The New Urban Agenda and SDGs: Moving towards Implementation
By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.

By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters.

“Localizing” SDGs will be key to their achievement not only because of the SDG11 target...

All of the SDGs have targets directly related to the responsibilities of local and regional governments.
Strong UN leadership is needed on NUA

• Both normative and implementation coordination role are critical

• UN as focal point for sustainable urbanization and the new urban agenda, including in coordination of implementation, monitoring and review of the NUA

• Huge funding gap → Critical to catalyze action among Member States (with an important role for sub-national governments) and the development community
WBG and other MDBs/IFIs need to leverage more public and private finance in support of cities

Housing affordability gap ~US$650 billion per year, or 1% of global GDP

Global financing gap for resilient urban infra > US$4.5-5.4 trillion per year

ODA ~US$160 billion annually
Coordinating to Achieve SDG11 & the NUA

What is needed?

- **Policies & enabling environment**
  - e.g. national and local strategies, governance and financing frameworks, planning, legislation

- **Technical Assistance & Capacity Building**
  - e.g. technical assistance for reforms, capacity building of LG/national government, project preparation support

- **Global knowledge and partnerships adapted to local situations**
  - e.g. translate the knowledge into actions, investment & solutions that meet local needs

- **Private and public investments**
  Need to leverage both public and private financing in quantity and quality

- **Mobilization, Advocacy & Monitoring**
  Report progress for learning and actions

**IFIs: World Bank, etc.**

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**private and public investments**

**mobilization, advocacy & monitoring**

UN (normative)
To Achieve the SDGs, We Have to ‘Go Local’

“Colombia is doing the right things to move forward: collecting and using good data; using resources efficiently to get to the people most in need; and building a greater capacity to implement at the local level, in cities and neighborhoods, and rural towns....”
“We share a vision of cities for all... seeking to promote inclusivity and ensure that all inhabitants, of present and future generations, without discrimination of any kind, are able to inhabit and produce just, safe, healthy, accessible, affordable, resilient and sustainable cities ...to foster prosperity and quality of life for all”

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