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Our New Urban Agenda Learning Series

Global Kick-off Webinar

Welcome



Our New Urban Agenda

Shared Vision, Shared Responsibility

Presented by: Knowledge and Innovation Branch, Capacity Development and Training Unit

Date: 29/09/2025

Facilitator



Maria Jose Palacio

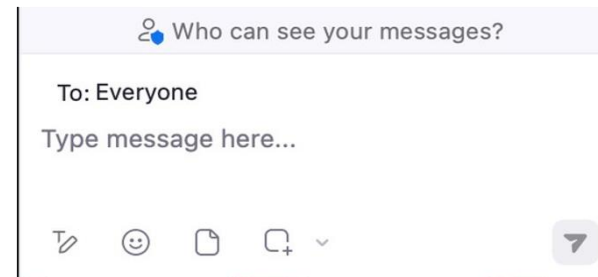
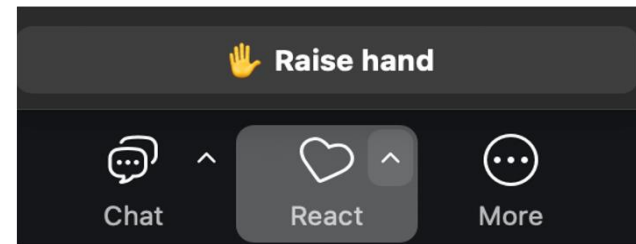
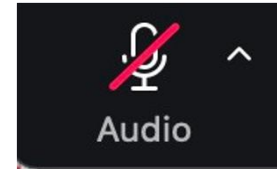
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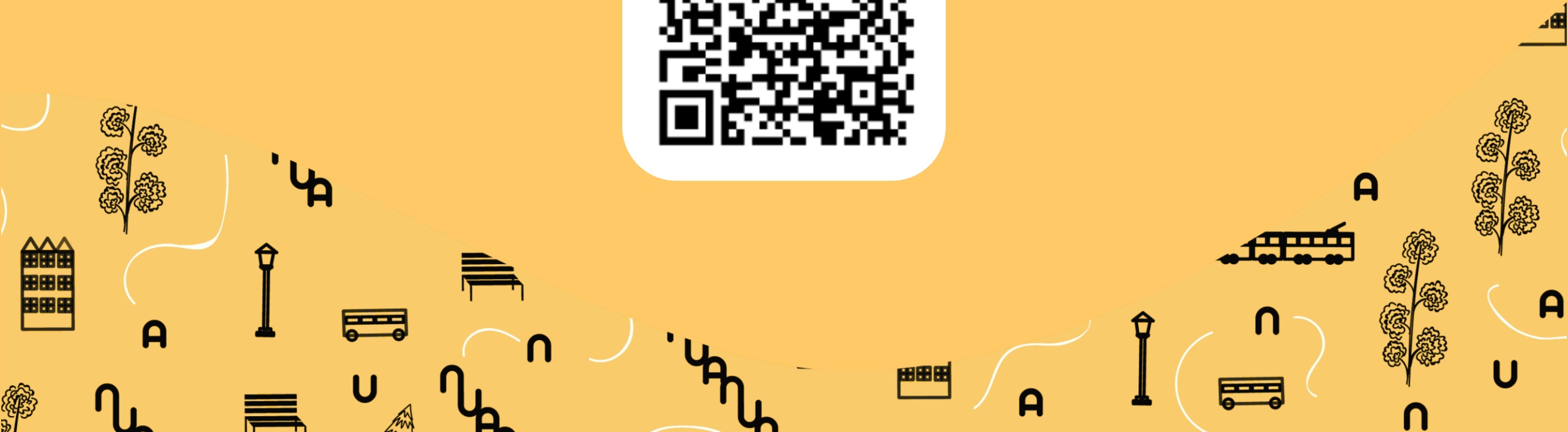
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2. Rename yourself (Name and Duty Country)
3. Raise your hand to ask your questions
4. Write your questions in the chat
5. Turn your camera on when asking your question
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8. Enjoy, participate and stay with us!



Today's goal

Why do you think we are here?



43 responses submitted

Why do you think we are here?



Hide correct answer

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1. Opening Remarks

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Opening Remarks



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2. NUA Key Concepts Overview

Deep dive 1



NUA Key concepts

How well do you know the New Urban Agenda?



59 responses submitted

Tell us about yourself! You represent:



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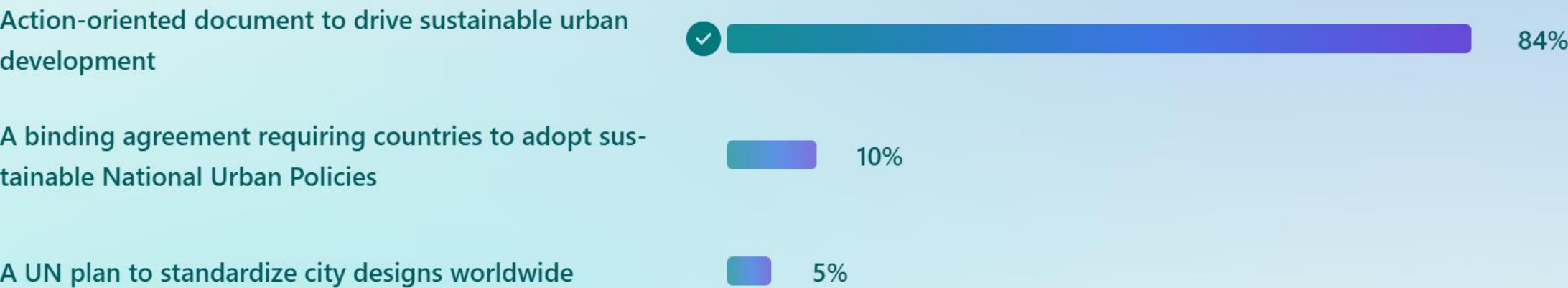


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What is the NUA and what is its main objective?



59 responses submitted

When and where was NUA adopted?

2006 – Vancouver, Canada 0%

2014 – Istanbul, Turkey 6%

2016 – Quito, Ecuador ✓ 93%



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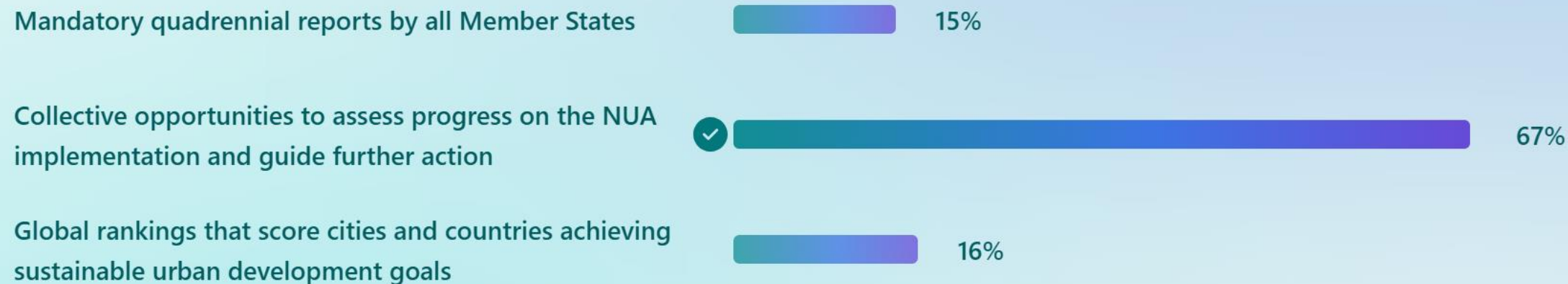
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What are the Quadrennial Reports to the General Assembly?



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Which one is NOT one of the NUA transformative commitments?

Sustainable and inclusive urban prosperity and opportunities for all



1%

Sustainable urban development for social inclusion and poverty eradication



1%

Environmentally sound and resilient urban development



1%

Strengthen international trade regulations for economic growth



94%



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Which one is NOT a NUA means of implementation?



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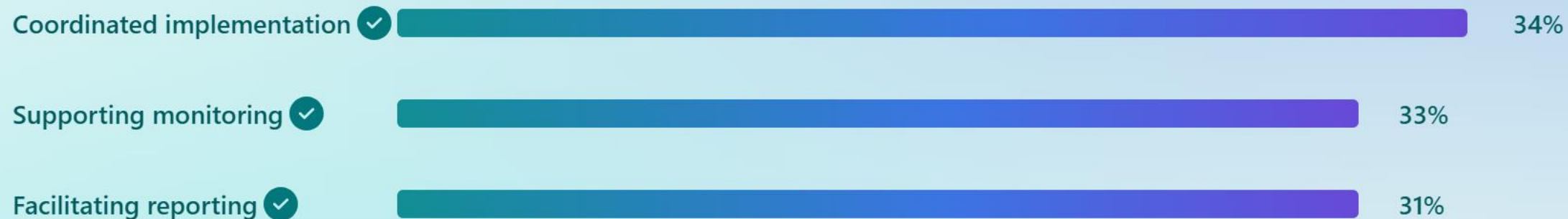
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How does UN-Habitat oversee the NUA?



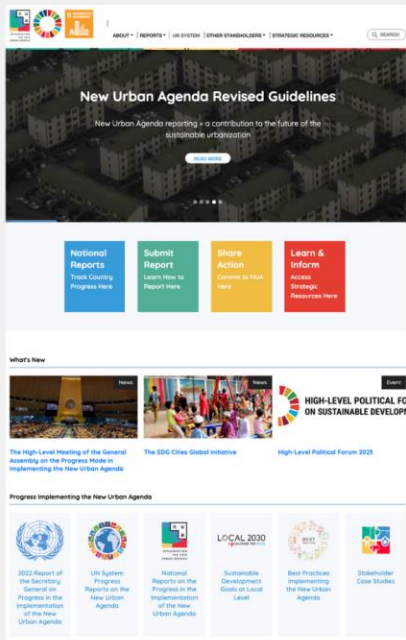
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NUA Resources

Urban Agenda Platform

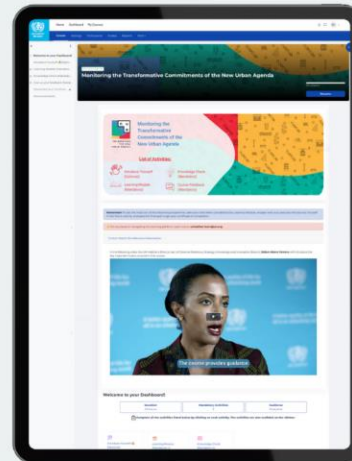


New Urban Agenda Illustrated Handbook



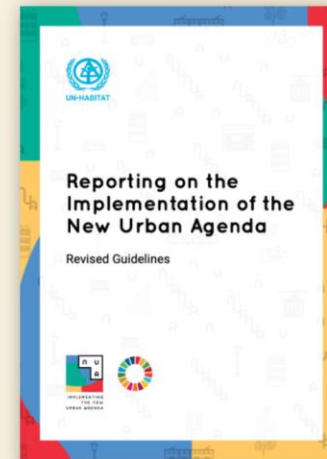
Translation in Arabic, French, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese through regional partnerships – Ongoing project in francophone Africa

UN-Habitat Learn courses



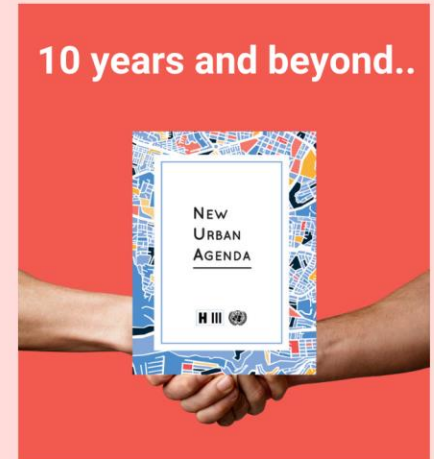
NUA Illustrated self-paced
Course 1: Core dimensions;
Course 2: Means of implementation; Reporting Guidelines, and **Course 3:** NUA Reporting + Webinars

NUA reporting guidelines



Focuses on monitoring and reporting progress of the New Urban Agenda

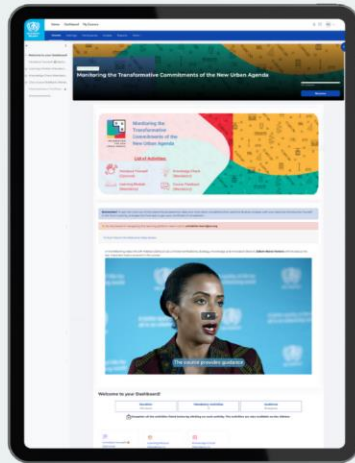
Way forward



Strengthened knowledge and learning approach towards **Quito+10**

NUA Resources – News!

UN-Habitat Learn courses



Monitoring the Transformative Commitments of the New Urban Agenda!

Spanish - Arabic
English - French

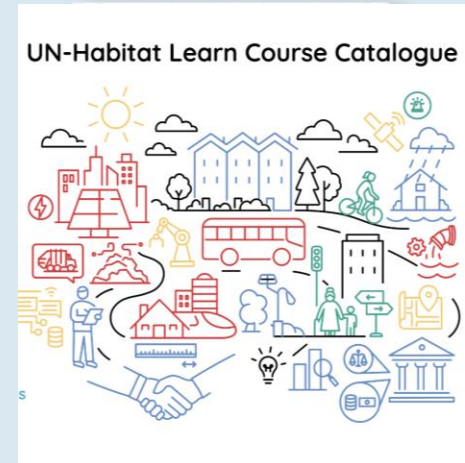
NUA Publication "Agenda to Action"



9 Case Studies Publication

Soon!

UN-Habitat Learn Course Catalogue



NUA Illustrated learning experience continuation

NUA Learning Series material support

Soon!

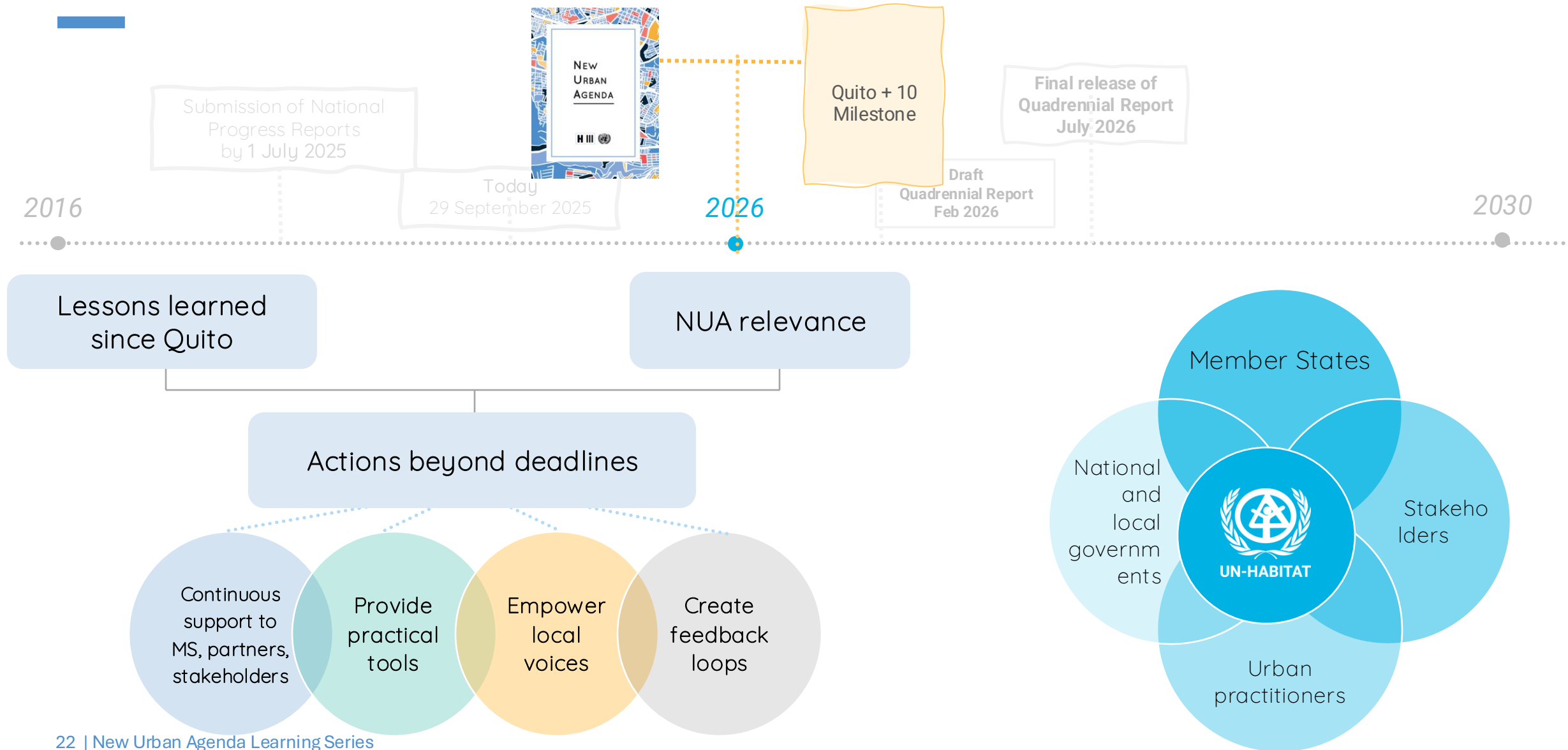


3. NUA Learning Series Roadmap

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Why are we here and why now?



Our NUA Learning Series

Our Shared Mandate

“To make sure that Member States, national and local governments, UN-Habitat staff and stakeholders are equipped with the skills, the knowledge and the networks they need to turn the NUA into action”

Overall Goal

“Elevating the New Urban Agenda from a reporting obligation to a strategic and practical framework for implementing, monitoring and reporting urban sustainability”



Today 2025

NUA Components

Implementation

Monitoring

Reporting

5 Learning series


4 Global webinars

4 Regional Webinars x 6 regions


4 languages

28 Capacity development events

Our NUA Learning Series

1  [Open global kick-off webinar](#)
**Our NUA: Shared Vision,
Shared Responsibility**

W1 October

2  [Open global webinar](#)
**From Global Commitments
to National Urban Plans**
W2 October


3  [Open regional webinar 1](#)

Mobilizing Resources for Transformative Action

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Powering Local Action Through Participation and Partnerships

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W3 February Asia and the Pacific (English) | LAC, Equatorial Guinea, Spain (Spanish)

7  [Open global webinar](#)

**From Action to Report: NUA
for Better Urban Governance**

W1 March

8  [Open global wrap-up webinar](#)

**Our NUA: Shared Learnings
and Next Steps**

W2 March

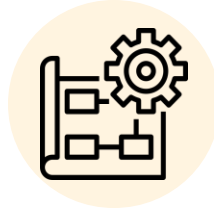
Global Webinars

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From Global Commitments to National Urban Plans

15th, October, 2025



Means of Implementation



**Urban governance
National urban plans**



Who is it for:

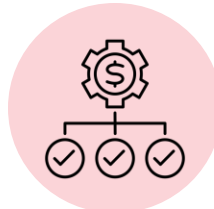
National, regional and local governments
Urban governance bodies and planning institutions

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From Action to Report: NUA for Better Urban Governance

Week 1, March 2026



Budget allocations



**Planning actions
into reporting for the NUA**

National reporting focal points

National statistics offices

Local governments and governance bodies

Academia and research organizations

UN and regional bodies

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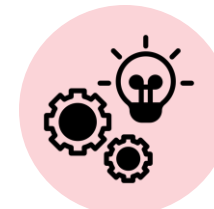


Our New Urban Agenda: Shared Learnings and Next Steps

Week 2, March 2026



**Learning series
collective insights**



**Innovations in NUA
implementation**

Regional Webinars

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Mobilizing Resources for Transformative Action

October-November

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Designing Inclusive and Resilient Cities

November

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Tracking Progress with Purpose: NUA Indicators in Practice

December

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Powering Local Action Through Participation and Partnership

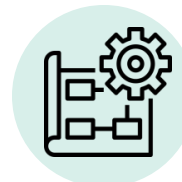
February



Finance and resource mobilization



Housing, land and basic services



Monitoring and evaluation



Participatory planning



Who is it for:

National governments
Municipal finance officials
Development partners
Actors engaged in financing NUA implementation.

Local and regional authorities
Professional associations (planners, architects, engineers)
Civil society organizations

National statistical offices
Monitoring and evaluation units
Reporting focal points for NUA/SDGs
Academics and data specialists

Local governments
Civil society organizations
Community-based groups
Grassroots leaders

Languages and Regions

Region	Coverage	Language	Times
1	Latin America and the Caribbean + Equatorial Guinea + Spain	Spanish	17:00 EAT 8:00 LAC*
2	Africa	French	12:00 EAT 10:00 WAT
3	Africa	English	16:00 EAT 15:00 CET
4	Arab States	Arabic	11:00 EAT
5	North America and Europe	English	17:00 EAT 16:00 EAT 9:00 EST
6	Asia and the Pacific	English	8:00 EAT 14:00 JST

NUA Champions Campaign - Certification

Why Should you Join?

NUA Individual Champions

Awarded to **active participants** who complete the learning series

Attendance 6 out of 8 sessions
Engagement 4-5 sessions
Participation in discussions

NUA Country Champions

Awarded to **country teams** (ROs, COs, ministries, local, national governments) that accomplish one of the following:

Coordinated participation across sessions (3 representatives/ country, per session, 8 sessions in total.

Demonstrate cross-level engagement (national + local voices).

Share one case study or concrete NUA practice during the series (presentation or NR)



Certificates will be delivered upon request



Promotion of this achievement on the NUA platform and UN-Habitat social media



Same registration email to enter the sessions

Invitation



Active participation



Promote Regional and National engagement



Information dissemination





Q & A



3. NUA in Action panel discussion



Past lessons, future vision

Moderator



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United Nations

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2026

2030



Panellists



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Participants questions

Ask your question:



Question 1



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*How can **stronger collaboration** between the
national and local levels help cities **sustain**
momentum for NUA implementation?*

Question 2

*How can we translate **reporting processes** to become tools for **continuous learning** and innovation in urban development?*



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Question 4



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*If you were to recommend one practical step for the global community to move **from commitments to measurable impact** under the NUA, what would it be?*



Q & A



6. Last Reflections



September 2025

1 [Open global kick-off webinar](#)
**Our NUA: Shared Vision,
Shared Responsibility**
W1 October

2 [Open global webinar](#)
**From Global Commitments
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15th October

Remember Next webinar!

**From Global Commitments
to National Urban Plans**

**Wednesday 15th October
15:00-16:30 EAT**

Our NUA Learning Series

3 [Open regional webinar 1](#)

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Our NUA: Shared Learnings and Next Steps

W2 March

New Urban Agenda action
needs **your insights**

Take the survey



Short version



Extended version



What is your NUA commitment?



What is your NUA commitment?

"Raise the bar on ethics and competence in Cameroon through the mentoring and capacity building of 20 young planners annually. "

"Continue the GIZ support to the Ecuadorian Government "

"Involve more of our local partners in adapting the NUA into action-able policies and programs."

"I use it as foundation for my research in pursuing my PhD in Urban Planning and I follow its ideas."

"I commit to start with learning from the learning series for now to get up-to-speed"



Wordcloud

All responses



1 of 1



15 responses submitted

What is your NUA commitment?

"Knowlege sharing"

"capacity building"

"Learning"

"To learn and attend all sessions so I can be fully inform on my next steps contributing to the NUA implementation."

"Complete the surveys posted in the chat!"

"Delivery of adequate and affordable houses"



Wordcloud

All responses



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15 responses submitted

What is your NUA commitment?

steps contributing to the NUA implementation."

"Complete the surveys posted in the chat!"

"Delivery of adequate and affordable houses"

"Being more active; attending these kind of events "

"Supporting and promoting the NUA "

"Ensuring collective efforts"

"Supporting implementation and capacity building "



Wordcloud

All responses



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