

Inputs by Morocco on the strategic plan 2026-2029

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As a follow up to yesterday's PBA meeting, and the already sent written comments of Morocco on the draft strategic plan, please find, here enclosed some of the elements already communicated to the secretariat, and which are still not reflected in the draft document related respectively to:

1- The importance of preserving **architectural heritage while respecting the specificities of each region**, according to SDG 11 and its target **11.4 on strengthening efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage**;

2- With regard to the implementation guidance of the axes of the 2026-2029 strategic plan, it must be carried out through actions on **the sectors of housing, territorial planning and urban management**, and develop a framework for managing the actions through orientations and intervention methods by specifying them by sector and intervention tools. This will apply for instance for the two first means of implementation namely:

- Integrated management of territorial and urban planning, management, investment and finance;
- Participatory, multi-sectorial governance and localization of SDGs

The Embassy of Morocco will appreciate to see those elements reflected in the revised draft of the Strategic Plan.

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1- to keep the deleted last part in paragraph 17 which reads:

“to support territorial systems to integrate urban and rural functions into sustainable national and subnational spatial frameworks and systems of cities and human settlements³¹. This will also include promoting integrated, polycentric and balanced territorial development policies and plans”;

And to maintain paragraph 80 as suggested in the pre-final document:

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“The implementation will be carried out through actions on the housing nexus, territorial planning and urban management, developing a framework for managing the actions through orientations and intervention methods, specifying them by sector and intervention tools, especially under the first two means of implementation”