

# Climate Change & Urban Environment Strategy

Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific

Accelerating the implementation of UN-Habitat's Strategic Plan pillar "Strengthened Climate Action and Improved Urban Environment" throughout the Asia Pacific Region at community, city and national levels, through partnerships, finance, and tailored support for policy, planning, and project implementation.



### 2020-2023 Projects & 2030 Ambition Sectoral City-wide Mitigation &/or City-wide Adaptation &/or Adaptation & **National** Low-emission **Climate Change** Mitigation Resilience **Policy** Development (LED) Planning & Policy **Action Plan** Implementation **Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical** coverage: 4 countries coverage: 5 countries coverage: 4 countries coverage: 4 countries coverage: 5 countries 2030 Expansion Plan: +6 countries, USD 300M +8 countries, USD 25M +6 countries, USD 3M +8 countries, USD 4M +6 countries, USD 6M **RISE UP &** Nature-based Green Urban Solutions (NbS) & Housing or Land **Building &** Management Heat nformal Settlement Ecosystem-based Infrastructure Adaptation (EbA) Upgrading **Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical** Current geographical **Current geographical** coverage: 9 countries coverage: 1 country coverage: 1 country coverage: 3 countries coverage: 6 countries 2030 Expansion Plan: +8 countries, USD 32M +8 countries, USD 50M +5 countries, USD 25M +3 countries, USD 200M +5 countries, USD 5M Waste, Marine Access to Circularity & Innovation **Biodiversity** Plastic Litter Climate Resource **Finance** Reduction Efficiency **Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical Current geographical** coverage: 2 countries coverage: 2 countries coverage: 2 countries coverage: coverage: 3 countries 2030 Expansion Plan: +10 countries, USD 30M +6 countries, USD 12M 4 countries, USD 8M +4 countries, USD 8M +4 countries, USD 15M

## **UN Habitat's Engagement**

UN-Habitat in the region **leverages global programmes** such as the Sustainable Urban Resilience for the Next Generation (**SURGe**) and the Resilient Settlements for the Urban Poor (**RISE UP**) initiatives, applies tested tools, emerging knowledge and cutting-edge science and innovation from within the organization, as well as from its academic and research collaborators to **accelerate urban climate change adaptation**, **mitigation and environmental protection**.

Core to the strategy implementation is the **promotion and support of partnerships** to facilitate pooling of resources, cross-learning, and implementing actions at community, city and national levels.

Our regional and country delivery mechanisms will support governments in accessing finance for urban action in order to implement climate, environment and development commitments. This strategy will hence advance UN-Habitat's work with cities and communities who are on the frontline of the climate, biodiversity and pollution crises.

### Climate Change & Urban Environment in the Asia-Pacific Region











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