



A Quick Introduction to UN-Habitat

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UN-Habitat, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- ✓ History and mandate
- ✓ Global Urban Agendas:
the **New Urban Agenda**
and the **SDGs**





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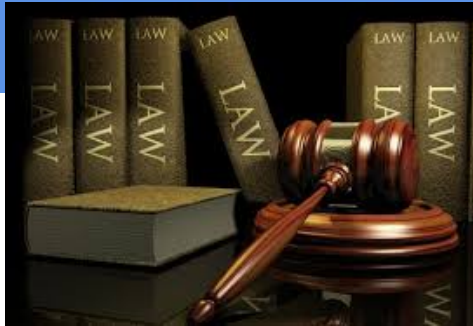
- ✓ **1976, “Habitat I”**: the first United Nations Conference on Human Settlements
- ✓ **1977**: establishment of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements – UNCHS (Habitat) in Nairobi
- ✓ **1996, “Habitat II” conference and the Habitat Agenda**: the first action blueprint for sustainable urbanization

Mission

Promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all



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Urban legislation, land, and governance

Urban planning and design

Urban economy



Urban basic services

Housing and slum upgrading

Risk reduction and rehabilitation

Research and capacity development





UN-Habitat structure

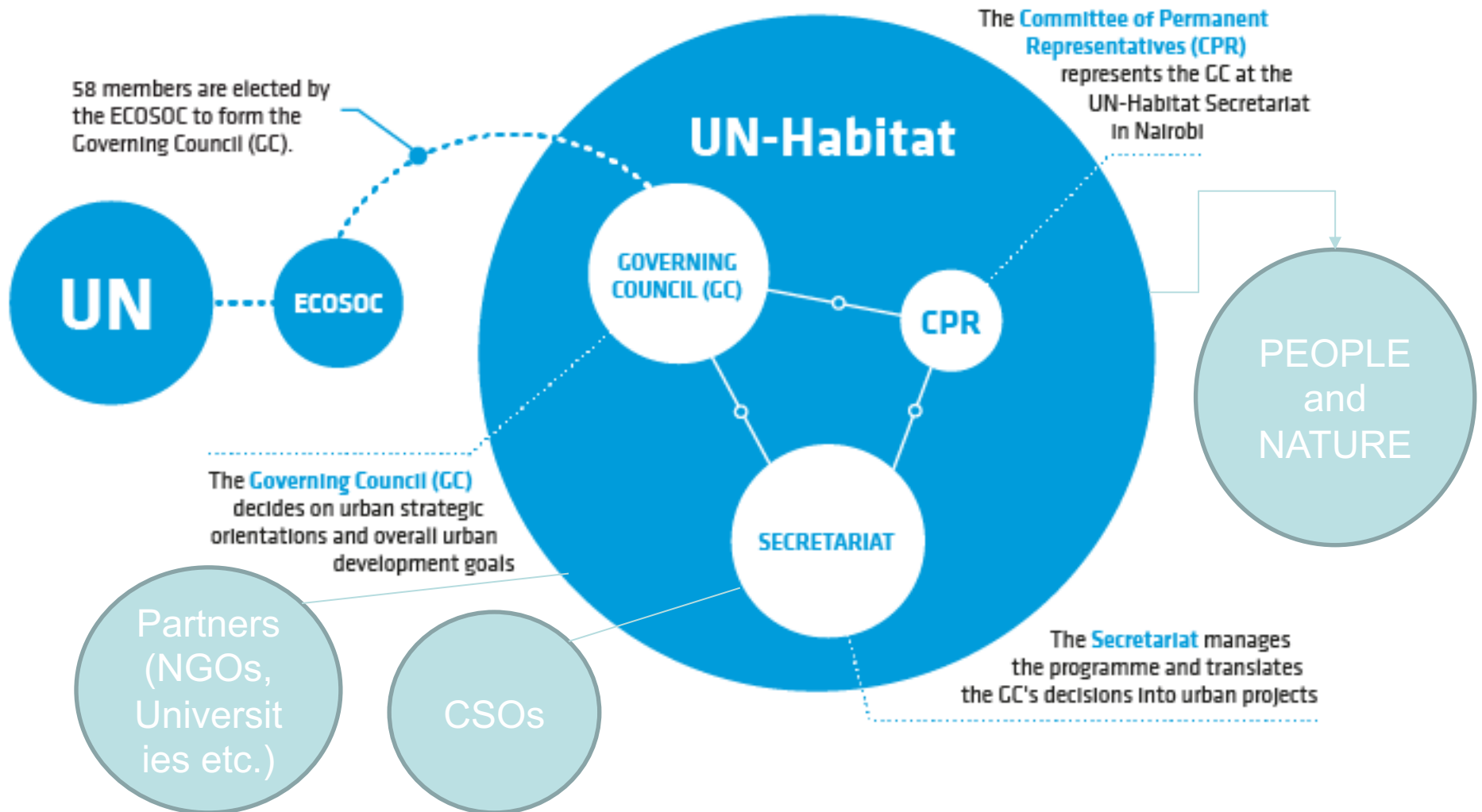


Every two years, the **WORLD URBAN FORUM**
 The world's premier conference
 on urban issues





UN-Habitat's Structure: Overview

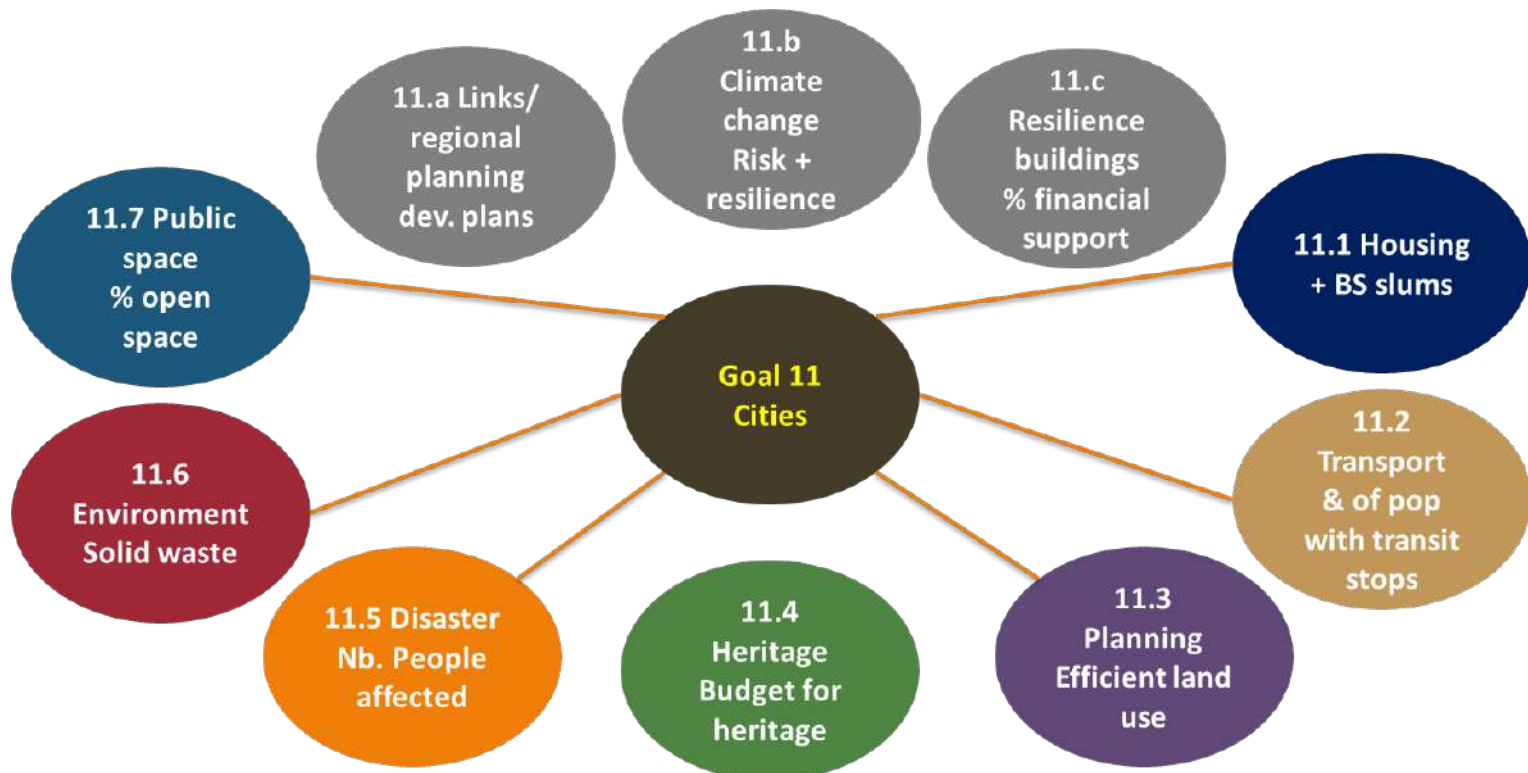




Global Urban Agendas

SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

10 indicators : 7 results oriented, 3 process oriented

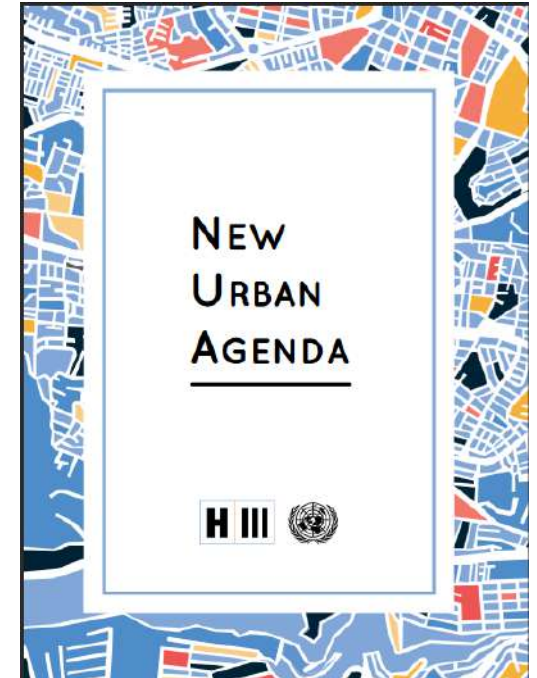




Global Sustainable Urban Development Policies

2016, “Habitat III”: the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development

The “New Urban Agenda” to promote a **new model of urban development** that is able to integrate all facets of sustainable development to promote equity, welfare and shared prosperity



Governance
Structures



Environmentally
Sustainable



Urban
Prosperity



Spatial
Development



Social
Inclusion



Questions?

Thank you / Asante Sana

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