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Update on partnerships
including Stakeholder
Engagement Policy

External Relations Division

OVERVIEW OF UN-HABITAT PARTNERS



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND MULTI-LATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Intergovernmental Organizations

Africa Union

ASEAN

Inter America commission

Pacific Commission

European Union

Gulf Corporation Council

Arab League

Financial Institutions

World Bank and IFC

Africa Development bank

Asia Development Bank

Inter America Development Bank

European Investment Bank

Islamic Development Bank etc.

MULTI STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS

Multi stakeholder partnerships

Advocacy Platforms World urban Forum

- Governments
- NGOs
- UN System

World urban campaign

Non-Governmental organizations, private sector

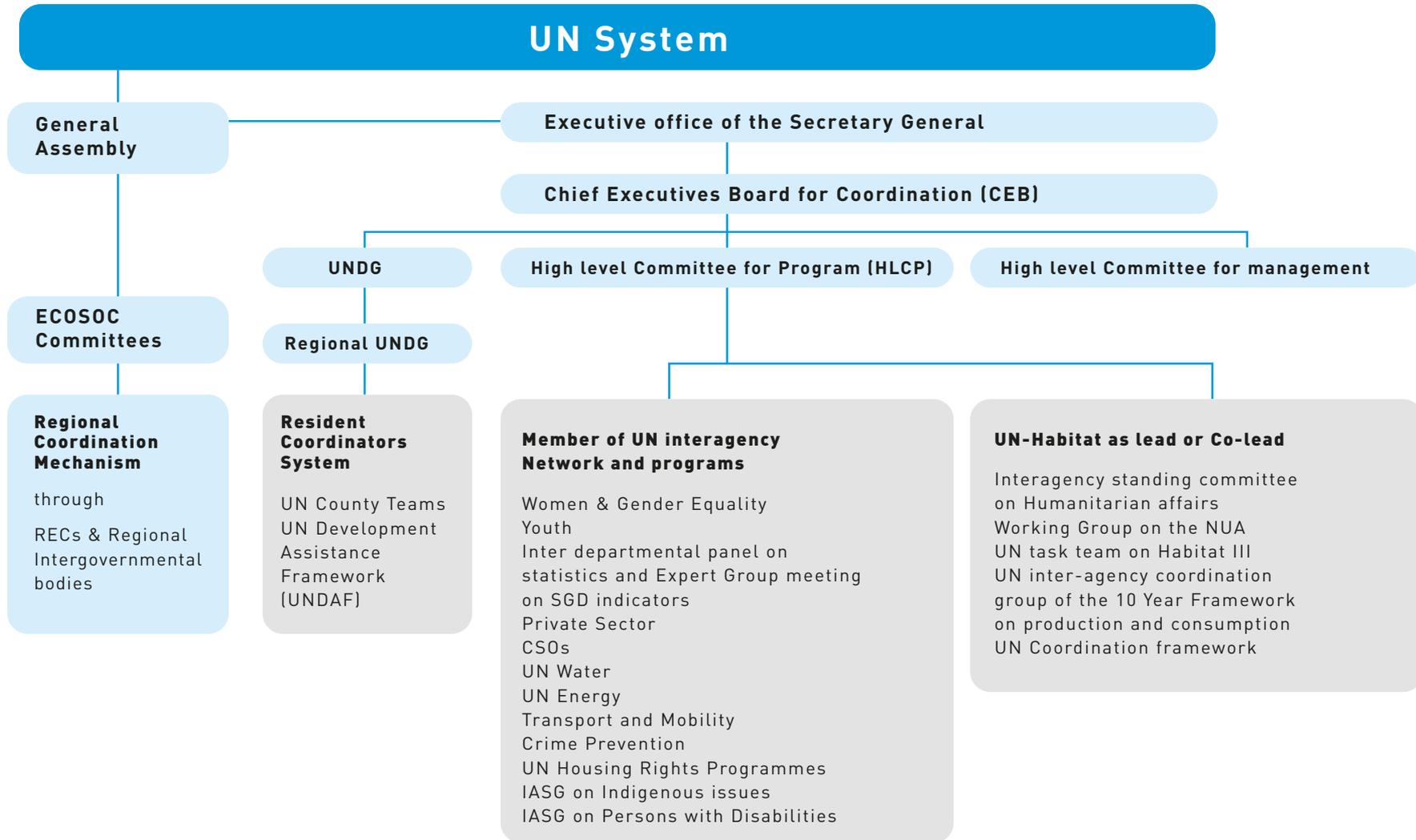
Thematic/Issue Based Networks and Advisory Boards

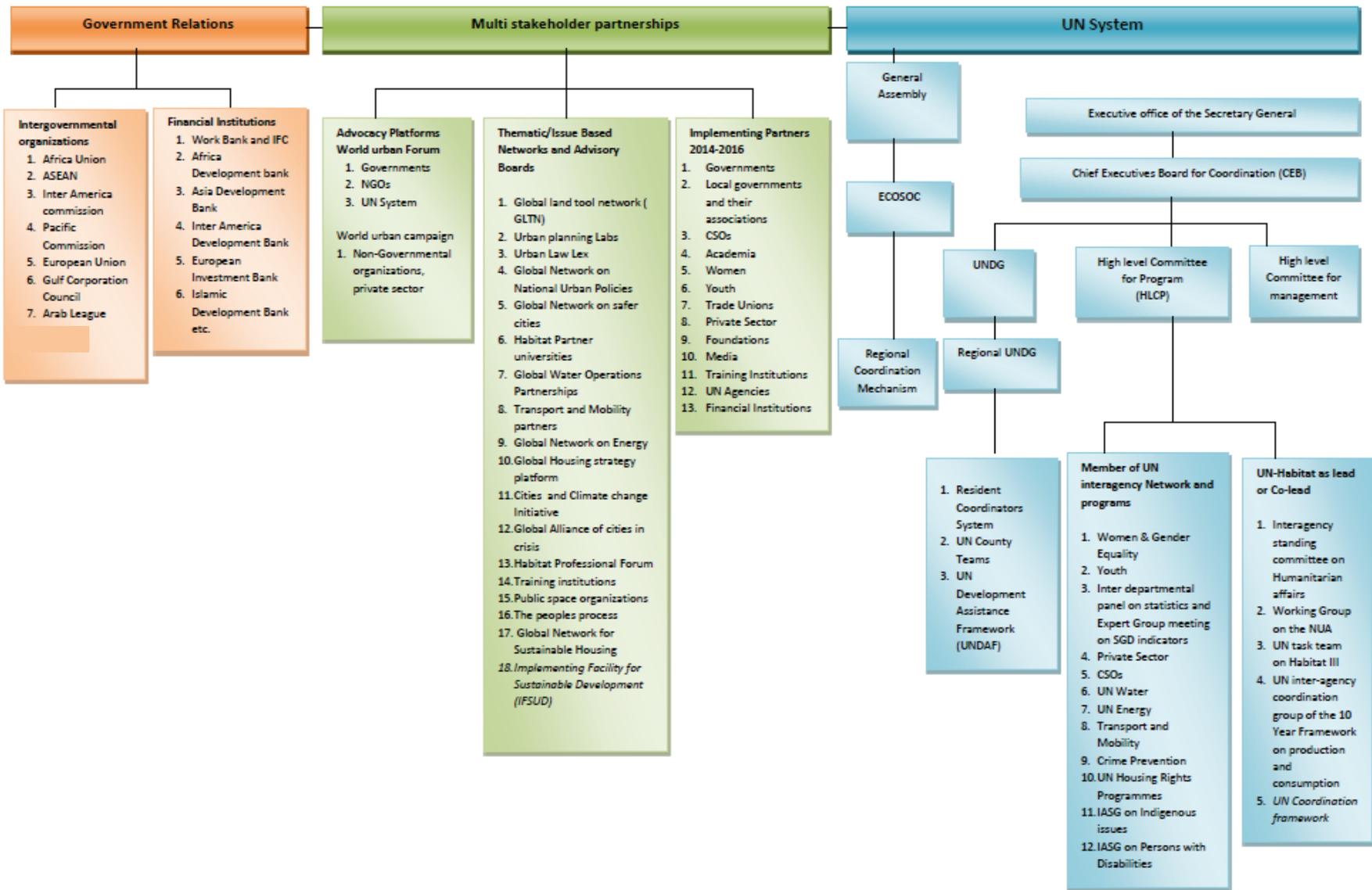
- Thematic/Issue Based Networks and Advisory Boards
- Global land tool network (GLTN)
- Urban planning Labs
- Urban Law Lex
- Global Network on National Urban Policies
- Global Network on safer cities
- Habitat Partner universities
- Global Water Operations Partnerships
- Transport and Mobility partners
- Global Network on Energy
- Global Housing strategy platform
- Cities and Climate change Initiative
- Global Alliance of cities in crisis
- Habitat Professional Forum
- Training institutions
- Public space organizations
- The peoples process
- Global Network for Sustainable Housing
- Implementing Facility for Sustainable Development (IFSUD)

UN-Habitat as lead or Co-lead

- Governments
- Local governments and their associations
- CSOs
- Academia
- Women
- Youth
- Trade Unions
- Private Sector
- Foundations
- Media
- Training Institutions
- UN Agencies
- Financial Institutions

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND MULTI-LATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS





PRIORITY PARTNERS IN THE NEW PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

- Governmental partners (member states, parliamentarians, intergovernmental organizations)
- Local Authorities
- UN Agencies
- Development Banks and Financial Entities
- Private Sector
- Civil Society Organizations (Multi stakeholders partners)
- Knowledge Partners (Academia, Researchers, professionals and other stakeholders)
- Implementing Partners

IMPLEMENTING THE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

Grounded in UN-Habitat's Focal Point role in implementation of the NUA and positioning to support implementation of SDGs:

- UN system Coordination
- Facilitating partners' inputs to monitoring & reporting
- Mobilization of stakeholders for advocacy, implementation, follow up and review
- Inclusive development of guidance for countries
- Participatory implementation of UN-Habitat Medium Term Strategy

IMPLEMENTING THE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

Finalizing Stakeholder Analysis

Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines

- Support to Branch and Regional Office partnerships
- Handbook for stakeholders on how to engage with UN-Habitat
 - Accreditation to Governing Bodies
 - Programmes
 - UN inter-agency & inter-governmental processes

Collaborative framework for implementation (CIF) of the NUA and urban SDGs

- UN
- Multi-stakeholders

IMPLEMENTING THE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

UN CIF Functions:

- Knowledge, data, monitoring & reporting
- Guidance, Technical Support to countries
- Joint programming and Resource mobilization
- Joint Advocacy and partnerships

Implementation modalities in line with UN system reform

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CIF FUNCTIONS

- Contribution to implementation (Transformative Commitments of the NUA) through:
 - Joint advocacy (increase in prioritisation of sustainable urban development in National Development plans and resource mobilisation)
 - Innovative urban solutions
 - UN-Habitat flagship programmes
- Contribution to Monitoring – approaches, methodologies & social mobilization
- Stakeholder cross-sectoral & multi-level collaboration
- Stakeholder linkage with UN system
- Technical Reference Groups
- WUF

STAKEHOLDERS COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK: ASIA-PACIFIC

- Post Quito Asia Pacific Partners' Forum – UN-Habitat & UN ESCAP (SIDA funded) – 17 countries, 80 participants from governments and all partner categories

Outcome:

- UN-Habitat & ESCAP to co-lead on regional guide to stakeholders on implementation, follow up and review of NUA & Urban SDGs. To review draft at WUF 9
- Stakeholder Engagement Platform for Asia-Pacific
- Identification of volunteers to a reference group
- Communication structure for effective collaboration with stakeholders across the region
- Technical support for country participation at the AP Forum for Sustainable Development (29 March).
 - Inclusivity
 - Increase focus on SDG11 (currently not included)

PARTNERS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Online information management portal
- Streamline & provide protocol on use of partnership information – selection, evaluation, etc.
- Partner surveys

Services to partners:

- Information / knowledge exchange – linked to the Urban Gateway
 - UN-Habitat's work/briefs, newsletters, etc.
- Support accreditation process

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Mandated by GC Resolution for submission in December 2017

Purpose

- New accreditation modalities
- Working methods and processes for stakeholder contribution towards the intergovernmental decision-making process;
- Mechanisms for expert input and advice;
- To be facilitated by the Partnership Information Management System

Progress

- Consulted with ECOSOC NGO Branch & DESA stakeholder engagement section, UNEP
- Analysis of stakeholder engagement policies of multi-lateral agencies: UNEP, WB, UN Women, AfDB, OECD, ILO, UNESCO
 - Focus on engagement in governing bodies & access to information
 - Others combine governing bodies with programme implementation
 - Issue-based

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT POLICY - PROGRESS

- Internal Stakeholder Analysis – report draft end December
- Annotated outline of the policy to share with CPR by 31st January 2018 and consult
- Propose Sub-committee session March 2018
- Propose Completion by June before CPR
- Request for extension until June CPR

THANK YOU!



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