



Communications, Advocacy and Outreach: Key Advocacy Platforms



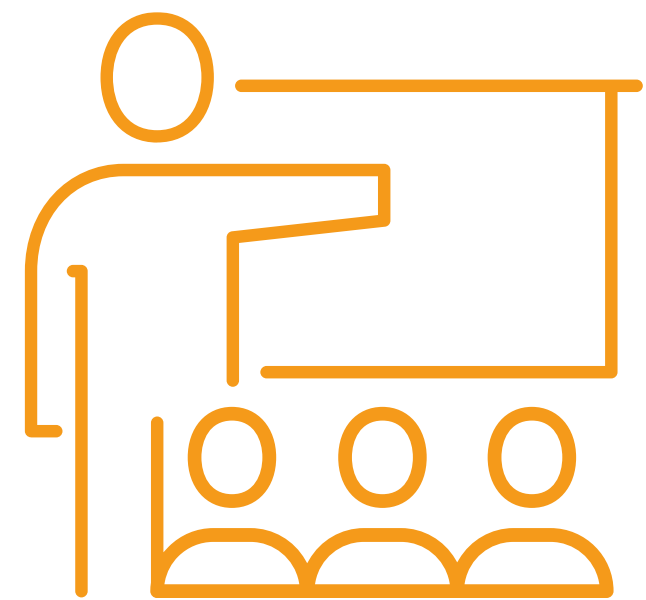
UN-Habitat, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, was established after Habitat I conference in Vancouver in 1976.

UN-Habitat is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable cities and towns.

Our Vision and Goals

A better quality of life for all in an urbanizing world

We promote **transformative change** through:



Sharing knowledge



Giving policy advice

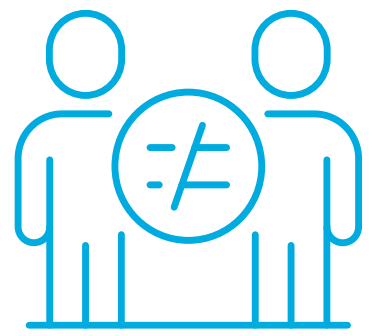


Offering technical assistance



Collaborating on the ground

Current urban challenges



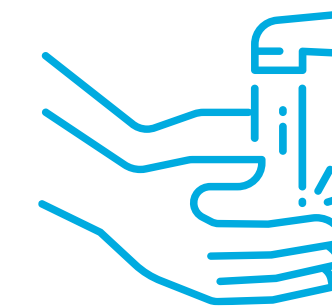
**Inequality
is growing**

163 million newly poor people
due to ongoing crises



**Climate change
is real**

132 million people pushed into
poverty over the next 10 years



**Basic services
are missing**

2.4 billion people lack access
to water and sanitation



**The world
is urbanizing**

70% of the population will live
in cities by 2050



**Housing is
unaffordable**

1 billion people live in
informal settlements



**Disasters affect
urban areas**

60% of displacements due to
conflicts or disasters in urban areas

Accelerating urban action through advocacy

UN-Habitat works to increase awareness about the transformative potential of sustainable urbanization: a docking station to achieve SDGs.



A **unique UN agency** that can engage with a broad range of stakeholders: national, regional, and local

UN-Habitat works with the **public sector, businesses, academia, and civil society**

We are mobilizing these constituencies through various platforms: The New Urban Agenda

www.urbanagednplatform.org



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World Urban Forum

**WORLD
URBAN
FORUM**



Established in 2001 by the United Nations to address one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanization.



A **non-legislative meeting** open to diverse constituencies

Convened by UN-Habitat and co-organized with a host city once in two years

WUF11 took place in **Katowice, Poland**

WUF12 will take place in **Cairo, Egypt**

WUF13 bidding is open until mid-February

Urban October

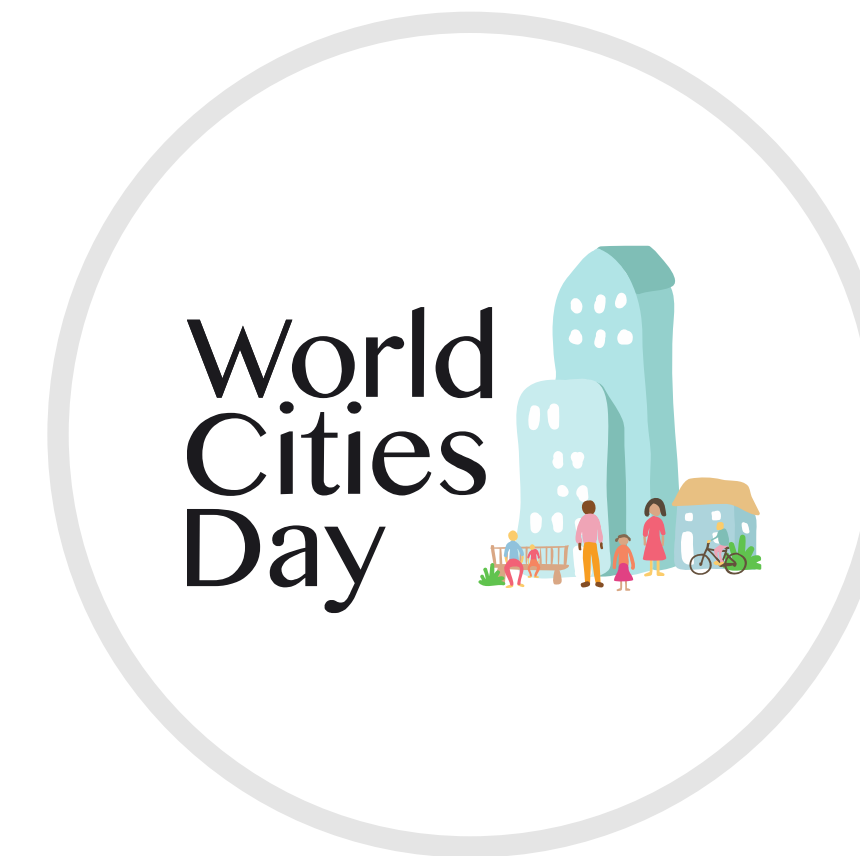


31 days to promote sustainable urban development



World Habitat Day

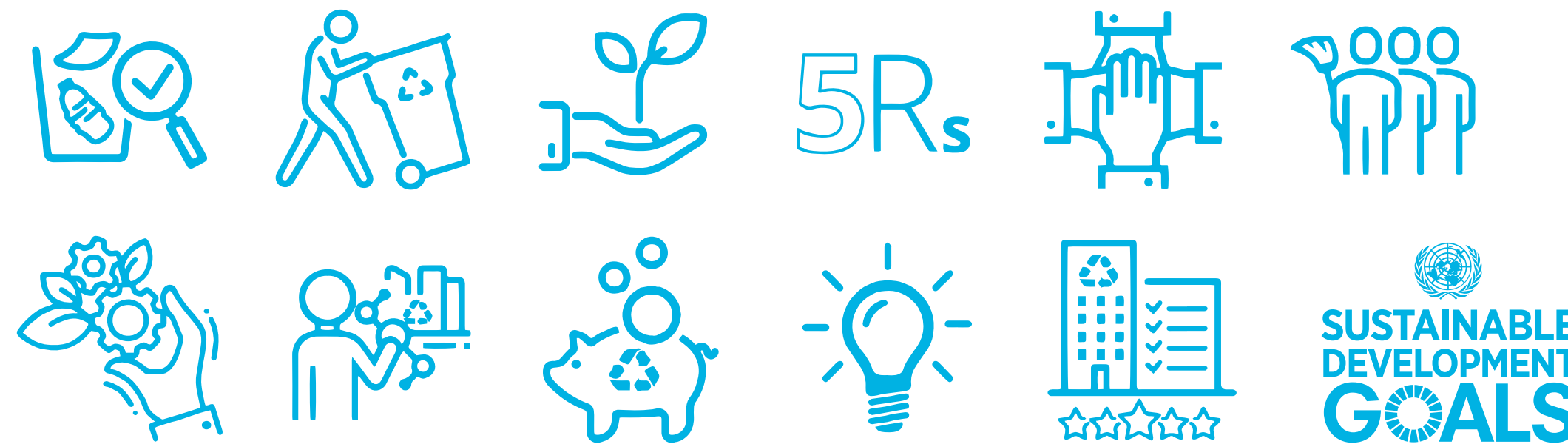
the **first Monday of October**, set up by the UN to promote the state of human settlements. In 2023, we will celebrate on 2 October



World Cities Day

31 October, mandated by the UN to celebrate cities and urban environment

Waste Wise Cities



UN-Habitat launched the Waste Wise Cities initiative to address the increasing global waste management crisis

UN-Habitat invites cities to join this initiative and adopt key principles in managing solid waste.

Urban Impact Newsletter

Urban impact

Urban Impact is a quarterly newsletter published by UN-Habitat

It includes an overview of UN-Habitat's support to countries, the latest urban initiatives, country programmes, and upcoming events.

Upcoming opportunities to engage



28 to 29 March 2023
First Session of the Executive Board



5 to 9 June 2023
Second United Nations Habitat Assembly



10 to 14 July 2023
High-level Political Forum, focus on SDG11



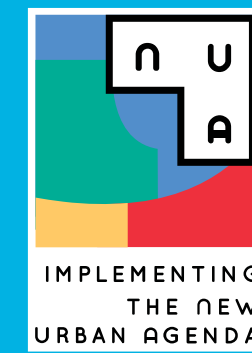
October 2023
Urban October
2 October 2023
World Habitat Day
31 October 2023
World Cities Day



February 2024
The Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12)

Thank you!

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