Global Programmes Working in the Asia-Pacific Region

**Habitat Agenda**

The Habitat Agenda addresses a range of human settlement development issues. The Agenda also recognizes that these issues and the critical and economic problems of one or several such growing numbers of urban poor, unemployment, status of women and suffering of children, are closely linked.

Since 1996, Habitat has been monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the Habitat Agenda using a variety of tools, including best practices, urban indicators and statistics. Comprehensive analysis of human settlements conditions and trends and data on a wide array of urban issues are presented in UN-HABITAT’s flagship publications, The Global Report on Human Settlements and State of the World’s Cities Report published every two years.

**Urban Management Programme (UMP)**

The Urban Management Programme (UMP) is one of the largest, most technical institutions programmes in the Habitat Agenda. The programme was designed to strengthen the capacity of urban local and national governments to enhance the contribution that cities, towns and cities and towns make towards poverty reduction, the improvement of environmental conditions and local governance, and the management of economic growth.

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**Gender Mainstreaming Unit**

The objective is to ensure UN-HABITAT’s effective implementation of its Gender Policy and to address the Habitat Agenda commitment to gender equality by promoting women’s equal rights and women’s empowerment internationally within the agenda of human settlements development. Supporting governments, NGOs and other partners in capacity building and development in order to mainstream gender equality in human settlements development; mainstreaming a gender perspective throughout the Programme’s activities.

**Best Practices & Local Leadership Programme**

The Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme (BLP) was established in 1997 in response to the call of the Habitat Agenda to make use of information and networking in support of its implementation. It is a network of national and local agencies, local authorities and their associations, professional and academic institutions and networks, non-governmental organizations, dedicated to the identification and exchange of successful strategies for sustainable development.

**Global Urban Observatory**

The Global Urban Observatory (GUO) addresses the urgent need to improve the worldwide base of urban knowledge by helping Governments, local authorities and organizations of the civil society develop good policy-oriented urban indicators, statistics and other urban information. The GUO monitors global progress in implementing the Habitat Agenda; and monitors and evaluates global urban and international trends. These activities are based on the development of an integrated network of National and Local Urban Observatories.

**Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP)**

The Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP) is a joint UN-HABITAT/UNEP capacity-building and institutional strengthening facility, with the goal of ensuring environmentally sustainable local development fully realises the vital contributions that urban areas make to overall social and economic development. SCP promotes good environmental governance at all levels. It is committed to supporting national partners adopt environmental planning processes and integrate good practice into national policy.

**City Alliance - Cities Without Slums**

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**Risk and Disaster Management Unit (RDMU)**

The Disaster Management Unit (DMU) is a symbol of warmth, security and identity. No matter where we live, home is part of what we are. The programme focuses on all aspects of demand, management, economic, social, technical, legal, administrative and institutional. Priority being given to reduction of unaccounted for water; pricing and public-private relationships; equity in distribution of services; regulation and reallocation of resources. Priorities include a lack of investment of appropriate technological options; promoting public, private, NGO partnerships for scaling up sanitation process.

**Safer Cities Programme**

The Safer Cities Programme tackles one of the most fundamental aspects of urban and rural society: the need for safe and sustainable social and economic development: the need to reduce crime, prevent violence and provide a safe environment. The programme integrates the principles of building capacity at the city level to improve urban safety through crime prevention strategies that address the causes of crime, whilst involving all urban partners and stakeholders.

**Water for Asian Cities Programme**

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**Crisis, Conflict and Disasters**

These newly gained economic and social achievements of the region however hide major unevenness across the regional landscape. For instance poverty continues to remain the single most challenge confronting the world. Escalation in the construction cost combined with general inflation is resulting consequence is not only haphazard growth but also scarcity of economic development. SCP promotes good environmental governance at all levels. It is committed to supporting national partners adopt environmental planning processes and integrate good practice into national policy.

**Urban Poor Thematic Programme (UPTP)**

The Urban Poor Thematic Programme (UPTP) is based on the development of an integrated network of National and Local Urban Observatories. This network aims to improve the worldwide base of urban knowledge by conveying information and networking to support the implementation of the Habitat Agenda.

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**Mandate & Mission**

The Mandate of the Safe Cities Programme is to promote and support integrated community-based initiatives in the urban, regional and global policy reforms to address the critical issue of urban safety. The mission of UN-HABITAT is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements and adequate shelter for all. UN-HABITAT focuses on the following priority areas: a) Shelter and social services, b) Urban management, c) Environment and infrastructure and d) Assessment, monitoring and information.

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Project Cycle

**UR-HABITAT ROAP-Fukuoka**

Mission to Define Needs

Discussion with Other Agencies

Problem Identification

Draft Project Document

Project Approval Committee

Project Approval

Signing

Office Establishment

Project Implementation

Monitoring

Evaluation

Terminal Reporting and Evaluation

Completion of Project

Follow-up Activities

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