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# UPDATE TO THE AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP,

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# EGYPT

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- **Land Readjustment** as a tool for effective detailed planning In Quena.
- Completion of the **vision of the New Sharm El Sheikh** converting it into a Green Touristic global destination, with a diversified economic base.
- **New urban upgrading approach** developed & the first testing phase launched in **4 cities in Damietta**.
- Opening of the last **River Bank Filtration (RBF) unit in Luxor** in partnership with Coca-Cola (300k beneficiaries. Total project beneficiaries over 2 million)
- **Bike sharing** introduced and under implementation under the **revitalization of the of down town Cairo** under the PM's leadership.
- A **transport regulatory unit created in the “New Community Authority”** and fully operational.
- Completion of the **City of Ras El Bar Plan**, introducing principles of **walkability, cycling, inclusive public spaces...etc.**
- **Luxor City** is confirmed to host the global observance for the **World Cities Day 2021**

# SUDAN

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- **“Transition to Sustainable Peace and Social Cohesion and Peaceful Co-existence in Blue Nile State (Norway Funded)”**: addressing the root causes of the conflict, provide *basic services*, secure *land tenure and property rights* in addition to *livelihood opportunities* for youth and women.
- **“Emergency Support to IDP Returns in Eid Elfursan Locality, South Darfur State (Japan Funded)”**: IDPs sustainable returns and ensure human security through securing land rights, self-help construction and improvement of basic services and public facilities by producing Stabilized Soil Block (SSB).
- **“UNAMID-UNCT joint activities on enhancing “Rule of Law” and “Durable Solutions”**: training on land rights and securing land rights for IDPs in five Darfur States.

# LIBYA

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- Working with other UN Agencies to identify to **support the newly formed transition government**
- The **6 cities profiles** undertaken are being disseminated through the **Libya data portal**
- An **assessment of the land administration and land rights situation** is ongoing; the report will define entry points to improve and reform the land sector, a **key element of urban reconstruction and peacebuilding**
- A **Roundtable** with key government institutions and other land stakeholders is planned for the **29 & 30 June**; key themes are **land-based financing, land markets, land taxation and affordable housing**.
- Collaboration with other UN agencies on the **work against forced eviction** is ongoing.

# TUNISIA

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- **National Urban Policy (NUP)** adopted by the Tunisian Government;
- A study on the **Social expulsion finalized**
- **SDG11 Data document** for Tunisia prepared
- Rehabilitation of the **3 Homeless Centers** of the country, in the context of **COVID -19**
- Design competition « **A Roof for Dignity** », for the Homeless with the National School of Architecture ;
- **Social inclusion of Migrants** strengthened in La Marsa, through joint artistic activities
- **Waste Wise Cities tool launched** with the Municipality of Sousse in preparation of the TICAD 8 and integration of the Sousse Municipality to the ACCPlatform ;
- In preparation of the Food system Summit (Sept 2021), organization with FAO and the Tunis Municipality, of the **Dialogue “Towards healthy, resilient and inclusive urban food systems for the city of Tunis”**

# MOROCCO

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- ED inaugurated the **new premises in Rabat** & launched the **HCPD** (March 2021);
- Set up pilot projects on **rural development, urban observatories** and territorial planning.
- Integration of the city of Rabat in the **SDGs localization study**;
- Collaboration with ESCWA on the implementation of the **New Urban Agenda and VLRs**;
- Preparation of a **design challenge** within the framework of DUBAI Expo2020 and Bond University in Australia.
- Activation of the **African inter-city partnership** with the Majal Federation, UCLG Urban practices Branch of UN-Habitat;
- Support to Rabat and Casablanca on **urban migration** within the MC2CM project.
- Joint project with 11 UN Agencies on the **Monitoring and Reporting of SDGs**



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