Key activities and outcomes of the UNDA 10th tranche project 'Evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development in selected countries with economies in transition'

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## **Project information**

#### UNECE

- Project period: June 2016 December 2020.
- Project objective: to strengthen national capacity to develop evidence-based policies to achieve inclusive and sustainable housing and urban development in four selected countries with transition economies in the UNECE region; and to support the realization of the achievement of SDG 11
- Partners: UNECE and UN-Habitat
- Expert support: University of Geneva
- Pilot countries in 2016-2019: Albania, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine;
  In 2019-2020 two additional countries Belarus and Kazakhstan.

## **Project activities**



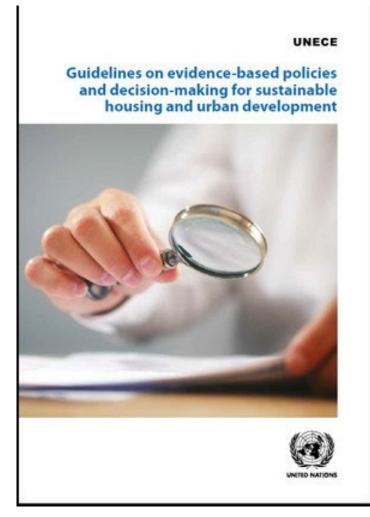
The project supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, New Urban Agenda, Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing, the Geneva Ministerial Declaration through developing capacities for evidence-based policies.

#### **Activities:**

- Guidelines for evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development
- Policy paper with the analysis of the policies in pilot countries
- Advisory missions
- National and regional workshops
- National policy packages to be developed
- Online trainings.

# Guidelines for evidence-based policies for sustainable housing and urban development





- The guidelines aim to support the efforts of governments in the UNECE region to improve evidence-based policymaking on sustainable urban development and housing.
- 4 sets of recommendations:
  - A. Ensure an integrated and coordinated approach to the review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
  - B. Support openness of the data collection.
  - C. Promote comprehensive and integrated approaches to the organization of data.
  - D. Reduce Bias.