INDUCTION SEMINAR

STRUCTURE &

GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE

THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

The United Nations System

UN PRINCIPAL ORGANS

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- SECURITY COUNCIL
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
- SECRETARIAT
- INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
- TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL[6]

Subsidiary Organs

- Disarmament Commission
- Human Rights Council
- International Law Commission
- Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
- Main Committees
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Funds and Programmes[1]

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
- **UNCDF** United Nations Capital Development Fund
- **UNV** United Nations Volunteers

UNEP[8] United Nations Environment Programme
UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UN-HABITAT[8] United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund
WFP World Food Programme (UN/FAO)

Research and Training

UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNSSC United Nations System Staff College
UNU United Nations University

Other Entities

ITC International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)
UNCTAD[1,8] United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNHCR[1] Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOPS[1] United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA[1] United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UN-WOMEN[1] United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Related Organizations

CTBTO PREPARATORY COMMISSION Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
IAEA[1,3] International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC International Criminal Court
IOM[1] International Organization for Migration
ISA International Seabed Authority
ITLOS International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
OPCW[3] Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
WTO[1,4] World Trade Organization

Peacebuilding Commission

HLPF
High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Subsidiary Organs

- Counter-Terrorism Committee
- International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Military Staff Committee
- Peacekeeping operations and political missions
- Sanctions committees (ad hoc)
- Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Specialized Agencies[1,3]

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO International Labour Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
IMO International Maritime Organization
ITU International Telecommunication Union
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNWTO World Tourism Organization
UPU Universal Postal Union
WHO World Health Organization
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO World Meteorological Organization
WORLD BANK GROUP[7]
- **IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **IDA** International Development Association
- **IFC** International Finance Corporation

Functional Commissions

- Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Narcotic Drugs
- Population and Development
- Science and Technology for Development
- Social Development
- Statistics
- Status of Women
- United Nations Forum on Forests

Regional Commissions[8]

ECA Economic Commission for Africa
ECE Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Other Bodies[10]

- Committee for Development Policy
- Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNGEGN United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
UNGGIM Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Departments and Offices[9]

EOSG Executive Office of the Secretary-General
DCO Development Coordination Office
DESA Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DGACM Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
DGC Department of Global Communications
DMSPC Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance
DOS Department of Operational Support
DPO Department of Peace Operations
DPPA Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
DSS Department of Safety and Security
OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

OCT Office of Counter-Terrorism
ODA Office for Disarmament Affairs
OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIOS Office of Internal Oversight Services
OLA Office of Legal Affairs
OSAA Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
SRSG/VAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children

Research and Training

UNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UNRISD United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

UNDRR United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNODC[1] United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOG United Nations Office at Geneva
UN-OHRLLS Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
UNON United Nations Office at Nairobi
UNOP[2] United Nations Office for Partnerships
UNOV United Nations Office at Vienna

Notes:

1. Members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
2. UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN's focal point vis-a-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
3. IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the General Assembly (GA).
4. WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on, inter alia, finance and development issues.
5. Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (intergovernmental level) and CEB (inter-secretariat level).
6. The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
7. International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group.
8. The secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat.
9. The Secretariat also includes the following offices: The Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and the Office of Administration of Justice.
10. For a complete list of ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies see un.org/ecosoc.

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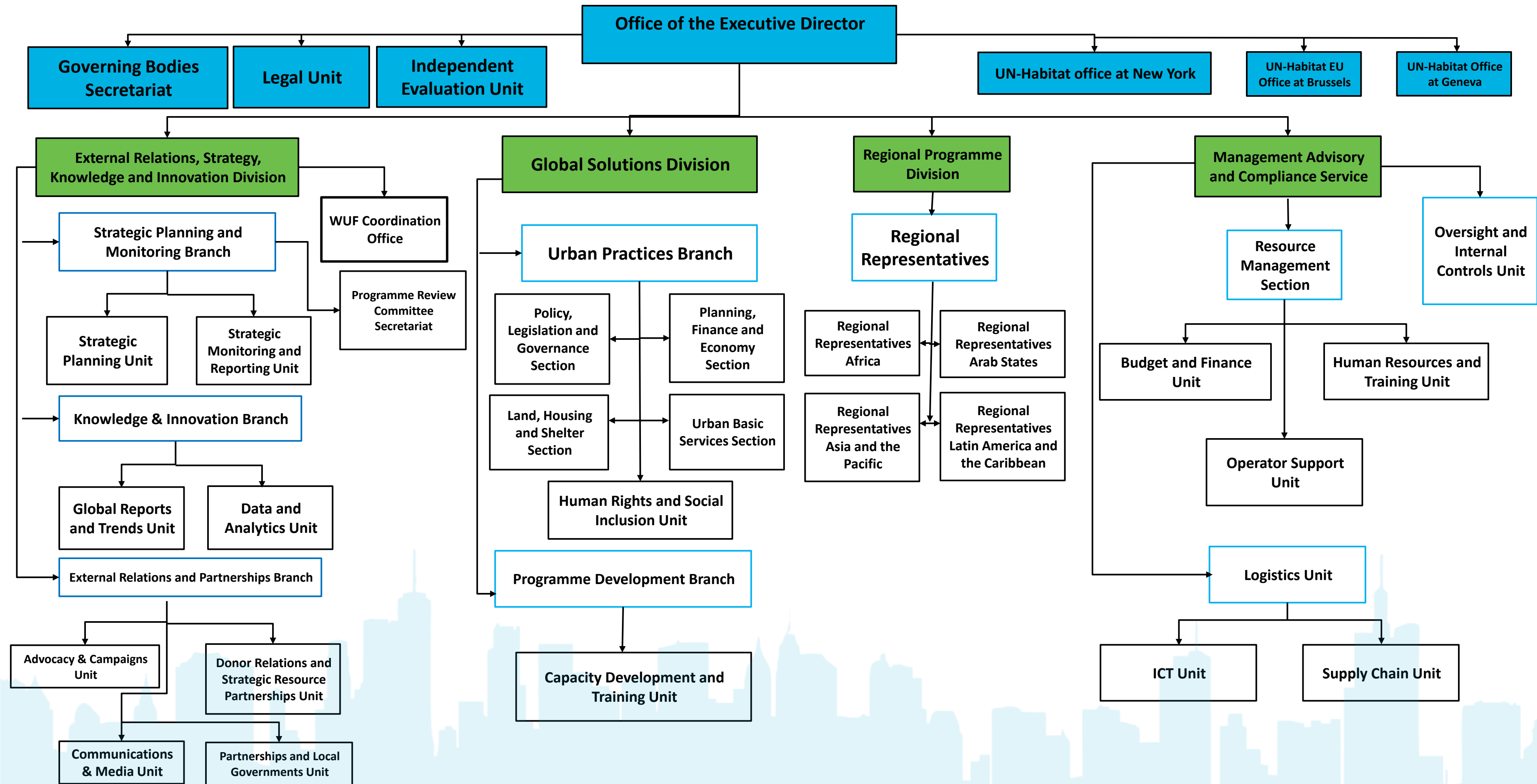
UN WIDE REFORMS

UN development system-wide reforms put a strong focus on:

▶ **Country-level presence and delivery on the ground**

▶ **Regional Level leadership and support to country teams**

▶ **Expanding role in the HUMANITARIAN response recovery**

▶ **A growing niche to support the SG "SUSTAINABLE PEACE" Agenda through Urbanization**

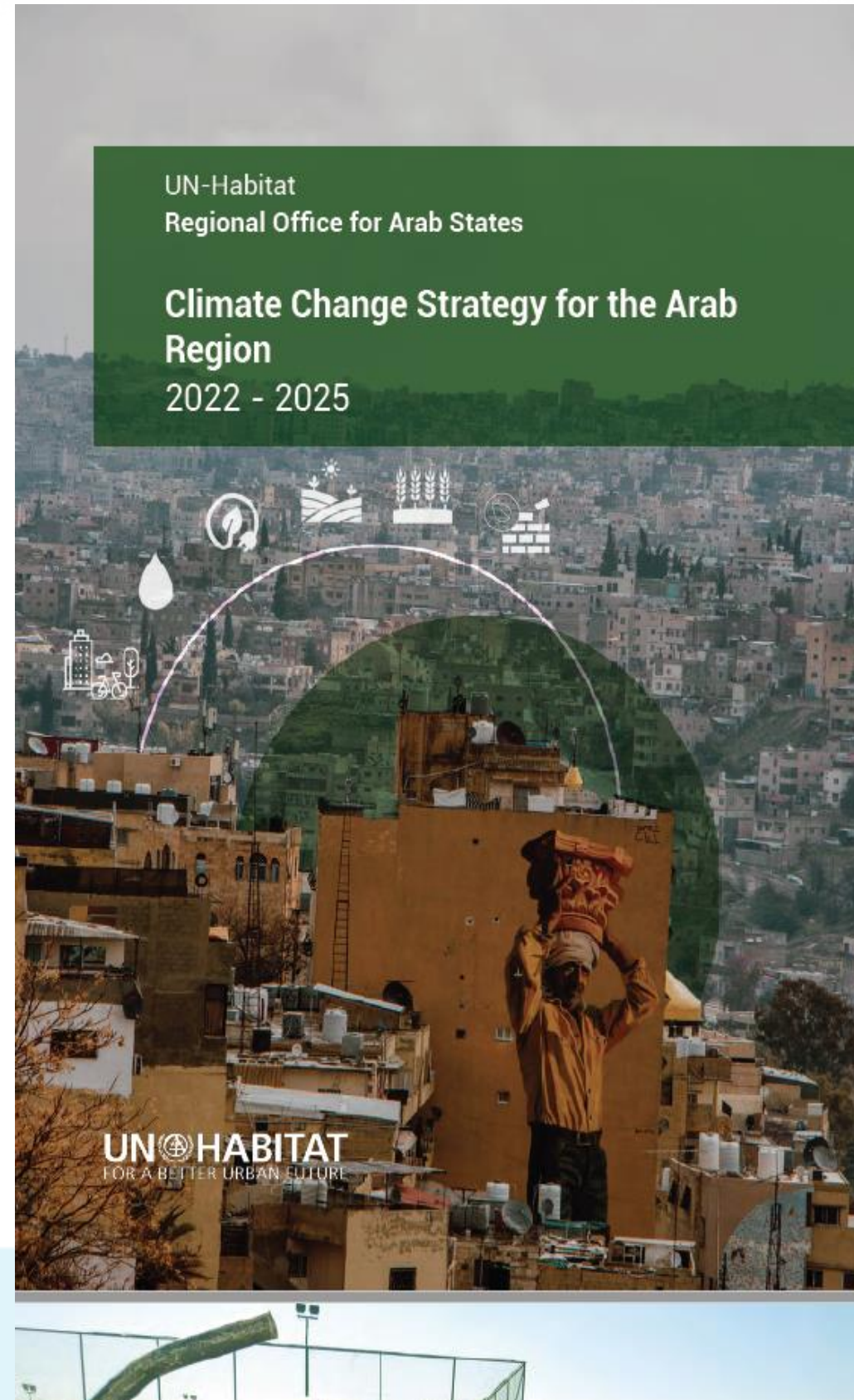**Regional and Country offices' functions are becoming more and more vital**

Project-driven approach at the regional and country levels requires integrating normative and operational elements:

- Projects apply the normative solutions of UN Habitat through operational activities.
- Normative products need to be deployed, tested and verified through impactful field operations.
- Most projects have the potential to demonstrate desired synergy, leading to efficiency gains and integration of the range of tools available to the organization.
- Technical cooperation (much sought by donors and beneficiary governments) should inform further norms, policies, standards and framework development.
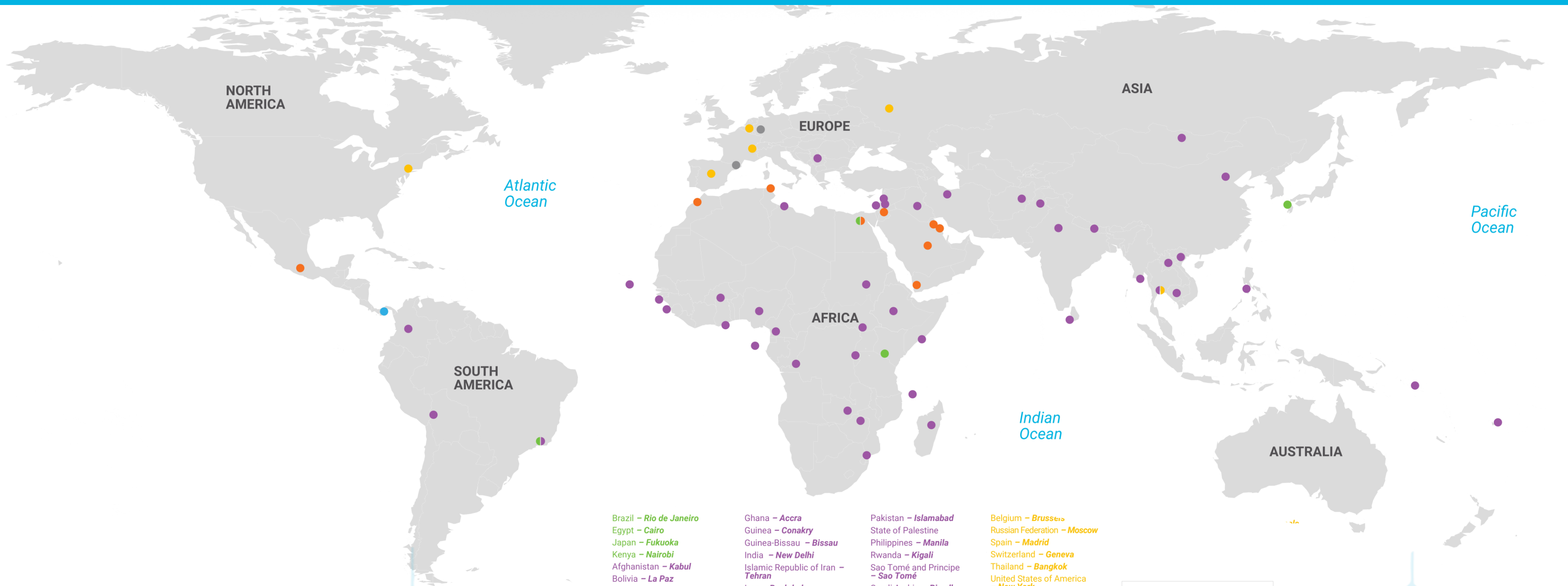
ALIGNMENT WITH GLOBAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL STRATEGIES

UN-HABITAT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Common Agenda

IMPLEMENTING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA

UN-Habitat Strategic Plan (2020-2025)

SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

PARIS2015 COP21·CMP11

UN Regional Collaborative Platform RCP

Regional Strategic Plan (2020-2025)

Regional Sustainable Urbanization/Housing Strategies African Union, League of Arab States, Asian, Latin American and Caribbean regional organizations

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Reduced spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban - rural continuum

Enhanced shared prosperity of cities and regions

Strengthened climate action and improved urban environment

Effective urban crisis prevention and response

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES/PLANS

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORKS (UNSDCFs)

HABITAT COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENTS (HCPDs)

Global Level

Regional Level

Country Level

UNHABITAT GLOBAL PRESENCE

NORTH AMERICA

Atlantic Ocean

EUROPE

ASIA

Pacific Ocean

AFRICA

SOUTH AMERICA

Indian Ocean

AUSTRALIA

Brazil – *Rio de Janeiro*
Egypt – *Cairo*
Japan – *Fukuoka*
Kenya – *Nairobi*
Afghanistan – *Kabul*
Bolivia – *La Paz*
Brazil – *Rio de Janeiro*
Burkina Faso – *Ouagadougou*
Cambodia – *Phnom Penh*
Cameroon – *Yaounde*
Cape Verde – *Praia*
China – *Beijing*
Colombia – *Bogota*
Comoros – *Moroni*
Democratic Republic of the Congo – *Kinshasa*
Ethiopia – *Addis Ababa*
Fiji – *Suva*

Ghana – *Accra*
Guinea – *Conakry*
Guinea-Bissau – *Bissau*
India – *New Delhi*
Islamic Republic of Iran – *Tehran*
Iraq – *Baghdad*
Kosovo* – *Pristina*
Lao People's Democratic Republic – *Vientiane*
Lebanon – *Beirut*
Libya – *Tripoli*
Madagascar – *Antananarivo*
Mongolia – *Ulaanbaatar*
Mozambique – *Maputo*
Myanmar – *Yangon*
Nepal – *Kathmandu*
Nigeria – *Abuja*

Pakistan – *Islamabad*
State of Palestine
Philippines – *Manila*
Rwanda – *Kigali*
Sao Tomé and Principe – *Sao Tomé*
Saudi Arabia – *Riyadh*
Solomon Islands – *Honiara*
Somalia – *Mogadishu*
South Sudan – *Juba*
Sri Lanka – *Colombo*
Sudan – *Khartoum*
Syrian Arab Republic – *Damascus*
Thailand – *Bangkok*
Vietnam – *Hanoi*
Zambia – *Lusaka*
Zimbabwe – *Harare*

Belgium – *Brussels*
Russian Federation – *Moscow*
Spain – *Madrid*
Switzerland – *Geneva*
Thailand – *Bangkok*
United States of America – *New York*
Germany – *Bonn*
Spain – *Barcelona*
Bahrain – *Manama*
Egypt – *Cairo*
Jordan – *Amman*
Kuwait – *Kuwait*
Mexico – *Mexico City*
Morocco – *Rabat*
Tunisia – *Tunis*
Yemen – *Sanaa*
Panama – *Panama*

- 🟢 Regional Office
- 🟣 Project Office
- 🟡 Liaison/Representation Office
- ⚫ Global Programme Office
- 🟠 Country Office
- 🔵 Administrative Office

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BASE MAP:
Map No. 4170 Rev. 19 UNITED NATIONS - October 2020

The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on this map

GUIDING PRINCIPLES REINVIGORATE REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE

▶ **Reinvigorate the Regional Architecture to be further aligned with the UN regional reform:**

Reaffirming The General Assembly resolution 71/243: **Para. 8 and Para.9**

Reaffirming The General Assembly resolution 72/279: "III. Revamping the regional approach" and "VI Following up on the repositioning efforts of the United Nations development system at the global, regional and country levels"

▶ **Render the Regional structure ready for Strategic Plan 2026-2029 implementation:**

With a forward-looking strategic spectrum, as the key mandates implementation sectors on the ground, the significance of region and country perspectives in new Strategic Plan for 2026-2029 need to be recognized and emphasized.

▶ **More Sustainable resources for the regional structure:**

The need to stimulate sustainable and fit-for-purpose resources to regions, in supporting the operational and NORMATIVE ACTIVITIES at HQ and in the field.

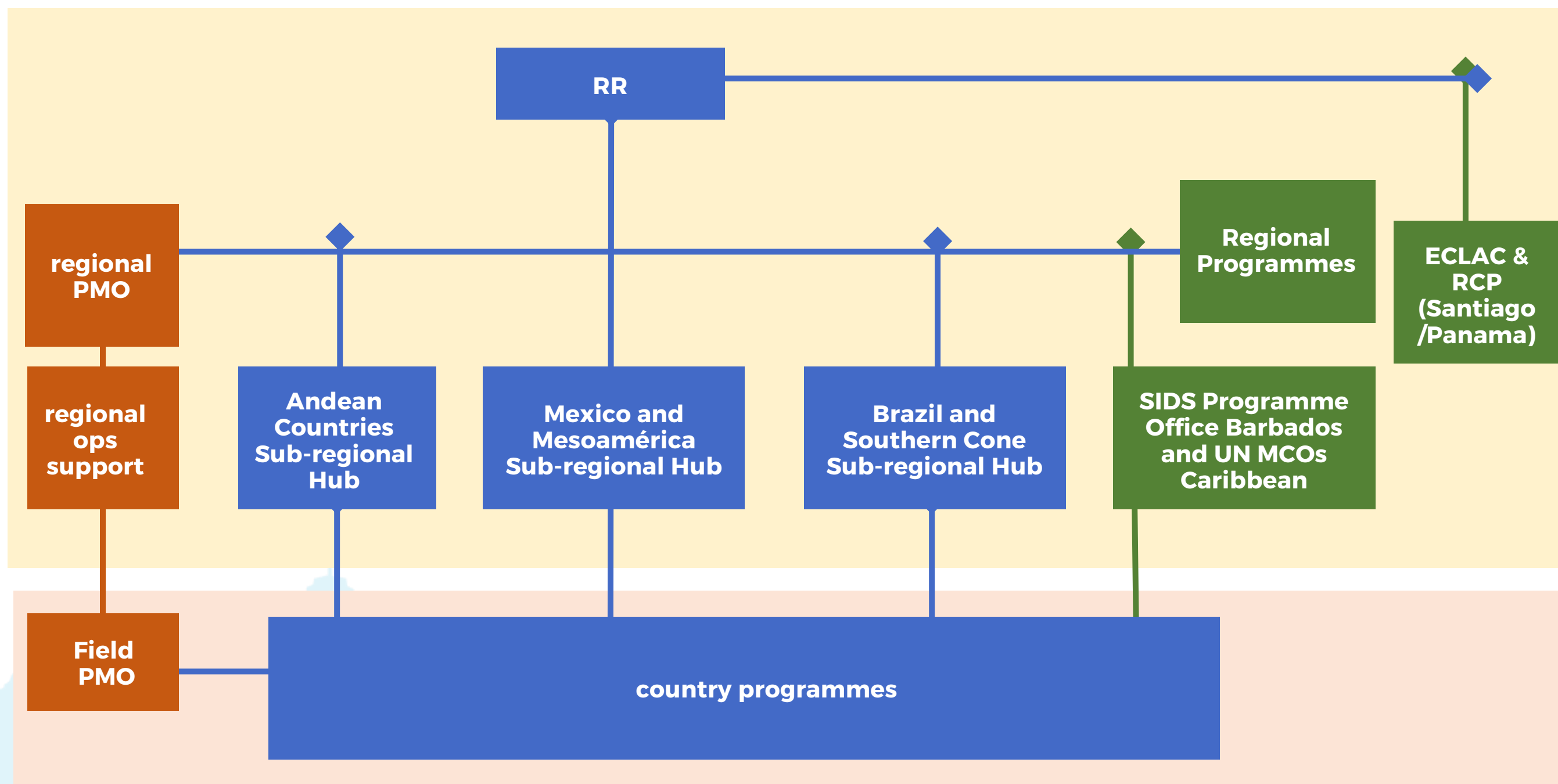▶ **Enhance headquarters support to regional and country offices:**

Enhance headquarters support to regional and country offices, including project offices/field-based operations, in particular with respect to monitoring, reporting, evaluation, risk management and other human resources related matters.
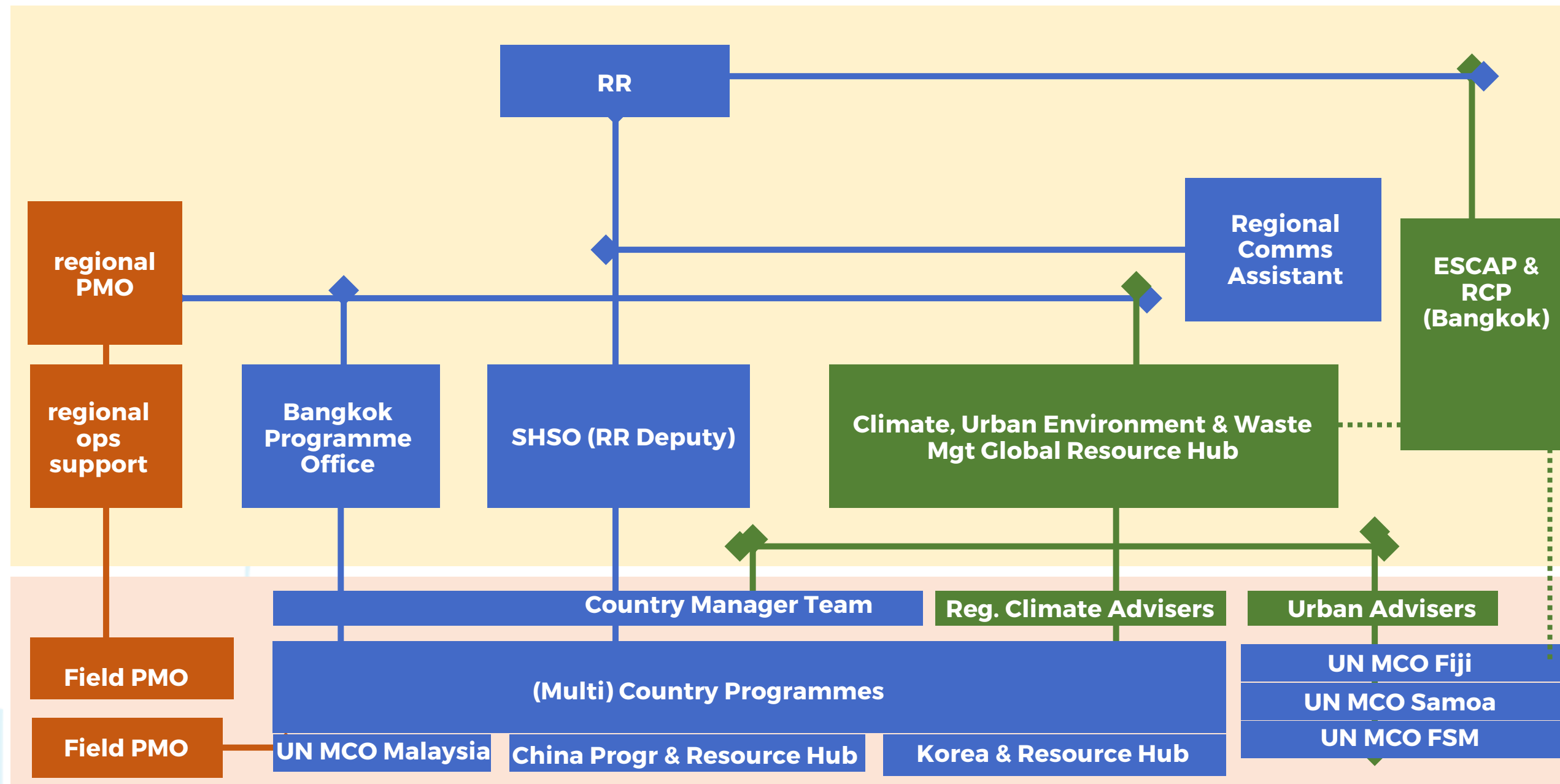
▶ **Strengthen internal coordination and accountability:**

For example, refining and/or establishing reporting lines between headquarters-based divisions, as well as between those divisions and offices away from headquarters, including project offices and related operations. This principle is tricky and need more consideration.
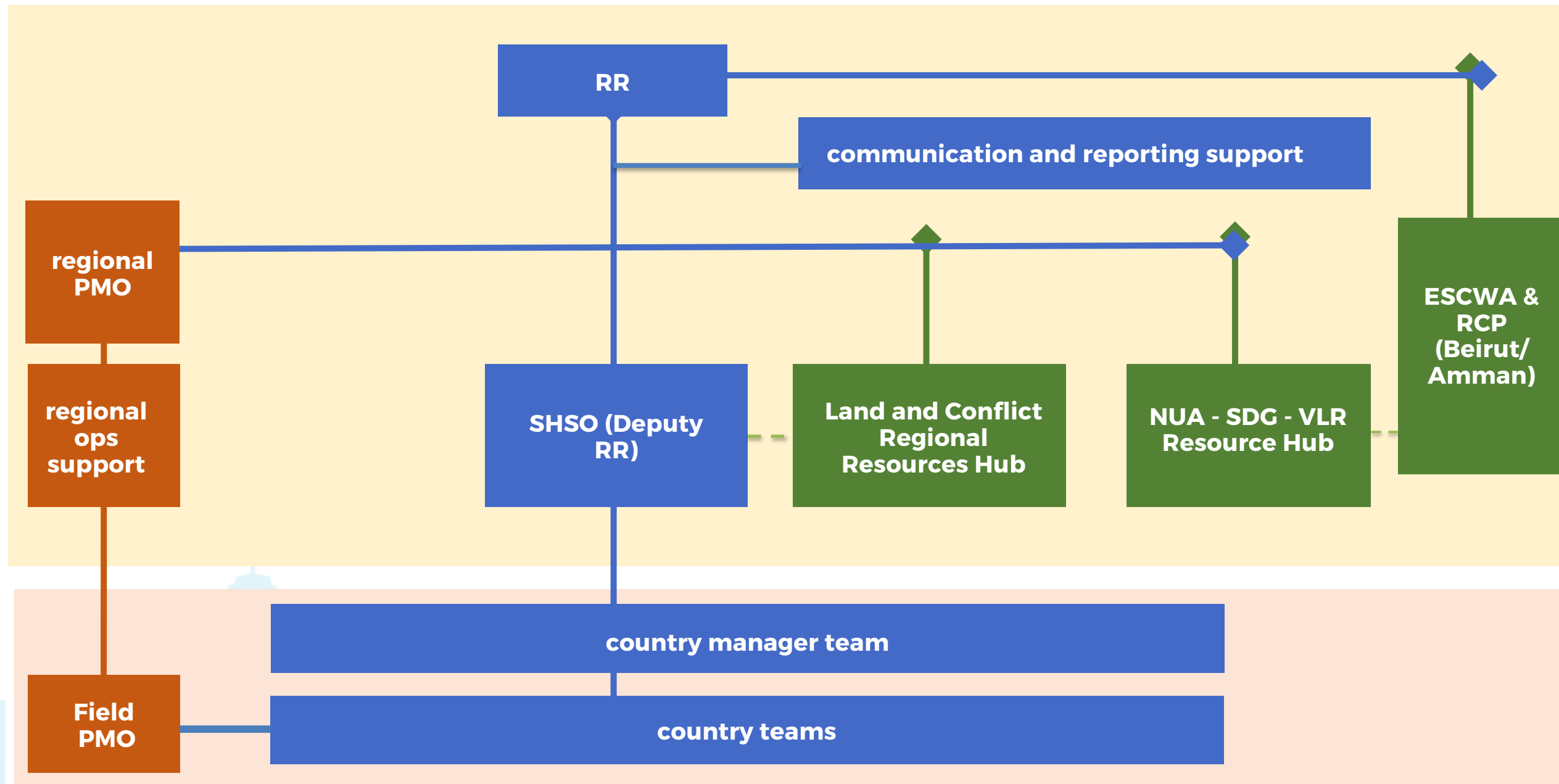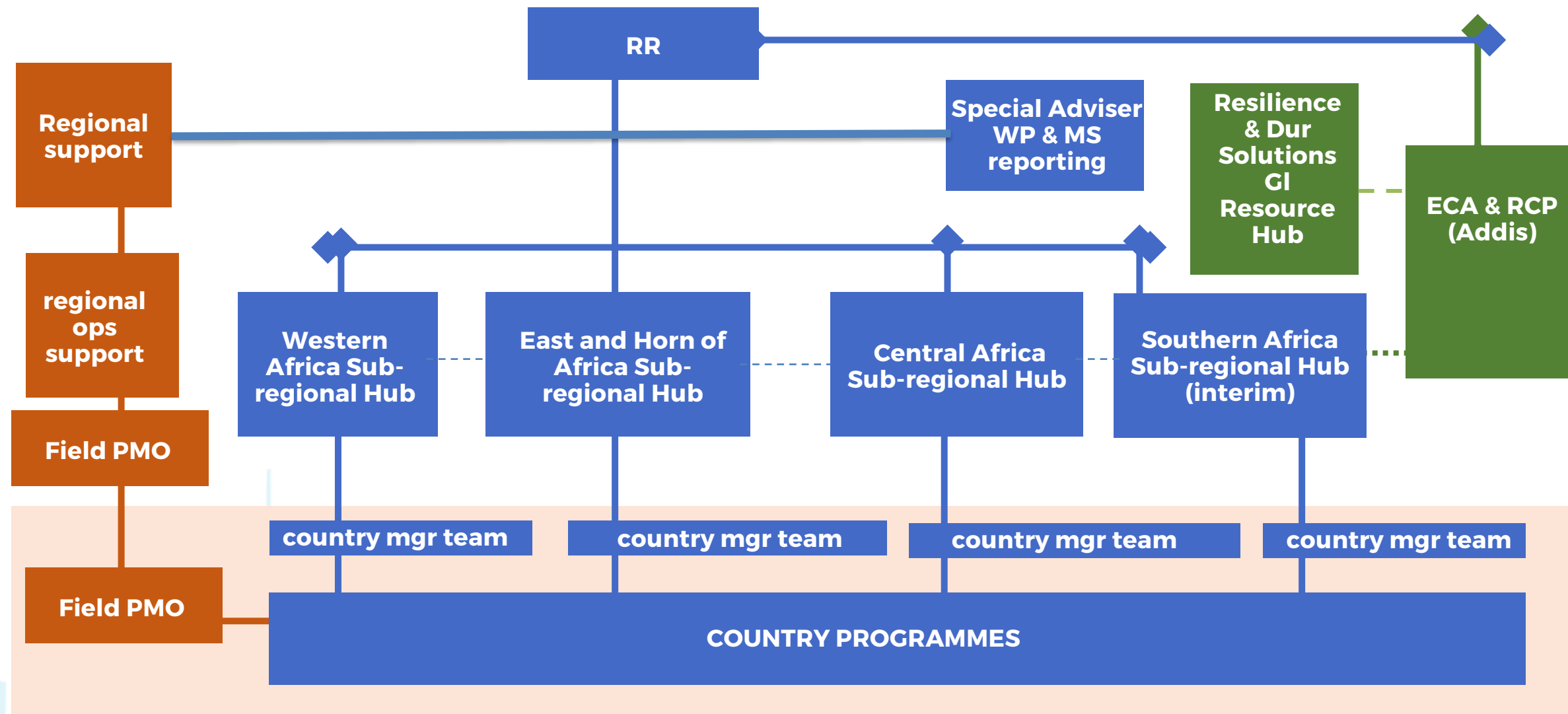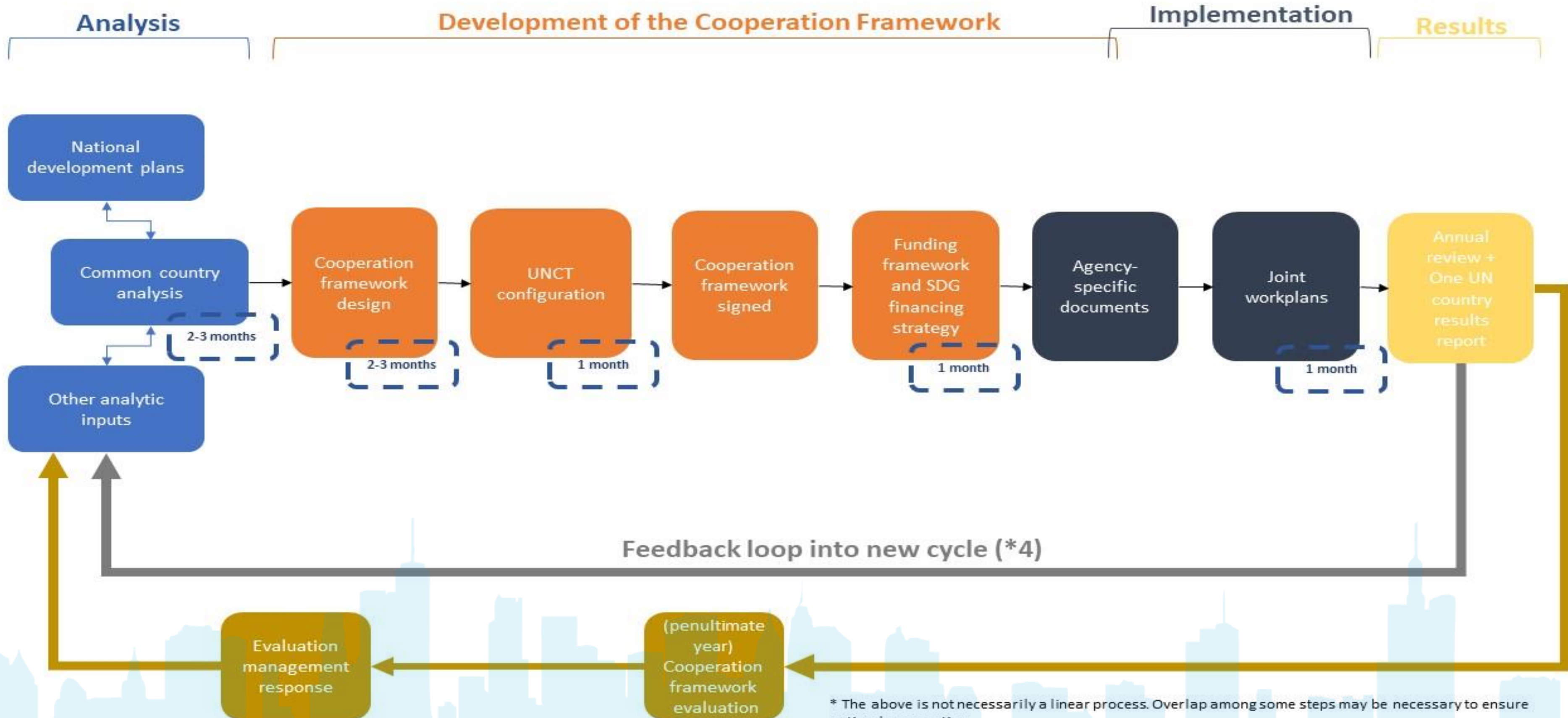
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REGIONAL OFFICE FOR ASIA PACIFIC

UN-HABITAT

ROAP

- RR
- regional PMO
- regional ops support
- Bangkok Programme Office
- SHSO (RR Deputy)
- Climate, Urban Environment & Waste Mgt Global Resource Hub
- Regional Comms Assistant
- ESCAP & RCP (Bangkok)
- Field PMO
- Field PMO
- Country Manager Team
- Reg. Climate Advisers
- Urban Advisers
- (Multi) Country Programmes
- UN MCO Malaysia
- China Progr & Resource Hub
- Korea & Resource Hub
- UN MCO Fiji
- UN MCO Samoa
- UN MCO FSM

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES

ROAF

- RR
- Regional support
- regional ops support
- Field PMO
- Field PMO
- Special Adviser WP & MS reporting
- Resilience & Dur Solutions Gl Resource Hub
- ECA & RCP (Addis)
- Western Africa Sub-regional Hub
- East and Horn of Africa Sub-regional Hub
- Central Africa Sub-regional Hub
- Southern Africa Sub-regional Hub (interim)
- country mgr team
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- COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORK

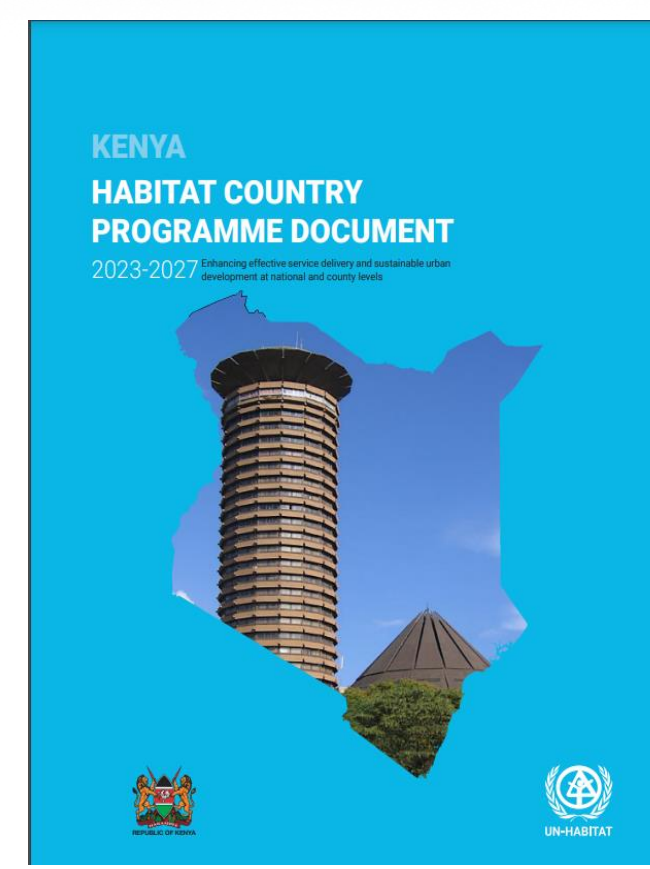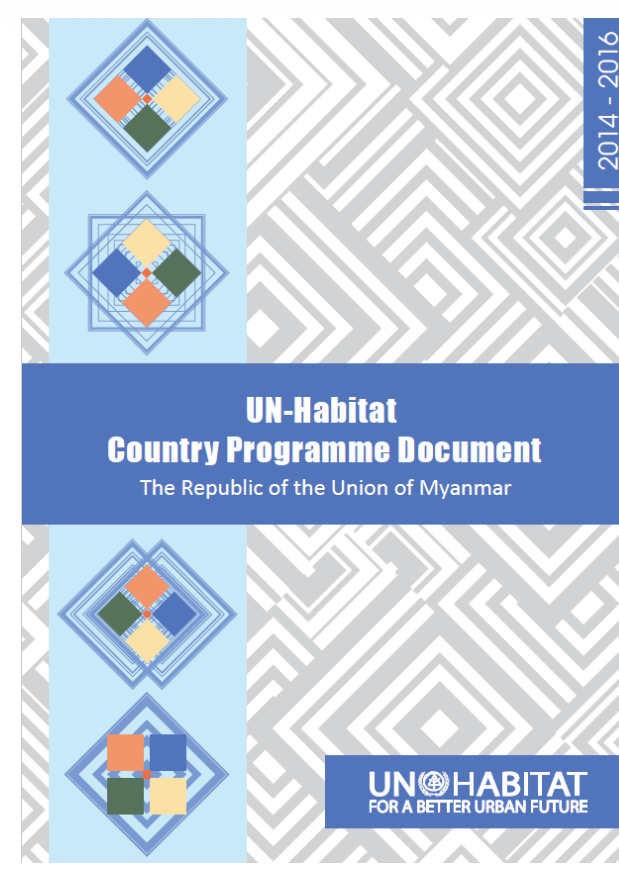# HABITAT COUNTRY DOCUMENTS (HCPDS)
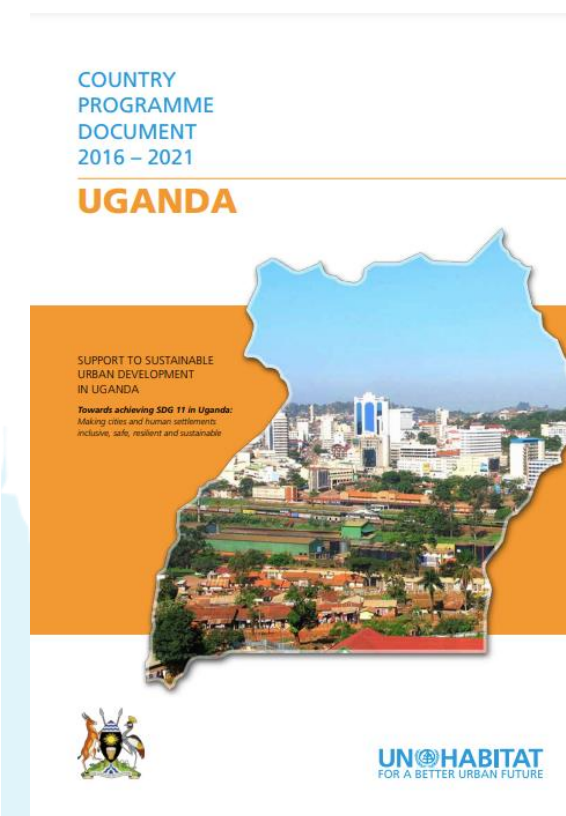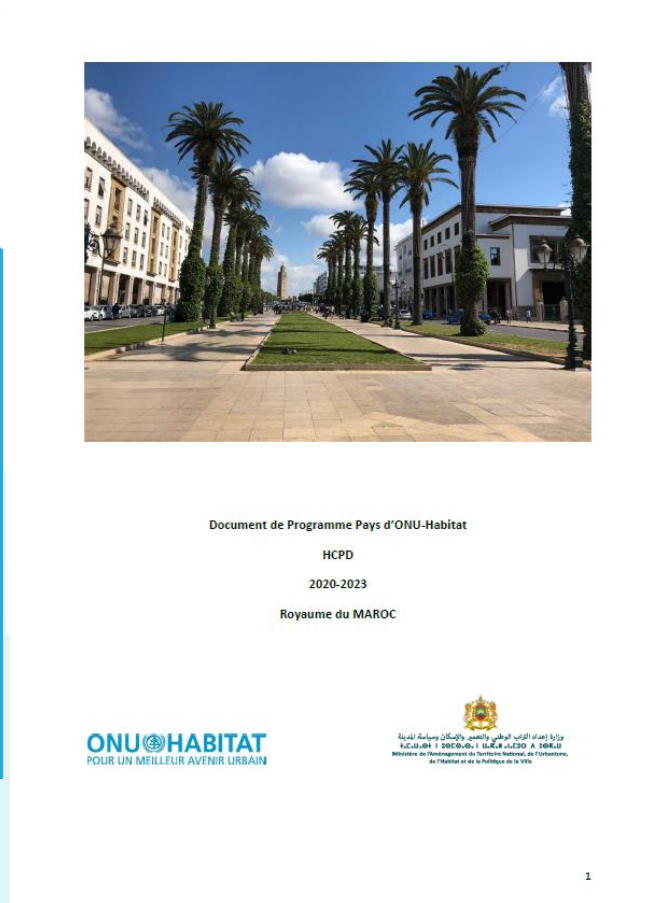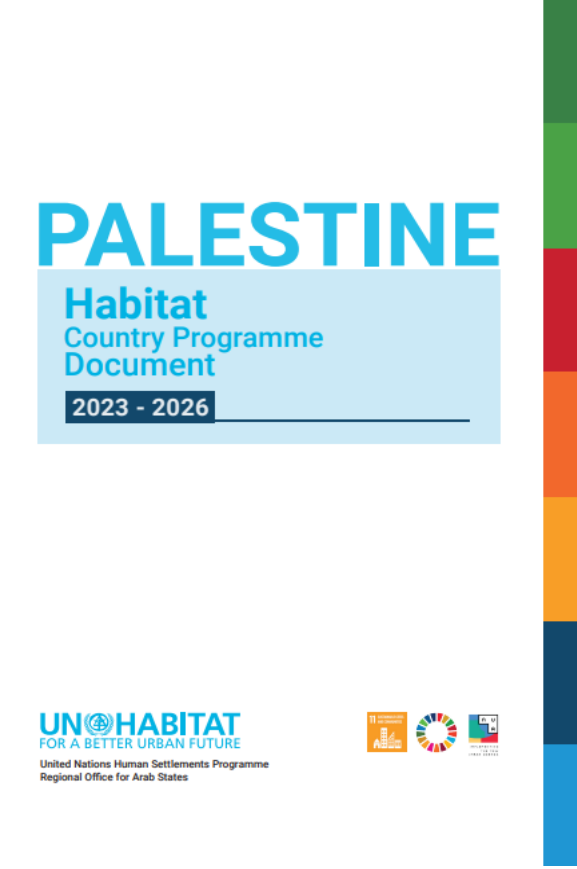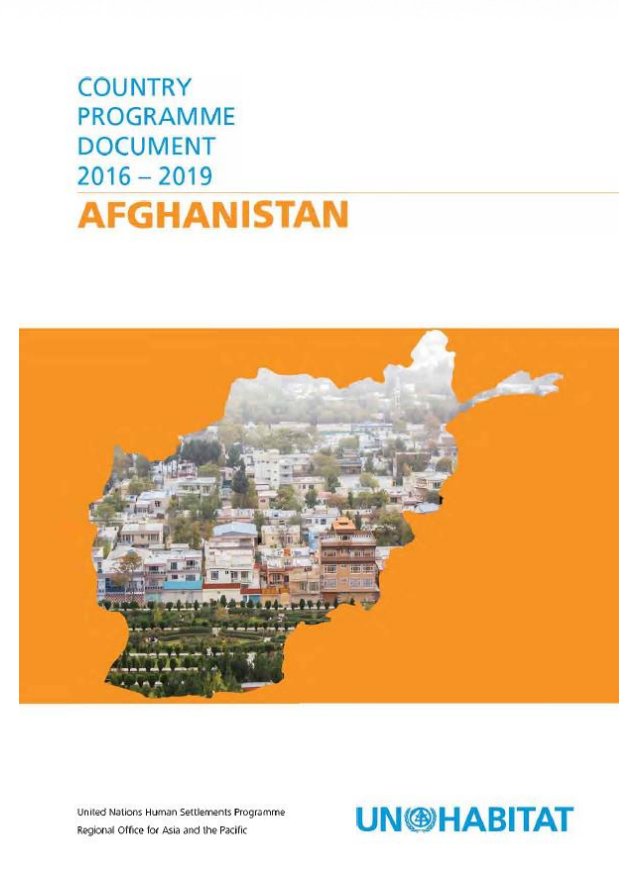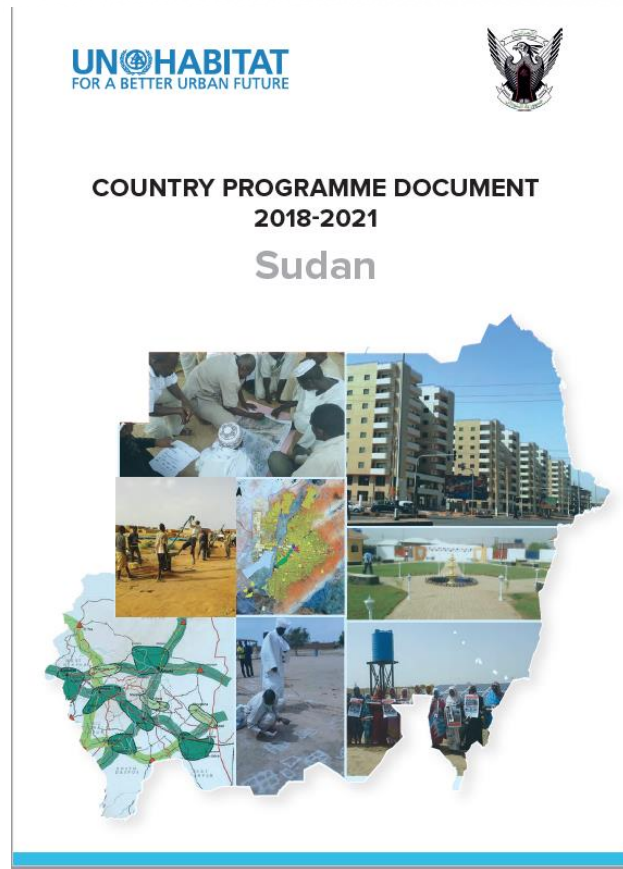
EXAMPLE OF COUNTRY OFFICE/PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

UN-HABITAT

NATIONAL LEVEL

POLITICAL (HOST COUNTRY AGREEMENT etc)

TECHNICAL & PROGRAMATIC

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Line Ministry: Housing, Municipalities, Local Government, Urbanization, Public Works

NATIONAL HABITAT COMMITTEE

LOCAL LEVEL

Local Government (Regions, Cities, Municipalities etc)

HQ

ROAS

UNCT
Resident Coordinator

Head of Country Programme

Deputy Head of Country Programme + Planning & Coordination

Head of Operations Unit
Administrative Officer

Communications Team

M&E/Reporting Officer

Urban Analysis and Policy Unit Manager

Urban Development and Governance Unit Manager
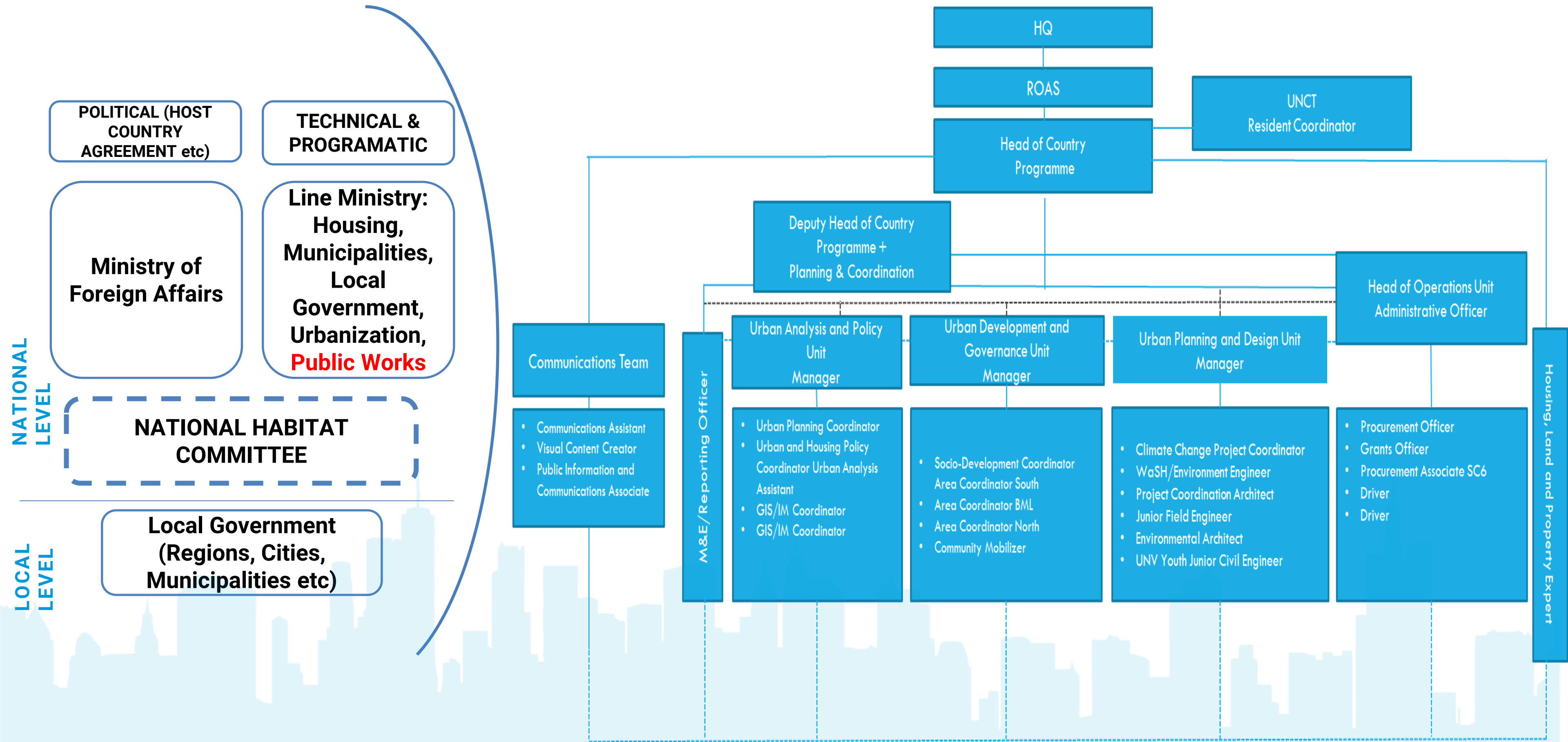
Urban Planning and Design Unit Manager

Housing, Land and Property Expert

- Communications Assistant
- Visual Content Creator
- Public Information and Communications Associate

- Urban Planning Coordinator
- Urban and Housing Policy Coordinator Urban Analysis Assistant
- GIS/IM Coordinator
- GIS/IM Coordinator

- Socio-Development Coordinator
- Area Coordinator South
- Area Coordinator BML
- Area Coordinator North
- Community Mobilizer

- Climate Change Project Coordinator
- WaSH/Environment Engineer
- Project Coordination Architect
- Junior Field Engineer
- Environmental Architect
- UNV Youth Junior Civil Engineer

- Procurement Officer
- Grants Officer
- Procurement Associate SC6
- Driver
- Driver

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