Urban Resilience - Post2015 Agenda, Habitat III and Regional Preparations
Cities are where battle for sustainable development will be won or lost...

scarce recognition of the role of urbanization
MDGs and Urban Resilience...

1. Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources

2. Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, by 2010, a significant reduction in the rate of loss

3. Halve, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

4. Achieve, by 2020, a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers
Global Development Agenda, beyond 2015

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

High-level Plenary Meeting of GA on MDGs

Post 2015 Agenda

SDGs

Post 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

MDGs

HFA
Building the resilience of nations and communities to disasters

HFA2
Post 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Sustainable Urbanization - Resilience

World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

High-level Summit adopt SDGs building on the achievements of the MDGs

Global intergovernmental processes:

single, balanced & comprehensive set of goals + universal to all nations
**Sustainable Development Goals – Where are we now?**

**Open Working Group (OWG)**

- Jan 13 by GA - Member States
- Arab Region: 6 countries (Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia)
- Involves relevant stakeholders and expertise from civil society, local government, scientific community and for diversity of perspectives and experience

- Better alignment of global goals with national plans and priorities
- National targets to be aggregated and used as input to regional and global targets
- Approach “global goals and national targets” would allow countries to set targets most relevant to context
- Purpose of goals and targets is to galvanize actions and political will towards global priorities
- International mechanism to review national targets and report on their implementation
- Need to harmonize reporting and monitoring of progress; strengthening statistical systems of Arab countries (collect and analyze data at disaggregated levels, develop mechanisms to improve access to data and statistics)

**Guiding Principles:**
- inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process
- open to all stakeholders
- view to developing global sustainable development goals
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Targets of Proposed Goal 11

"Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable"

11.1 by 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums

11.2 by 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons

11.3 by 2030 enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacities for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries

11.4 strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage

11.5 by 2030 significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

11.6 by 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality, municipal and other waste management

11.7 by 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

11.a support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning

11.b by 2020, increase by x% the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, develop and implement in line with the forthcoming Hyogo Framework holistic disaster risk management at all levels

11.c support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, for sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials

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