

**UNDP STRATEGY AND ACTION PACKAGE FOR HABITAT II AND
IMPLICATIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES**

1. Background of the Conference

The UN Conference on Human Settlements (HABITAT II), to take place from 3 to 14 June 1996 in Istanbul, Turkey, concludes an extraordinary series of UN conferences as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Themes</u>
1990	Children's Summit	New York	Rights of the child with country-targets
1990	Education for All	Jomtien	Basic, relevant and quality education for all children and adults
<u>1992</u>	<u>Earth Summit</u>	Rio	Sustainability, Local Agenda 21
<u>1993</u>	<u>Human Rights</u>	Vienna	Human rights
1994	Small Island States	Barbados	Protection and development of the Small Island States
<u>1994</u>	<u>Population</u>	Cairo	Population and development
1994	Disaster Management	Yokohama	Disaster management
<u>1995</u>	<u>Social Development</u>	Copenhagen	Social integration, poverty alleviation, livelihoods
<u>1995</u>	<u>Women</u>	Beijing	Gender aspects of equality, development and peace
1996	Human Settlements	Istanbul	Sustainable human settlements in an urbanizing world, shelter for all

Each previous conference, regardless of its major theme(s), dealt with a common set of issues including sustainable development, human rights, population, social integration, poverty alleviation, sustainable livelihoods and gender. In fact, each conference provided a unique entry point for viewing what is increasingly being seen as a holistic, interconnected set of concerns. UNDP, as the multi-sectoral and central coordinating body of the UN family, has come to call this holistic view **sustainable human development (SHD)**. HABITAT II provides an unparalleled opportunity for all of the themes and modalities of sustainable human development to be focused on the future of the geographically and socially specific human settlements on our planet, both urban and rural.

2. Human Settlements and Urbanization: UNDP's Response

Traditionally UNDP and other donors have focused their programmes on rural development. This was due in part to the belief that cities already benefited from development and that the rural areas were the locus of the greatest poverty. Major efforts in rural development are still needed. In addition to these efforts, the trend of rapid urbanization in

developing countries and the increasing poverty in urban areas must also be addressed by UNDP and the international community. Past efforts to stem the rural to urban migration have all but universally failed for reasons of both "push" and "pull" factors. Many rural people are leaving the rural areas due to desertification, draught and poor living conditions. In addition, the urban areas attract rural people because of increased opportunities for livelihood, services and infrastructure. There is also the "urbanization of poverty" in developing countries, with the numbers of the urban poor rapidly increasing. For these and other reasons one of two themes of HABITAT II is "sustainable human settlements in an urbanizing world."

As a response to the irreversible trend of urbanization and the overwhelming impacts of both its positive and negative features, UNDP published in 1991, with the assistance of UNCHS, an urban development cooperation strategy paper, Cities, People and Poverty, followed in 1992 by a policy paper on the urban environment. These papers, among others, have provided a strategic framework for urban development cooperation not only for UNDP but for the UN system as a whole. The elements of UNDP's urban development cooperation strategy include: the alleviation of urban poverty and promotion of sustainable livelihoods; provision of urban infrastructure, shelter and services; improving the urban environment; strengthening the capacities of urban local government and administration; promotion of gender equity in access to services and in urban management; and promotion of the roles of the private sector and NGOs in urban development. This strategy includes the promotion of market towns and regional cities to relieve population pressures on the largest cities.

As of 1993 UNDP, including the Capital Development Fund, was assisting over 200 on-going urban development and human settlements projects at a total cost of over \$400 million. Out of these projects, 37% deal with infrastructure; shelter and services; 32% with local government, planning and administration; 17% with environment; and 14% with poverty alleviation. UNDP-supported projects are being executed by specialized agencies of the UN system, and increasingly by developing country governments and NGOs. UNDP's main partner agency in the urban sector is the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS/HABITAT). UNDP also works in collaboration with other UN agencies and Regional Commissions and the World Bank.

The Urban Management Programme is the largest multi-donor technical assistance programme at the global level in the urban development. UNDP provides core funding and overall substantive monitoring. UNCHS (Habitat) is the Executing Agency, with the World Bank as Associate Agency. The Programme provides assistance in five areas of concentration: municipal finance, land management, urban infrastructure, poverty alleviation, and the urban environment. The Programme has been decentralized to four Regional Offices based in Cairo, Quito, Accra and Kuala Lumpur.

The Local Initiative Facility for Urban Environment (LIFE) is designed to promote "local-local" dialogue among municipalities, NGOs and community-based organizations to improve the quality of the urban environment in the low-income settlements. The objective of the programme is to promote a sustainable human development approach to local initiatives of

urban environmental improvement by linking three priority areas, i.e. participatory governance, environmental improvement and poverty-to-equity, with the potential of influencing policies and programmes at the municipal and national level. LIFE currently operates, through a decentralised structure, with small scale project in 12 countries in the five regions. It also supports regional and inter-regional projects with the aim of generating dialogue, documentation, interchange of information and actual transfers of innovations.

The Public-Private Partnership Programme is promoting public-private partnerships in urban environmental improvement in selected cities around the world.

The largest regional programme in this field is the Urban Management Programme for Asia and the Pacific (UMPAP). The programme has four main goals: to strengthen urban management capacity involving civil society groups, local authorities and central governments; to encourage urban networking and support Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC); to generate sustainable urban environmental policies and practices; and to ensure the involvement of non-governmental organisations in all aspects of urban management programmes. One of the components, Asia Pacific 2000, is especially involved with the empowerment of civil society groups at both national and regional levels. The programme focuses on ten countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand and is executed by the UN Office for Project Services in association with UNCHS, ESCAP and the World Bank.

3. UNDP's Strategic Objectives for HABITAT II

The primary objective of UNDP for HABITAT II is to apply the holistic framework of sustainable human development (SHD) in the development of human settlements. All development themes are relevant to human settlements development, which itself is not a sector at all but truly cross-sectoral. In particular, UNDP will focus on poverty elimination/sustainable livelihood, regenerating and improving the environment, the reduction of gender inequities and sound governance within the settings of urban and rural settlements.

Specific objectives of UNDP's involvement are as follows:

- o -- **UN CONFERENCES** Incorporate relevant recommendations of the recent series of UN conferences into HABITAT II and translate the results of these conferences into concrete actions at the human settlements level in cities, towns and villages;
- o **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY** Promote a unified UN system response to the issues addressed through the conference both at the preparatory stage and follow-up to the Conference; and encourage the active participation of Resident Representatives/Coordinators and of NGOs, CBOS and municipal authorities in the preparatory and follow up activities for the Conference;

- o **SUBSTANTIVE INPUTS** Provide substantive inputs to the Conference through concrete activities designed and monitored by UNDP in collaboration with UNCHS and other partner agencies in the UN system; and promote south-south, north-south and south-north cooperation dealing with urban management and human settlements development; in particular, UNDP will emphasize poverty elimination as the priority within both urban and rural settlements, as well as community-based approaches to water and sanitation and waste management;
- o **RESOURCE MOBILIZATION** Mobilize resources for HABITAT II and follow up urban development cooperation at national, regional and global levels;
- o **UNDP'S CAPACITIES** Strengthen UNDP's capacity and visibility in urban development cooperation programming in order to provide leadership to the UN system.

4. Preparatory Activities

UNDP has played a major role in the preparatory activities of HABITAT II. In August 1994, UNDP in cooperation with UNCHS and the Group of Four Cities' Associations conducted the International Colloquium of Mayors on Social Development as an official preparatory activity for both the Social Summit and HABITAT II. In October 1994, the Administrator wrote the Secretary-General of HABITAT II outlining UNDP's activities which included: writing all Resident Coordinators to encourage their active participation and support; focusing on country level activities; conducting a series of regional TCDC workshops on urban management as follow up to the International Colloquium of Mayors on Social Development; using the Urban Management Programme to support preparatory activities; providing the assistance to the Secretariat of senior UNDP staff members; publishing the monograph Urban Agriculture: Food, Jobs and Sustainable Cities; including the theme of urbanization in the 1996 Human Development Report; and establishing an Inter-Bureaux Task Force. All of these activities are taking place.

In addition, the Urban Development Unit will be working with the Division of Public Affairs (DPA) to devise an information/advocacy strategy, which will be carried out in the months leading up to the conference. Activities may include visits by journalists to model urban development projects, a publications series (as mentioned above) and briefings in donor countries for journalists and others by experts in the field.

UNDP has actively participated in the first two PrepCom meetings, in Geneva and Nairobi, and is now preparing for the third PrepCom in New York in February 1996.

UNDP's Action Package In April 1995 UNDP launched a multi-faceted Action Package for HABITAT II. The UNDP action package in support of HABITAT II consists of activities at three levels:

At the national level, UNDP is supporting the preparatory process. National HABITAT II Committees have been established in most of the countries. The Administrator has sent a letter to Resident Representatives/Coordinators urging them to take the leadership in providing a unified UN system response to support governments in the preparatory activities for HABITAT II. Three types of activities are to be supported: shelter and urban development assessments and indicators; review of existing policies, strategies and best practices; and the organization of national consultations to prepare national action plans. Direct funding support from UNDP to the national preparatory process is being provided in Brazil, Lebanon, Liberia, Uganda, Kenya, Madagascar, and Morocco. Potential pipeline for UNDP support for in-country preparations include Lesotho, China, Senegal, Uganda, and Tanzania. Resident Representatives/Coordinators are also assisting the HABITAT II Secretariat in mobilizing resources from other sources.

At the regional level, regional workshops on local partnerships for urban development are being organized by UNDP in collaboration with selected municipalities, UNCHS, Regional Commissions, and other partner agencies in the UN system. The municipalities hosting the regional workshops are Accra in Africa (2-4 November 1995), Quito in Latin America and the Caribbean (6-8 November 1995), Warsaw in Eastern Europe (March 1996), Amman in the Arab Region (December 1995), and Kathmandu (November 1995) and Bangkok (March 1996) in Asia and the Pacific. Other activities include organizing the NGO Summit for HABITAT II in the Asia-Pacific region, and participating in related activities of other agencies.

At the global level, the first major activity organized by UNDP in support of HABITAT II was the International Colloquium of Mayors on Social Development held in August 1994 which led to the Mayors' Declaration on Social Development and Sustainable Human Settlements. As follow-up to the Mayors' Colloquium, several activities at the global level have been initiated. These include: preparation of a series of monographs including "Urban Agriculture: Food, Jobs and Sustainable Cities", "Rural-Urban Linkages", "Informal Sector and Urban Poverty", "Transfer of Effective Practices of Urban Management" and "Methodologies of Local Governance"; a section on urban development in the 1996 Human Development Report; support to the development of a data-base on best practices; and a Round Table on HABITAT II.

— For more details, please see Annex.

5. UNDP's Participation in the Conference

UNDP will participate in the Istanbul Conference in several important ways including the following:

- o UNDP will hold a Workshop on Innovations in Urban Development to creatively explore upscaling and policy implications for HABITAT II follow up.

- o UNDP will send delegates including the National LIFE Coordinators, NGO networks, cities' associations, mayors, the Regional UMP Coordinators, Headquarters staff and Country Office personnel.
- o UNDP will provide support to generate media attention to the conference itself and to UNDP.

6. Indicators of Success for UNDP's Corporate Goals

The indicators of success for UNDP's corporate goals in HABITAT II include:

- o UNDP should be mentioned in the conference documentation as taking the lead in partnership with UNCHS (Habitat) in: (1) capacity building for sustainable human settlements, (2) coordinating conference follow up at the country level through the Resident Coordinators, (3) making substantive contributions to the field of urban development and (4) mobilizing additional financial resources for programming at the national and international levels.
- o UNDP should be recognized as being a preeminent substantive player in the field of sustainable human settlements development on the basis of: (1) UNDP's state-of-the-art urban development cooperation strategy; (2) UNDP's major urban development programming, e.g., the Urban Management Programme and LIFE; (3) UNDP's contribution to urban development policy in urban agriculture, rural-urban linkages, local governance and the informal sector; (4) UNDP's multi-sectoral capacities within a framework of sustainable human development (SHD); (5) UNDP's lead role within the UN system in capacity building at the country level; (6) UNDP's mandates for follow up of the Earth Summit (sustainable development) and the Social Summit (poverty eradication); and (7) UNDP's close collaboration with the specialized agencies of the UN system, including UNCHS, ILO and WHO.
- o UNDP should be recognized as a facilitator of dialogue and collaboration among the various actors - government, nongovernmental organizations, community groups, the private sector and the international community.

7. Follow up Strategy to the Conference

The follow up strategy to HABITAT II for UNDP will include the following:

- o UNDP will expand its urban development programming at the country level as well as the interregional level, e.g., expansion of the UMP, LIFE and Public-Private Partnerships Programme and emphasizing technical cooperation among

developing countries (TCDC).

- o UNDP will **prepare policy papers** on major topics, e.g., waste management, water and sanitation, urban poverty eradication, local-local dialogue and urban transport.
- o UNDP will **provide coordination to the UN system** in urban development cooperation, working in close collaboration with UNCHS.
- o UNDP will **mobilize additional resources** for urban development cooperation programming.
- o UNDP will **strengthen its capacity** in order to provide technical backstopping to the Country Offices in urban programming.

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UNDP ACTION PACKAGE IN SUPPORT OF HABITAT II

Title of Activity/Venue/ Timing	Lead Unit/ Collaborating Units/Funding	Description of Activity/Outcome
<p>International Colloquium of Mayors on Social Development, United Nations, New York; August 1994</p>	<p>BPPS/Regional Bureaux in collaboration with UNCHS, other UN partner agencies and the Group of Four Cities' Associations</p>	<p>The Colloquium brought together more than 100 mayors and focused on four integrated themes: the enhancement of social integration; the alleviation and reduction of urban poverty; the expansion of productive employment; and sustainable city development. A commitment to SHD was summarised in the Mayors Declaration on Social Development and Sustainable Human Settlements which will be presented at HABITAT II</p>
<p>Country level preparatory activities/ on-going</p>	<p>Resident Representatives/ Coordinators in 20-30 countries in collaboration with HABITAT II Secretariat and Regional Bureaux</p>	<p>Three types of activities: shelter and urban development assessments and indicators; review of existing policies and strategies and best practices; organisation of national consultations and the preparation of national action plans. National Committees have been established in many countries. Direct support from UNDP to HABITAT II from Brazil, Lebanon, Liberia, Uganda, Morocco, Kenya; potential pipeline for in-country preparation in Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda, China, Senegal and other countries.</p>
<p>Direct support to HABITAT II Secretariat by making available the services of two senior staff; January 1995 - June 1996</p>	<p>BPPS/DOP/AO</p>	<p>Selected UNDP staff on secondment or through ALD arrangements to assist the HABITAT II Secretariat in supporting in-country preparations and other activities in support of the Conference and the Secretary-General of HABITAT II.</p>
<p>Africa Regional Workshop on Local Partnerships for Urban Development, Accra; 2-4, November 1995</p>	<p>SU/TCDC in collaboration with Accra Municipality, Country Offices, BPPS, Regional Commissions and Regional Office of Urban Management Programme</p>	<p>One of five regional workshops being organised as follow-up to the International Colloquium of Mayors. The workshop will include around 10 cities from East and West Africa and participation will include mayors, senior central government officials, and NGO and private sector representatives. The theme "Investment Frontiers in African Cities" has been selected as the theme and a local consultant, who has expertise in this area, has been engaged. Expected outcome: city to city exchange and transfers as follow-up to the workshop.</p>

<p>Arab Regional Workshop on Local Partnerships for Urban Development, Amman; tentatively scheduled for December, 1995</p>	<p>SU/TCDC in collaboration with Regional Office of Urban Management Programme Regional Commission, Amman Municipality, Country Offices, and HABITAT II Information Centre.</p>	<p>One of a series of workshops, as above. It will include around 10 cities in the region and participation will include mayors, senior central government officials, and NGO and private sector representatives. Additional funding for the workshop is being provided by the Amman Municipality and the HABITAT II Secretariat.</p>
<p>LAC Regional Workshop on Local Partnerships for Urban Development, Quito; 6-8, November 1995</p>	<p>SU/TCDC in collaboration with Regional Office of Urban Management Programme, Quito Municipality and Country Offices.</p>	<p>One of a series of workshops as above. It will include around 10 cities from the region and participants will include mayors, senior central government officials, and NGO and private sector representatives. A tentative agenda has been outlined, with a concern to keep a balance between presentations, discussions and interaction among participants.</p>
<p>Asia and Pacific Regional Workshops on Local Partnerships for Urban Development: Kathmandu and Bangkok, November 1995 and March 1996</p>	<p>SU/TCDC in collaboration with Urban Management Programme for Asia and the Pacific (UMPAP) through Asia 2000 component and UNCHS.</p>	<p>Part of a series of workshops as above. Four sub-regional workshops will be held to allow for more participation by mayors, NGOs, and central government officials.</p>
<p>International Workshop on Methodologies for Local Governance, Warsaw; March 1996.</p>	<p>MDP in collaboration with DDSMS and the Municipality of Warsaw</p>	<p>The Colloquium aims to clarify the fundamental governance issues of municipal and metropolitan development of the Central and Eastern European countries during their economic transformation process. It will include about 25 mayors and/or senior officials, invited from 18 cities in Eastern Europe, as well as representatives from NGOs and major training institutions.</p>
<p>Roundtable on HABITAT II, Istanbul</p>	<p>Office of Development Studies (ODS)/UNDP</p>	<p>Activity description and expected outcome to be finalised.</p>

<p>UNDP HABITAT II Publication Series To be launched in February 1996.</p>	<p>UDU/MDGD/BPPS with support from STAPSD, the Regional Bureaux, TCDC, DPA (BREA) and other UN agencies.</p>	<p>The purpose of this activity is to (a) support the preparatory process by disseminating the publication series throughout UNDP's network of Country Offices and thus provide a degree of substantive assistance to preparatory activities at the country level, (b) help mainstream overall UNDP substantive activities towards the objectives of the Conference, and (3) help provide technical assistance to UN urban related activities by promoting the exchange of state-of-the-art information on HABITAT II pertinent issues. This will include the following titles: Urban Agriculture Monograph; Issues on Rural-Urban Linkages; the Informal Sector and Urban Poverty; Methodologies of Local Governance; Report on Successful Urban Management Experiences (in cooperation with TCDC).</p>
<p>NGO Summit for HABITAT II: Our Cities, Our Homes: Developing a People's Agenda, Malaysia; April 1995</p>	<p>UNDP Asia Pacific 2000 Programme, the Government of the Netherlands and Canada</p>	<p>The meeting provided a forum for about 40 regional NGO Coalitions to work on such issues as housing rights, consumer, health, gender and media to dialogue on how to interface on development issues such that a more holistic approach to sustainable human development can be pursued. A Declaration was prepared and the participants committed themselves to promoting the agenda through their networks, the processes of HABITAT II, and beyond.</p>
<p>International Workshop on Methodologies of Local Governance 1-3 Feb. 1996</p>	<p>UDU/MDGD/BPPS with support from the Regional Bureaux, executed by OPS and implemented by NGOs, CBOs, local authorities, NGO networks, cities associations and WHO</p>	<p>Organising a global workshop - "Toward a Methodology of Local Governance" - involving LIFE coordinators to analyse the "local-local" dialogue methodologies, approaches to local governance and a publication on local governance approaches. Following the LIFE Global Advisory Meeting, it was agreed that the workshop will review local governance approaches developed by bilaterals, NGO networks, cities associations, and local officials.</p>
<p>Gender and Shelter Initiative</p>	<p>Gender in Development Programme (GIDP)/BPPS in collaboration with UNCHS and Regional Bureaux</p>	<p>GIDP will collaborate with HABITAT II in the organisation of a bridging meeting in the context of the Beijing Conference to define the linkages between previous conferences and HABITAT II. UNDP will fund the participation of some NGOs at this meeting. UNDP will also collaborate in assisting some countries which are also priority countries in the Gender Strategy, ensuring that the preparations include appropriate gender concerns.</p>

Capacity Building for the Urban Environment/ ongoing.	United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Potential collaboration partners: NGOs, Community-based groups, SU/TCDC and UNDP/UMP.	UNV will build on experience acquired from existing programmes focused on sustainable urban environments to launch new initiatives targeting HABITAT II. UNV is also planning to collaborate with SU/TCDC on the organisation of exchanges to promote cross fertilisation of experience between grass-roots groups which have developed effective and innovative coping mechanisms to deal with urban environmental issues.
"Towards Violence Free Cities" Workshop	UMPAP and Asia Pacific 200	This Workshop will be part of the NGO Forum in the Beijing Women's Conference, with panellists from participatory research projects from various Asian cities.
Support to Development of a Database on Best Practices ongoing	United Nations Volunteers	A key programme under this activity is the Southlinks programme which over the past two years has developed systems for using electronic networks as a vehicle for making community-held knowledge available locally.
Inter-Regional Workshop on the Exchange of Effective Practices for Urban Management, Istanbul, June 1996	UNDP and UNCHS	This workshop will represent an opportunity for participants of the Regional Workshops on the Exchange of Successful Urban Management experiences to extend interactions in an inter-regional perspective, with support from TCDC.
Support to Information Networking. Ongoing	United Nations Volunteers	This combines activities previously included under the above activity. This is aimed at promoting awareness and skills in collecting, circulating, and using information useful for action. A proposal has been developed and submitted to Habitat and NGOs.
Support to the HABITAT II Secretariat/ ongoing	United Nations Volunteers	Funding a one year assignment for 2 Nairobi-based volunteers to work at the HABITAT II Secretariat.
Support to NGO Work in the Preparatory Process/ ongoing	United Nations Volunteers	Use of National and International Volunteer modalities to strengthen capacity within key NGO networks in the preparatory process.
Gender Best Practices	GIDP/BPPS	GIDP is working with the Regional Bureaux and others to identify UNDP gender best practices in urban development/shelter activities. GIDP will also fund the preparation of a monograph on gender dimensions of urban planning/urban development as a contribution to the UNDP monograph series for HABITAT II.

<p>Support to the International Conference on "Best Practices", Dubai, November 1995</p>	<p>UNCHS and Dubai Municipality in collaboration with UNDP</p>	<p>Providing an opportunity for representatives of governments, cities, NGOs and the private sector to share experiences and learn from each other's best practices. Expected outcome: a declaration of principles and strategies aimed at the sustainable development of the living environment which will be presented at HABITAT II.</p>
<p>National Human Development Reports focusing on the "Habitat" theme</p>	<p>Regional Bureau Europe and the CIS (RBEC)</p>	<p>RBEC publishes its National Human Development Reports as its annual flagship (a total of 21 reports, reflecting the 21 Offices UNDP has in the Region). For 1996, the focus theme will be "Habitat" and the reports will be used by the countries as part of their presentations at Istanbul. RBEC is also discussing a cost-sharing contribution for 9 National Habitat Committees in the region, to be obtained from the Turkish Government.</p>
<p>RBEC countries competition on the concept of "Habitat"</p>	<p>RBEC</p>	<p>A painting competition in the RBEC countries on the concept of "Habitat", which will include either designs of affordable housing, one-family dwelling of local materials, or a 'dream' design. Participants will be young people (18-30) and the best designs will be honoured in the HABITAT II installations. The painting competition will result in an exhibition of the best works in New York at the time of the next PrepCom in February 1996, and in Istanbul.</p>
<p>"Silkroad Caravanne"</p>	<p>RBEC</p>	<p>The "Silkroad Caravanne" will have the participants to Istanbul wind their way through Central Asia, make stops along the way and attract attention to the Habitat concept and to the Conference.</p>
<p>"Habitat" video</p>	<p>RBEC</p>	<p>A video is to be produced by UNDP/Turkey on the theme "Habitat" in the Central Asian Republics and to be coordinated through Azimuth Geneva for showing on European TV. It will also run continuously at HABITAT II in the room where delegates have coffee.</p>
<p>RBEC Regional Meeting in St. Petersburg; 20 - 26 June.</p>	<p>RBEC</p>	<p>A segment of this Conference will be dedicated to the 1996 National Human Development Report preparation, with the "Habitat" theme. This discussion will be continued at a Workshop (27-29 June).</p>

<p>"Meet the Mayor - Meet the Urban Volunteer" - Istanbul, June 1996</p>	<p>UNV</p>	<p>This will provide a forum for urban volunteers and mayors from cities around the world to share their experiences of how collaboration between volunteer groups and city officials can help to resolve urban problems. Video-Conferencing is being considered.</p>
<p>UNDP Media /Communication Strategy for HABITAT II</p>	<p>DPA BPPS/UNDP UN Department of Public Information Inter-Agency information task forces</p>	<p>Overall promotion of HABITAT II, including UNDP's presence in all system-wide media and communication activities.</p>