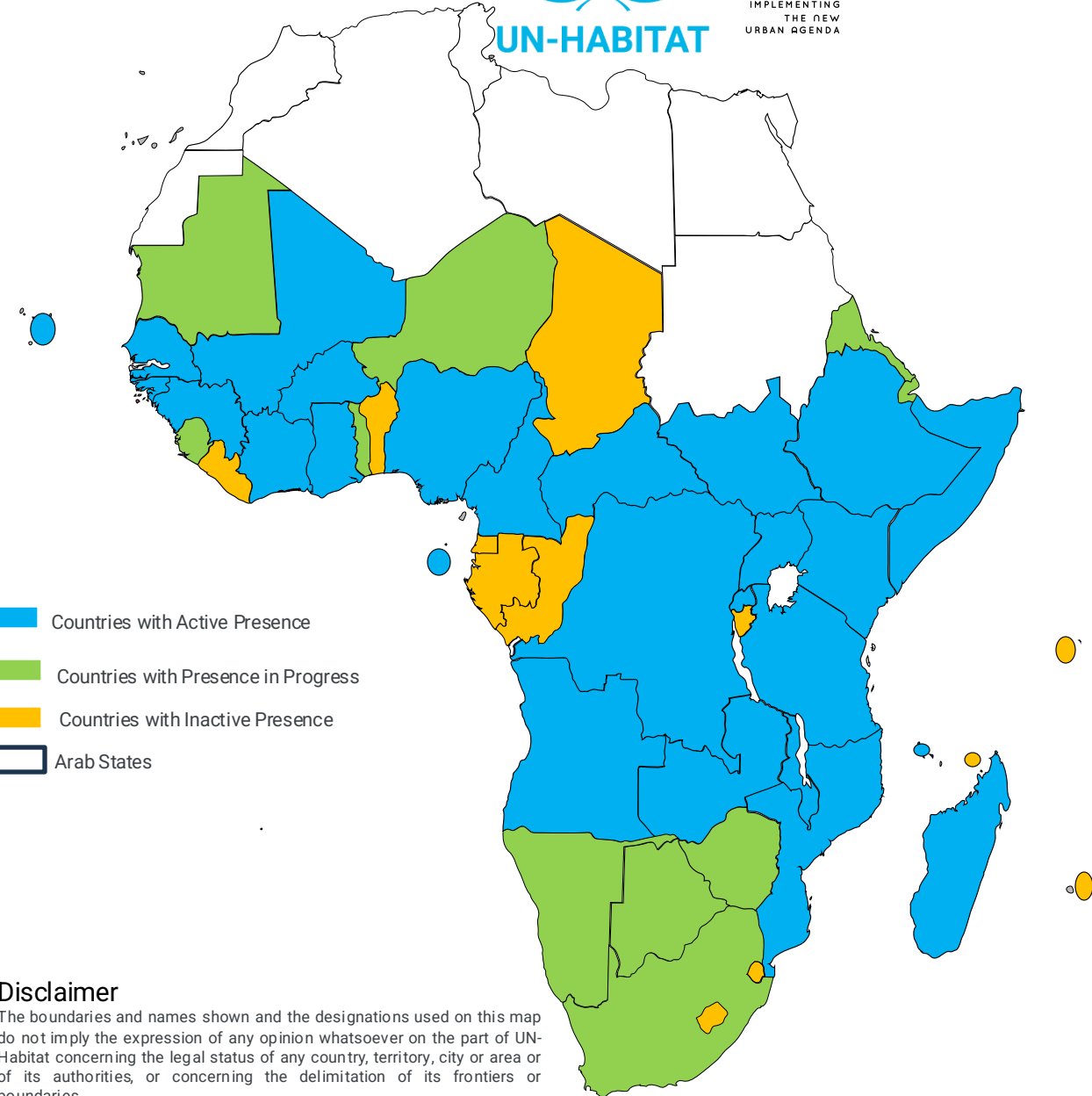
**11 Countries:**

1. Mauritania
2. Niger
3. Togo
4. Sierra Leone
5. Botswana,
6. Djibouti
7. Eritrea
8. Namibia
9. South Africa
10. Zimbabwe

## Countries with inactive presence

**9 Countries:**

1. Benin
2. Liberia
3. Burundi
4. Chad
5. Congo, Equatorial Guinea
6. Republic of Gabon,
7. Seychelles,
8. Eswatini (Swaziland)
9. Lesotho

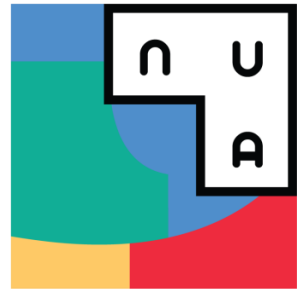


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# The New Urban Agenda

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The New Urban Agenda was **adopted by Member State** at the Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador, on 20 October 2016. Later Endorsed by UNGA.

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NUA is an action-oriented **tool that** mobilizes Governments and other key stakeholders to **drive sustainable urban development**.

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It's **Implementation** highlights linkages between **sustainable urbanization** and **job creation, livelihood opportunities and improved quality of life**.

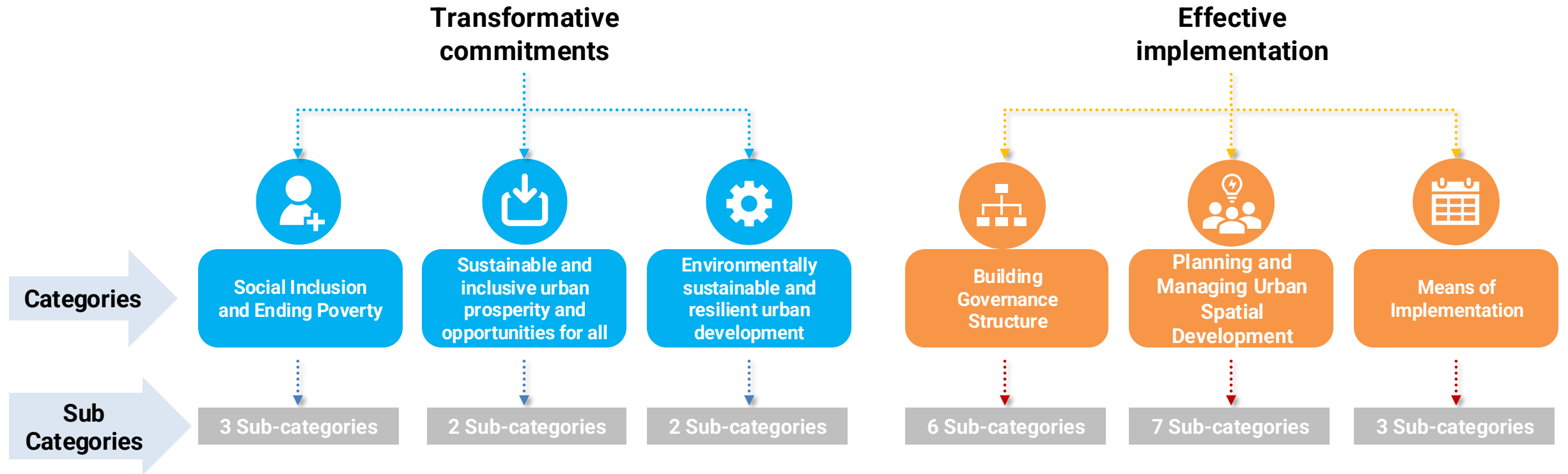
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The NUA commitments are divided in **two key commitments; Transformative and means of implementation**.

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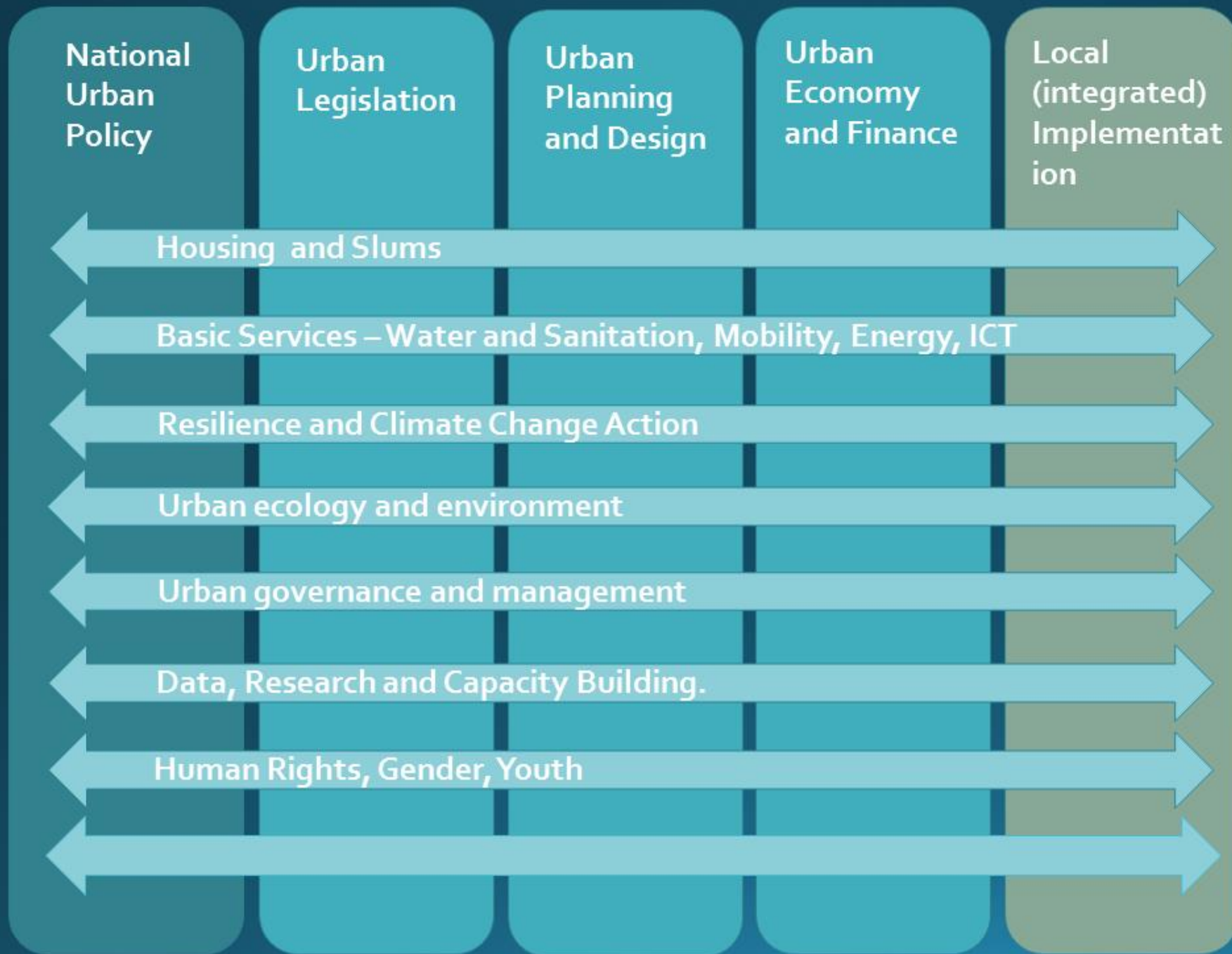
# NUA Commitments



- a) NUA draws on many global frameworks such as SDGs, MDGs, and others
- b) The NUA has a 4 Year reporting cycle, that started in 2018, next reporting cycle is 2026.









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# Implementation of NUA in Africa

(A sample)

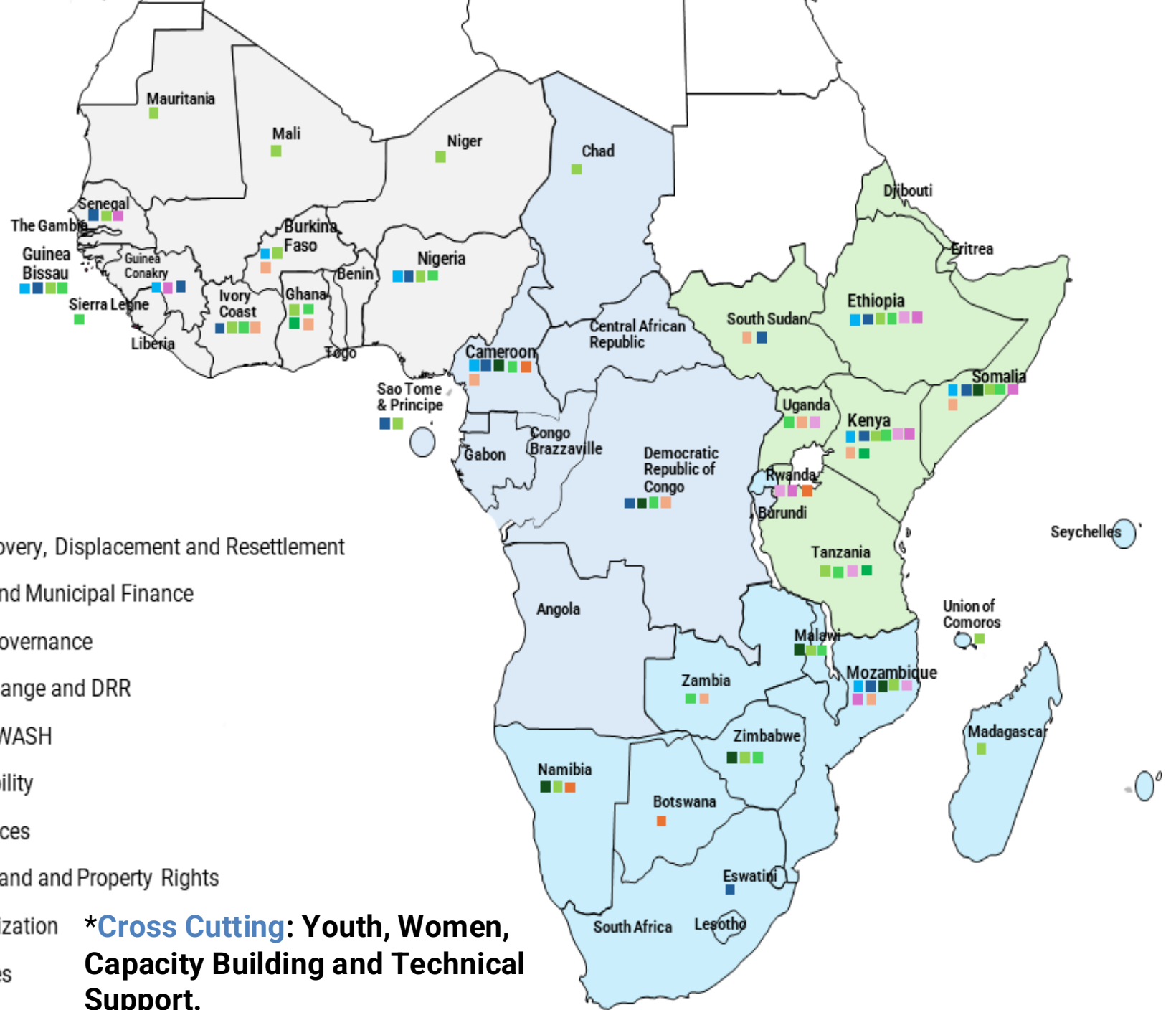
# Activities at the Country Level in 2024



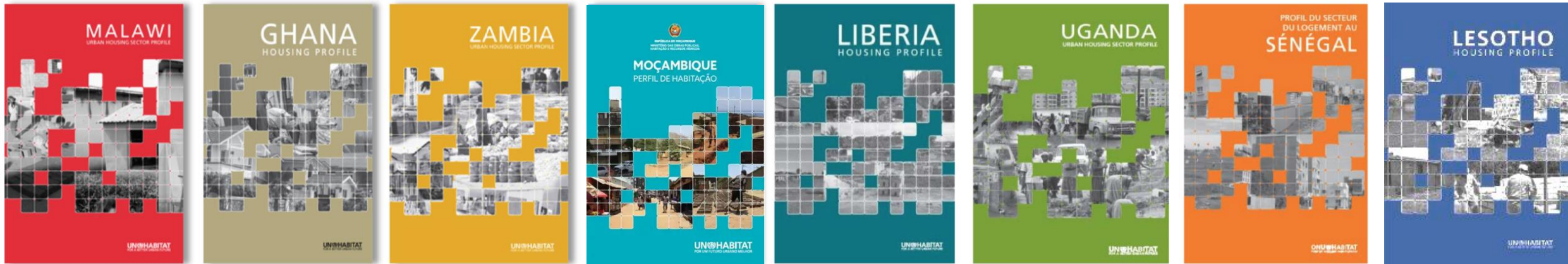
Themes

- Urban Recovery, Displacement and Resettlement
- Planning and Municipal Finance
- Law and Governance
- Climate Change and DRR
- SWM and WASH
- Urban Mobility
- Public Spaces
- Housing, Land and Property Rights
- SDG Localization
- Smart Cities

**\*Cross Cutting: Youth, Women, Capacity Building and Technical Support.**



# ADEQUATE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL



## Evidence-based and participatory housing policies and strategies

Support national and local governments to **formulate and implement evidence-based and participatory housing policies and strategies** to implement the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 on “making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”

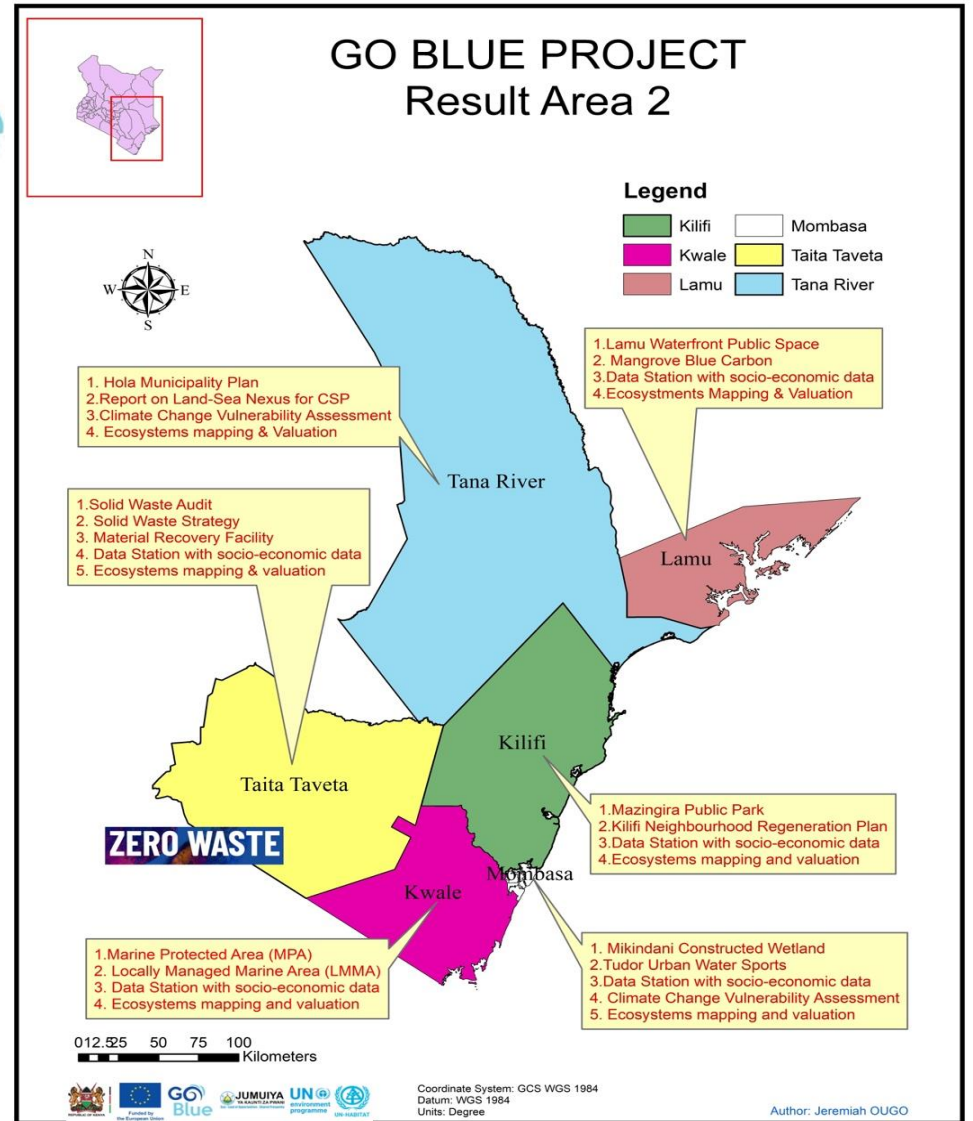
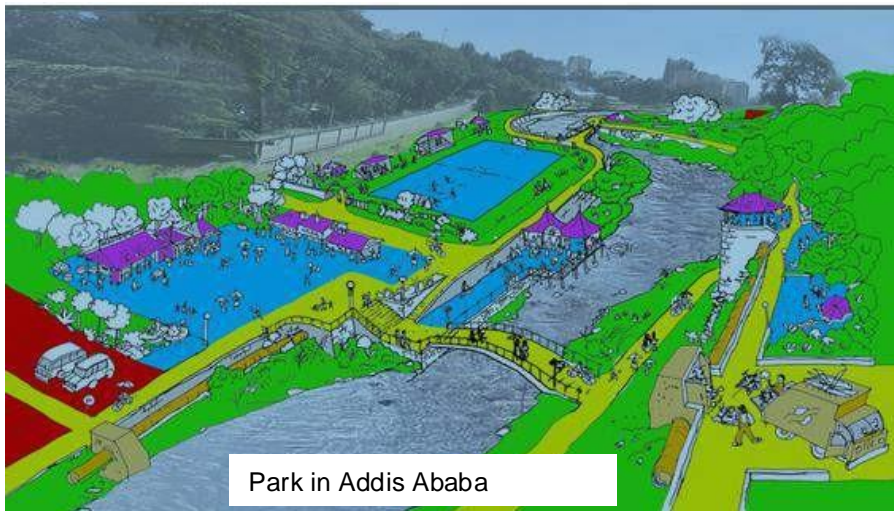
- NATIONAL HOUSING PROFILE
- NATIONAL HOUSING POLICY
- NATIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY



# Urban Planning in Ethiopia and Land-Sea Planning in Kenya

Providing technical support for cities in the preparation and revision of structure plans to accommodate rapid urbanization.

- 1) **Hawassa City Structural Plan Preparation** that addresses the complex spatial relationship between giant projects such as industrial parks within the city and surrounding settlements.
- 2) **Bahir Dar City Structural Plan Preparation** to guide the development of the city for the coming ten years' planning period (2020-2030) enabling the city to achieve its socio-economic, environmental, infrastructure & utility, and land use & spatial objectives.



# Advancing Land Tenure Security for Vulnerable communities

## Main outputs of the Intervention

- In Ituri, over 340 families enumerated and mapped over 100 land conflicts identified and resolved. While 60 customary certificates produced and issued.
- In Mai-Ndombe, over 250 families enumerated and over 60 land conflicts were identified and about 60% addressed.
- Construction of a land administration building in Ituri (ongoing in Mai-Ndombe)

## Land Reform Support Program in DRC



## Main outputs of the Intervention

- **3,996 Certificates of Customary Ownership (CCOs)** have been issued, and **7,900 have been approved** by District Land Boards
- Over **92 land disputes** have been resolved using alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
- First ever Certificates of Customary Ownership issued in urban areas: so far **1000 CCOs have been issued in 4 informal settlements in Mbale City**
- Increased **capacity of 997 land stakeholders** on open geospatial technologies and STD, tenure responsive land use planning, gender and youth responsive land governance and alternative dispute resolution.

## Land Reforms in Uganda



## Main outputs of the Intervention

- **1518 of the 4,752** Customary land occupancy certificates issued to women
- Capacity building women & youth
- Household and village maps
- Reduced Number of women evictions and disinheritances
- Reduced boundary and land succession disputes

## Inadequate Access to land by women and youth in Zambia





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# UN-Habitat in Angola

# Overview of UN-Habitat in Angola

HABITAT-MINOTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT  
FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
FOR ANGOLA  
2018-2022



UN-Habitat Office in Luanda was officially inaugurated in October 2015, with the Support of the Government of Angola, It went ahead to prepare and endorse the **Habitat Country programme 2017-2021**, that aimed to establish a strategic framework for the implementation of programmes in Angola.





# Programmatic Activities in Angola



Urban Walk in Luanda, Angola, UN+Habitat

## Our city plan toolkit: Angola’s National Policy on Territorial Planning and Urbanism (PNOTU)

### Project Results

Within the framework of PNOTU, a legal, institutional and socio-economic spatial diagnostic of the country has been developed to support territory and urban planning. In addition, the main policy guidelines and the implementation strategy of each recommendation were defined in line with the current country priorities.

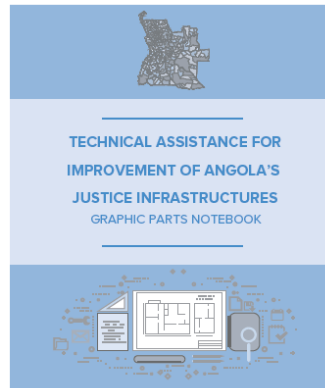
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# Other Programme activities



Atlas of the Urbanization of Angola



- PSUP activities in Luanda
- Urban Atlas
- Technical support to develop National Urban Policy (PNOTU): 2017-2018
- Technical support to develop National Housing Policy (PNH): 2019-2021
- COVID-19 Response Interventions in Informal Settlements: 2020-2021
- National Policy of Land use planning and Urban Planning of Angola
- Technical Assistance for Improvement of Angola's Justice Infrastructures.





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# UN-Habitat Support towards the 2026 NUA Reporting

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## How to submit a report

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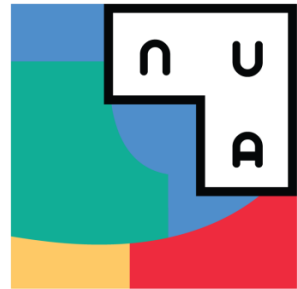
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New  
E-Learning

More  
Trainings

Targeted Capacity  
Development activities.

# Proposed Next steps and Key Asks



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Re-engagement strategy for Angola

Nomination of NUA Focal point in Angola

Drafting of 2026 NPR Report for Angola

High Level Participation at WUF12

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