

Building capacity in countries in transition economy in housing and urban development:

Housing at the centre

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1. Housing in the international agenda

2030 SDGs – A strong mandate



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



TARGET 11.1

BY 2030, ENSURE ACCESS FOR ALL TO ADEQUATE, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND BASIC SERVICES AND UPGRADE SLUMS.



HOUSING AT THE CENTRE of the NEW URBAN AGENDA



The New Urban Agenda's first principle and commitment:

*“Leave no one behind, by ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions... by ensuring equal rights and opportunities... and providing equal access for all to basic services as well as **adequate and affordable housing**.”*

2. Our approach



“Tell me where you live and I will tell who you are”



**HOUSING IS AN
ENTRY POINT FOR:**

**SOCIO, ECONOMIC
AND SPATIAL
DEVELOPMENT**



*The 3rd most important
resource for inclusion, after
language and employment*

The universal impact of housing on development





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Why we need H@C?



HOUSING IS MORE THAN A ROOF AND FOUR WALLS

THE RIGHT TO LIVE SOMEWHERE IN SECURITY, PEACE AND DIGNITY

PLACES PEOPLE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE FOREFRONT OF URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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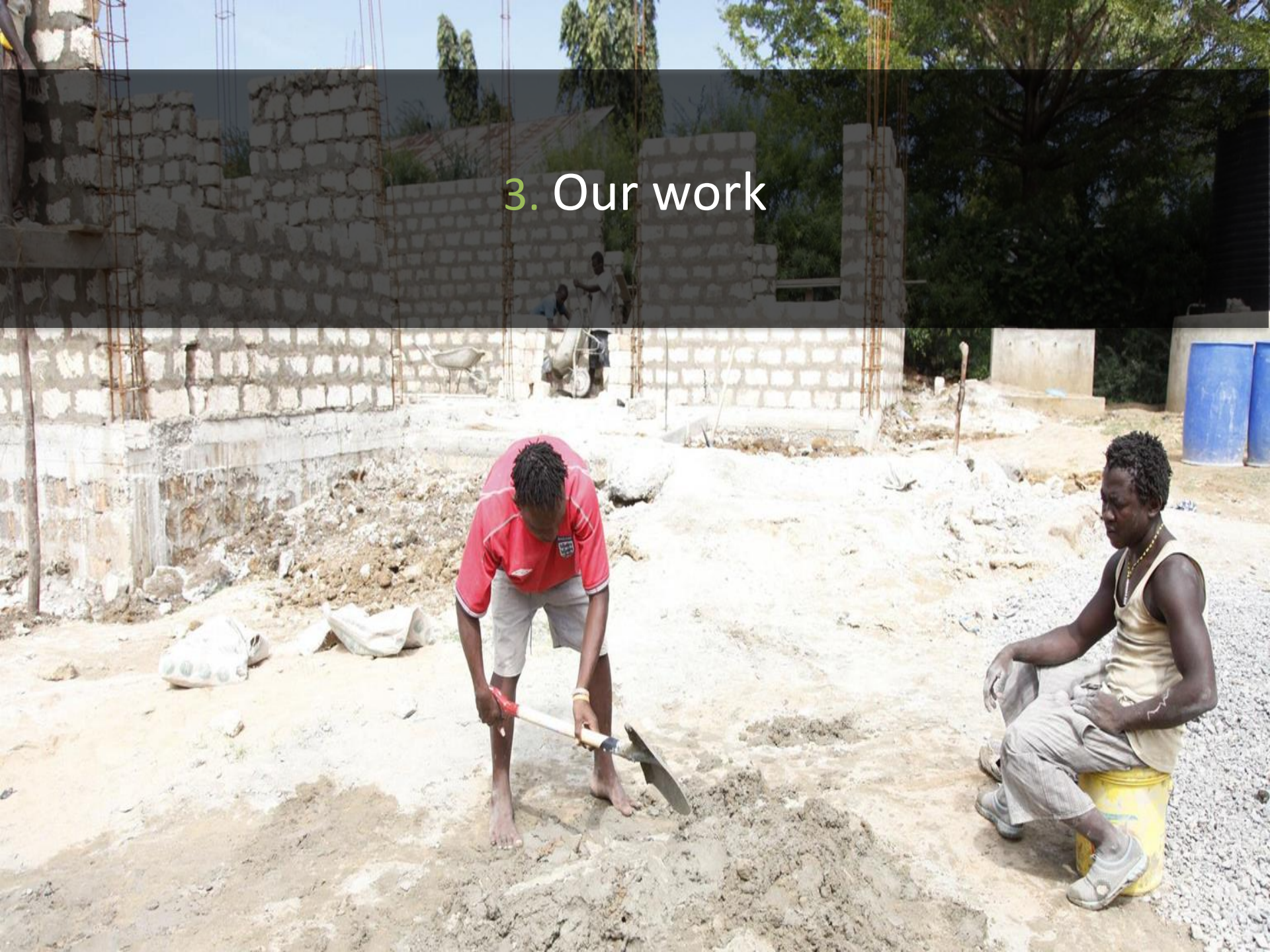
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- 1. Housing is inseparable from urbanisation**
- 2. Housing is a socioeconomic development imperative**
- 3. Systemic reforms, strong institutions and long-term policy and finance are needed to enable access to adequate housing for all**
- 4. A simultaneous twin-track approach with curative and preventive policies should be promoted**
- 5. Housing and slum upgrading policies should be accompanied by national strategies**
- 6. Human Rights principles and standards are of outstanding relevance for urban development to lead to socially sustainable and inclusive cities**

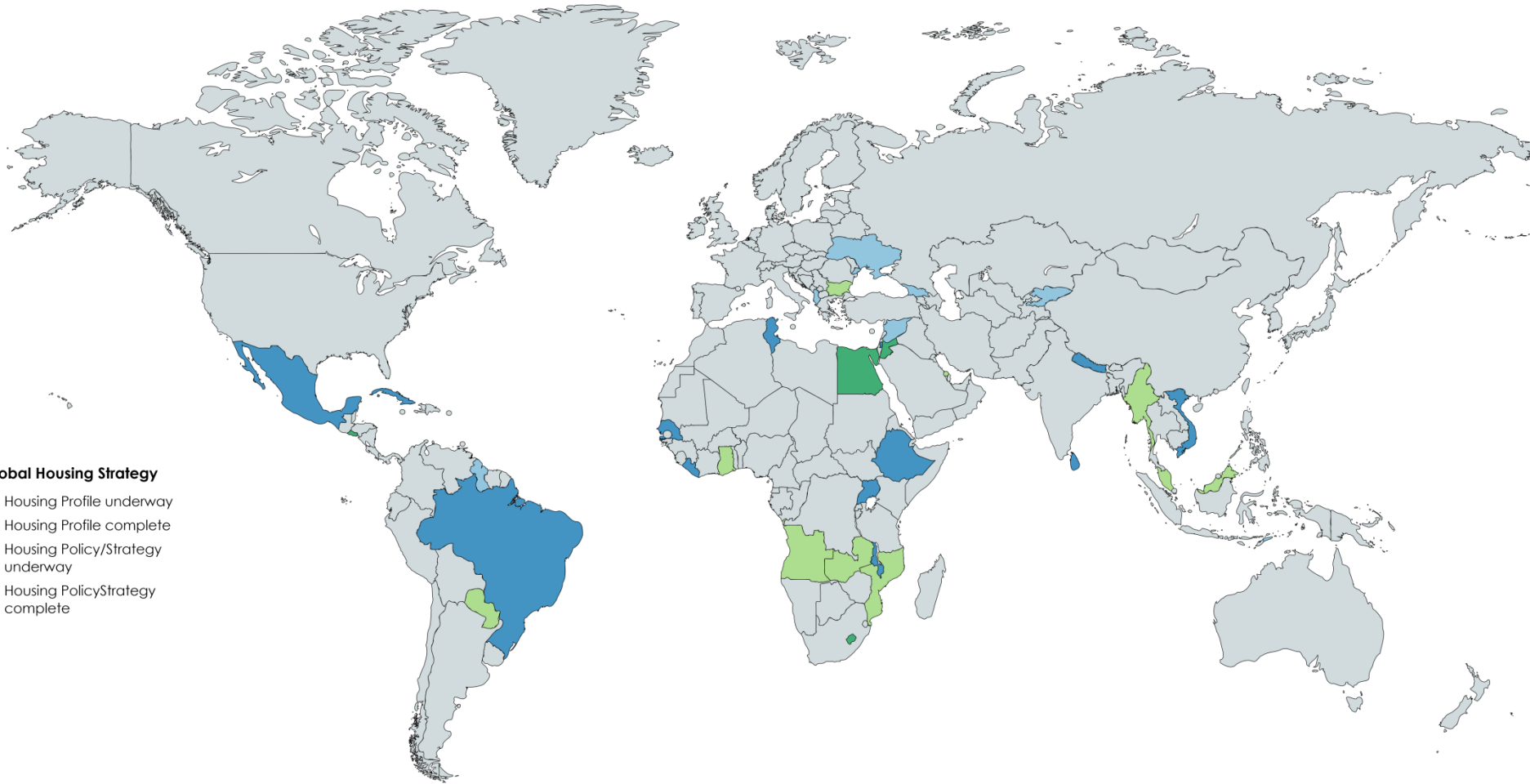
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- 1. Housing is an integrated element of urban planning**
- 2. Urban planning should be geared toward the progressive realisation of the right to adequate housing for all**
- 3. Place matters – spatial integration**
- 4. Urban planning and legislation should contribute to maximize affordability of housing and spatial inclusion**
- 5. Sustainable housing is a litmus test of sustainable cities**
- 6. A continuous, participatory and inclusive urban planning process should be the starting point**

3. Our work



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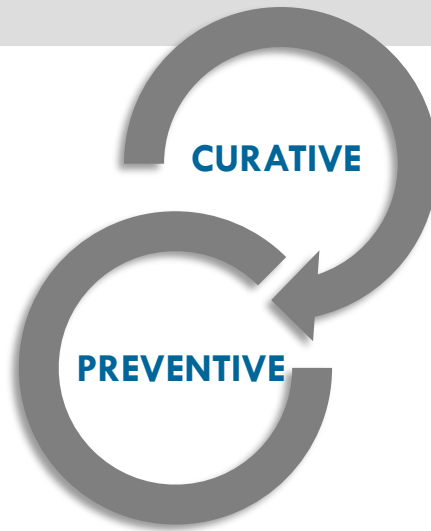


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UN-Habitat GLOBAL HOUSING STRATEGY

Integrated Approach to Housing

Improving **the supply**
of adequate housing
opportunities at a
scale



Improving the housing
conditions and the quality
of living in deteriorated
areas and inadequate
housing stock

DIAGNOSTIC
ASSESSMENT

POLICY REVIEW
FORMULATION

POLICY
IMPLEMENTATION

Housing Rights
and Human
Rights in cities

Sustainable
Housing

Housing
Finance

Housing Diversity
and Culture

