



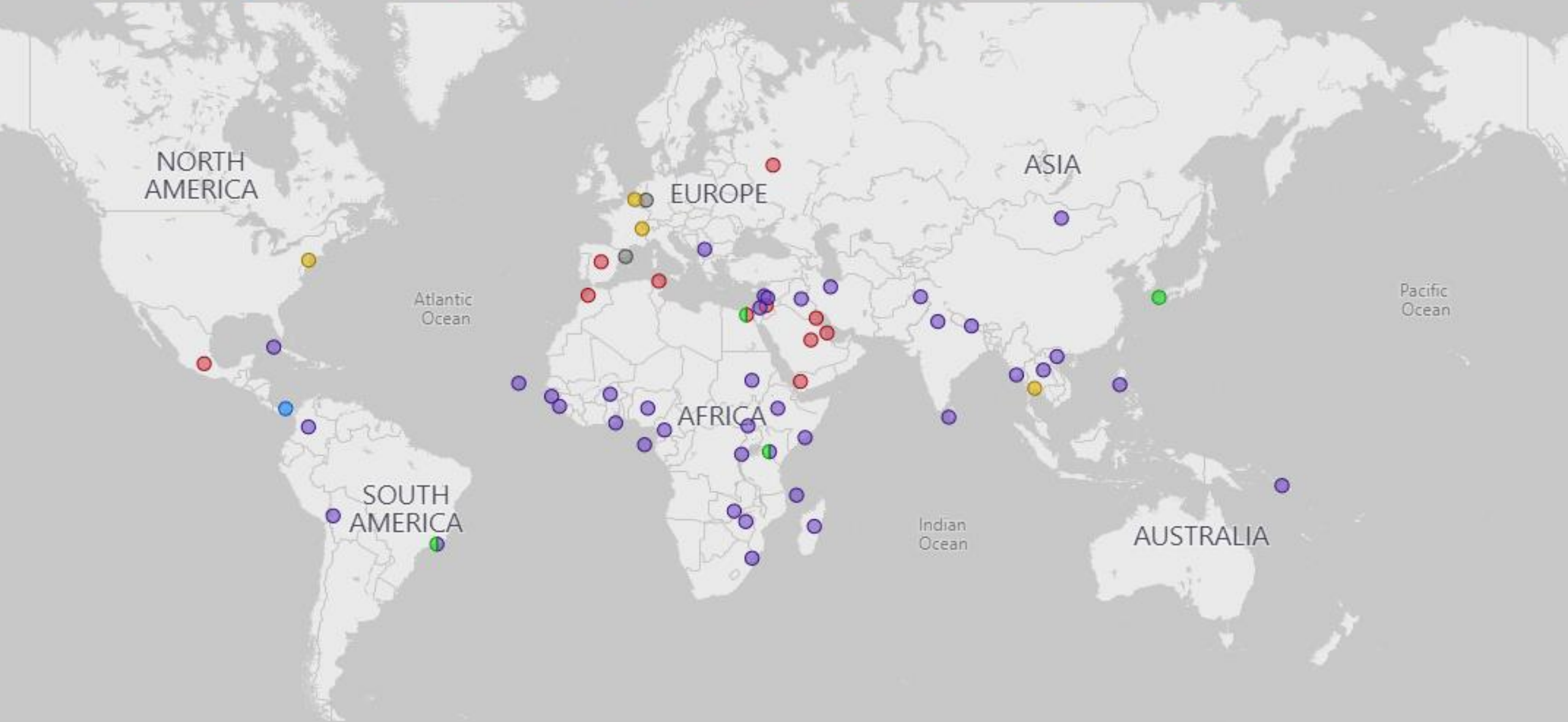
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# UN Habitat's Regional Presence in African States

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# | UN-Habitat Global Presence 2021

Type of office ● Administrative Office ● Country Office ● Global Programme Office ● Information/Liaison Office ● Project Office ● Regional Office



A **Strategic Direction** and **guiding principles** for realigning and strengthening UN-Habitat's global presence to maximize impact

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A Regional Architecture Strategy aligned with the UN Development System and wider reforms, that supports implementation of UN-Habitat's Strategic Plan, and is tailored to meet demand at the country level to focus UN-Habitat's presence where it is most needed.



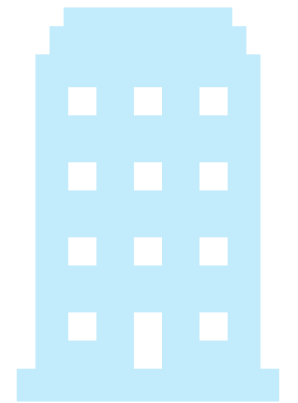
# | Typologies of presence

## Liaison Office

- **Head of Office:** determined by scope & range of responsibilities & functions of the office
- **Constitutive instrument:** HCA or other appropriate agreement(s)
- Support the agency's information and advocacy work, including participation in fundraising campaigns
- Liaison Offices require predictable funding sufficient to support the mandate of the specific office, ideally from varied sources, including core non-earmarked funding

## Regional Office

- **Head of Office:** Regional Representative (D1)
- **Constitutive instrument:** Host Country Agreement (HCA)
- Promote the agency's mandate in regional platforms; ensures coordination at the regional level and resource mobilization
- Regional Offices require consistent funding sufficient to support their multi-faceted mandate, ideally from varied sources, under multi-year renewable commitment(s).



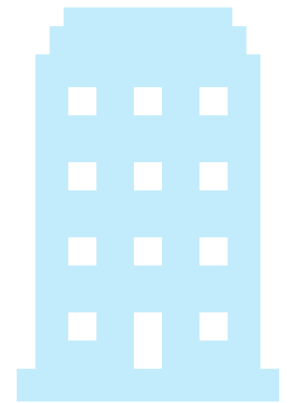
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## Country Office

- **Head of Office:** P-5/P-4
- **Constitutive instrument:** HCA
- Oversees the implementation of a designated country programme, working directly with the government's central organs and sectoral ministries
- Country Offices require financial and human resources necessary to manage and implement multiple projects/ programmes simultaneously.

## Subregional Office

- **Head of Office:** P-5
- **Constitutive instrument:** HCA; separate agreements covering multiple countries
- Oversees and provides support for programmatic activities in the host country, as well as within a defined group of neighbouring/related countries with significant needs
- Subregional Offices require financial and human resources necessary to manage and implement multiple projects/ programmes simultaneously in multiple countries, with funding ideally diversified between one or more MS and other sources.



## Project Office

- Head of Office: Professional Staff Member or National Officer
- Constitutive instrument: Cooperation Agreement
- Project offices enable the agency to maintain a physical presence in a country with which the programme does not have an HCA.
- Funding derives from the project budget for a specific duration as per an agreement of cooperation. Project offices are administratively linked to a Country Office or Subregional Office.

