

Language on Urban Regeneration and related concepts at United Nations

This file lists official United Nations documents that mention Urban Regeneration and related concepts and that are available online.

1. The New Urban Agenda (2016)

Document: [nua-english.pdf \(unhabitat.org\)](#)

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52. We encourage spatial development strategies that take into account, as appropriate, the need to guide urban extension, **prioritizing urban renewal** by planning for the provision of accessible and well-connected infrastructure and services, sustainable population densities and compact design and integration of new neighbourhoods into the urban fabric, preventing urban sprawl and marginalization.

71. We commit ourselves to strengthening the sustainable management of resources, including land, water (oceans, seas and freshwater), energy, materials, forests and food, with particular attention to the environmentally sound management and minimization of all waste, hazardous chemicals, including air and short-lived climate pollutants, greenhouse gases and noise, and in a way that considers urban-rural linkages, functional supply and value chains vis-à-vis environmental impact and sustainability and that strives to transition to a circular economy while facilitating ecosystem **conservation, regeneration, restoration** and resilience in the face of new and emerging challenges.

97. We will promote **planned urban extensions and infill**, prioritizing **renewal, regeneration and retrofitting of urban areas**, as appropriate, including the upgrading of slums and informal settlements, providing high-quality buildings and public spaces, promoting integrated and participatory approaches involving all relevant stakeholders and inhabitants and avoiding spatial and socioeconomic segregation and gentrification, while preserving cultural heritage and preventing and containing urban sprawl.

2. Resolution adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly on 31 May 2019 (HSP/HA.1/Res.2)

Document: [2019_Resolution-UNH-HA_hsp_ha.1_res.2_e.pdf](#)

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46. **Community renewal**, appropriation and management, along with the maintenance of open spaces and street walkways that remain welcoming and accessible for all, while **prioritizing the regeneration** of dangerous or abandoned spaces and plans;

[...]

72. When developing inclusive urban safety and security policies and strategies at the city level, local governments, in collaboration with national and subnational governments, should consider using the following approaches:

[...]

(v) Encouraging social cohesion to tackle xenophobia that targets refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants, who are among the poorest groups in cities and human settlements and live in very vulnerable situations, **regenerate stigmatized neighbourhoods**, and work collectively towards addressing the challenges of adequate housing for all;

3. Status of implementation of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme at its first session (HSP/EB.2022/7)

Document: [2021_Status of Implementation of resolution and decision 1 session EBP_Advance_k2200397 - hsp-eb-2022-7 - final.pdf](#)

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6. Under Domain of Change 1: Reduced spatial inequality and poverty in communities across the urban-rural continuum, **UN-Habitat has supported the adoption of urban regeneration policies**. Community-led COVID-19 responses in informal settlements and slums were implemented increasing awareness on the right to access basic services as well as generating income and access to water and sanitation for about 2.9 million people in 45 countries. UN-Habitat supported local governments in strengthening capacity on low-emission mobility and access to water and sanitation.

4. Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its second session of 2022 (HSP/EB.2022/22) -

Document: [2022_Executive Board Decisions 2022 incl on urban regeneration.pdf](#)

Extract from items a.10 and a.11:

Decision 2022/6: Implementation of the normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat; reporting on the programmatic activities of the Programme in 2022; implementation of subprogrammes, flagship programmes and technical cooperation activities

a) *Implementation of the normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat*

The Executive Board [...]

*10. Encourages the Executive Director to seek further convergence between the UN-Habitat global programmes and flagship programmes to deliver more integrated and tailored solutions related to climate change, migration, smart cities, and **urban regeneration and resilience**;*

*11. Also encourages the Executive Director to further highlight the importance of **urban regeneration for the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals**, showcasing the linkages between housing, climate change and the priorities of the Sustainable Development Goals;*

5. Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2023 (A/RES/78/161)

Document: [2023 Resolution-EB A RES 78 161 culture and sustainable development w ref to urban regeneration.pdf](#)

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*The General Assembly,
[...]*

6. Emphasizes the important contribution of culture to the three dimensions of sustainable development and to the achievement of national development objectives, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 12 and its Sustainable Development Goals, as well as other internationally agreed development goals, and in this regard acknowledges:

*(a) That culture contributes to inclusive economic development, as cultural heritage preservation, cultural and creative sectors, sustainable cultural tourism and cultural infrastructure, **including urban regeneration**, are sources of income generation, job creation and decent work for all, including at the community level, thus improving living conditions and fostering community-based economic growth, and contribute to the empowerment of individuals;*

6. 2022 Programme of Work and Budget A/76/6 (Sect. 15)

Document: [2022 Annual Programme Budget 2022 A-76-6 Sect. 15.pdf](#)

Mentioned 24 times. Included in various paragraphs and tables: 15.30 , 15.33 , 15.34 , 15.35, 15.46, 15.47, 15.48, 15. 49, Table 15.3, 15.84, 15.121.

UN-HABITAT STRATEGIC PLAN RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Proposed programme budget for 2024 – Approved A/78/6 (Sect. 15) -

Document: [2024_Annual_Workprogramme_Aproved_WP_2024 -A-78-6 \(Sect. 15\).pdf](#)

Mentioned 26 times in the document.

2. Proposed programme budget for 2023 - A/77/6 (Sect. 15) - Document:

[2023_Annual_Workprogramme_2023 -A-77-6 \(Sect. 15\).pdf](#)

Mentioned 15 times in the document.

3. Proposed programme budget for 2022 A/76/6 (Sect. 15) - Document:

[Annual_Workprogramme_2022_A-76-6 Sect. 15.pdf \(unhabitat.org\)](#) + [2022_Annual Programme Budget 2022_A-76-6 Sect. 15.pdf](#)

Mentioned in various paragraphs and tables: 15.30 , 15.33 , 15.34 , 15.35, 15.46, 15.47, 15.48, 15. 49, Table 15.3, 15.84, 15.121

4. Annual Work Programme and Budget for the year 2022 - Advanced

Draft (EB.2021) - Document: [2022_Annual_Workprogramme_unh-2022_draft_programme_of_work_and_budgetary_proposal_ra_1.pdf](#)

Mentioned 26 times in the document.

5. Annual Work Programme and Budget for the year 2021 - Advanced

Draft (HSP/EB.2020/22) - Document: [2021_Annual Work programme and budget for 2021 draft-hsp eb.2020 22.pdf](#)

Mentioned 3 times in the document.

6. Monitoring Guide On Results Framework Core Indicator - Document:

[Performance Measure Plan- Indicators Monitoring Guide.pdf](#)

Mentioned 32 times in the document.