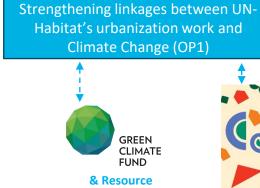


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Strategically link the outcomes of previous COP Ministerial Meetings with future WUFs and COPs













2019 - 2024

December 2023

EB 1-2024 - 10/24

2024

November 2024

November 2024

2025 – 2026

RISE UP - OP4 RISE UP portfolio USD 150M NEW: Launch of key normative tool on Multilayered Vulnerability and Action at WUF planned. Key partnerships with

UNOSAT, City

Networks advancing.

Local Climate Action Summit and Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change

60+ urban line ministers
200+ local leaders
1000+ participants
Joint Outcomes
Statement on
Urbanization and
Climate Change
(OP2)

SURGe (OP3)

EB 1/2024 provided clear guidance on operationalization.

NEW: Resource

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Mobilization Strategy
emerging and
presented to several
Member States

Integral Part of Regional Office for Asia Pacific Programme Document

GCF Accreditation (OP1/7)

Mobilization

Task Force for Accreditation Window: USD 50M NEW:

- GCF Readiness Framework Agreement concluded
- Regional Programme
 Documents Africa and Asia-Pacific
- IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Cities
- Innovate4Cities Conference
 - NY Climate Week

WUF12 in Cairo

- 30%(?) of events related to CC Launch of WCR
- on Cities and Climate Change

COP29

3rd Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change, convening thematic roundtables to facilitate indepth discussions on multilevel climate action

- Multilevel Climate Action & Urbanization Pavilion
 - NDC Research and
 Publication
- Support to CHAMP Pledge and NDC 3.0 support, training and tools

COP30 in Belem (NDC revision)

- Internal Task Force towards COP30

WUF13 in Baku

Accelerating multilevel climate action



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Operationalizing the SURGe Initiative

Activities Planned

- Establishing a lean and small Secretariat for the Sustainable Urban Resilience for the Next Generation (SURGe) initiative, cohosted by UN-Habitat and ICLEI
- Establish Membership Criteria & Signup Process (planned for COP29)
- Organizing Ministerial Meetings on Urbanization and Climate change, with a focus on accelerating climate action and build synergies with other initiatives – aligned with SURGe reporting
- Launching a SURGe portal to introduce the initiative, promote learning between ongoing projects in different sectors and attract donor contributions.
- Providing technical advice to Member States upon request.
 - Leveraging the SURGe initiative to promote Climate
 Resilient Urban Development through regional and
 country programs. This includes establishing country level
 SURGe Support Facilities and country-level SURGe projects
 to advance multilevel climate action with concrete impacts
 at the local level.

Key Message / Vision

SURGe is a multi-partner initiative to scale urban resilience, **connecting local**, **national**, **and global levels** to achieve climate goals.

SURGe acts as a vehicle to accelerate Urban Climate Diplomacy and link to the CHAMP pledge, Operations, including through linkages with SURGe and BCRUP as well as Innovation, Science & Thought Leadership by enabling the translation of global developments and national commitments into localized cross-sectoral climate action, providing a space for local governments and actors to voice their needs in national and international climate agendas.

Budget Proposal – for initial operationalization

- Initial Target: 1 million USD per year.
 - Secretariat: 250,000 USD
 - Ministerial Meetings 100,000 USD (plus Urban Pavilion and COP29-30 support: 250,000 USD - achieved)
 - SURGe Portal (in 2025): 150,000 USD
 - Technical Advisory for country roll out 500,000 USD (Plus NDC 3.0 push: 800,000 USD)