Integrating Health in Urban and Territorial Planning: A global perspective

FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

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SDG3 & SDG11 are strongly interlinked

3.4 Reduce NCDs and promote health & well-being

3.9 Reduce number of deaths from air, water, soil pollution

11.1 Housing, basic services, slum upgrading

11.3 Urban planning for sustainable urbanization

11.7 Safe, inclusive, accessible, green public spaces
Healthy people and environment as an outcome of urbanization
“An urban paradigm shift is needed...”
- New Urban Agenda, paragraph 15

“Humanity has never lived like this before...”
- Leading Change, UN-Habitat
TOOLS FOR ACTION
UN-Habitat
International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning (IG-UTP)

Approved in 2015, Resolution 25/6 of the UN-Habitat Governing Council.

A multi-level multi-stakeholder multi-sector approach to urban and territorial planning.

12 principles 114 action-oriented recommendations 5 levels 4 stakeholder groups
IG-UTP and Health

• Resolution 25/4 by Governing Council in 2015 requested UN-Habitat “to consider health and well-being aspects, including the promotion of and access to health services, in developing policies on urban and territorial planning”

• IG-UTP Programme brings a:
  • multi-stakeholder,
  • multi-sectoral and
  • multi-level

approach to incorporate health dimension in urban and territorial planning process
Systematic approach to urban health

vertical and horizontal integration

Planning and health professionals

THE PLANNING SYSTEM

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

CIVIL SOCIETY and its organization

PLANNING PROFESSIONALS and their associations
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IGUTP-Health Programme Overview - Phase 1

- Side event
- Open call
- Assessment (in progress)
- Expert group and Peer-review process
- IGUTP-H Programme Lessons Learned (in progress)
- Implementation (e.g. Public Space) (in progress)
- Guidance document (in progress)
- Partnerships
- Workshops/Expert Group Meeting
- Workshop/Douala, Cameroon
- IGUTP-H Programme
- Conferences
- Think piece Compendium
- WHO
- World Health Organization
- HABITAT III
- UN-Habitat
- Partnerships consolidation
- Phase 2

ICUH - Kampala, Uganda

Workshop/Expert Group Meeting

Partnership consolidation

Side event

1st UN-HABITAT ASSEMBLY

FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE
• Collection and dissemination of best practices is an ongoing work at UN-Habitat.
• Open call for cases was done in mid-2018.
• 70 cases were submitted; 20 were selected.

“The objective is to support and illustrate, through an evidence base, the conditions for and benefits of applying the key principles included in the *International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning*.”
Tools for implementation

**Tool** – Integrating health into urban and territorial planning: A Sourcebook

*To be released March 2020*

**Tool** - Integrating health into the Planning System: Assessment tool
3 Testing and application in 2019

- Douala, Cameroon – February 2019
  3-day workshop in intersectoral urban approaches

- Nairobi, Kenya – May 2019 - EGM on integrating health into UTP

- Xiamen, China – November 2019
  Workshop: Integrating health into urban and territorial planning at the 16th ICUH

- Cape town, South Africa – December 2019
  3-day Workshop in intersectoral urban approaches
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)