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Messages from from ASEAN Cities

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Urbanisation and Sustainable Development

- Urbanisation is not a passive outcome of development, but a **creator of value**.
- Urbanisation is a **tool** for development (integration)
  - Agenda 2030 into National Development Plan
  - NUA – practical tools and means of implanenaiton
- The quality of urbanisation is a major driver of cities' value and productive capacity.

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- Urban Divide – Inequality – social exclusion
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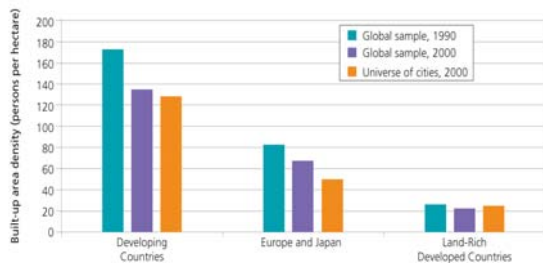
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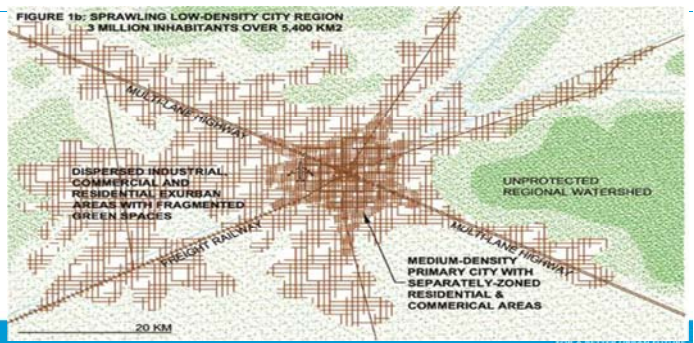
Figure II: Average Built-up Area Densities in Three World Regions



Source: *Making Room for a Planet of Cities*, by Shlomo Angel, Jason Parent, Daniel L. Civco, and Alejandro M. Blei. © 2011. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA.



Vulnerability - natural buffer



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### Towards Habitat IV – 2036?



Vancouver,  
1976



Istanbul,  
1996



Quito,  
2016

- Habitat III - the first major UN global summit after the adoption of



### Habitat III Inclusive Preparatory Process of 2 Years! (150,000)



5 Regional Meetings



6 Thematic Meetings



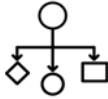
10 Policy Units



10 Policy Papers  
22 Issue Papers



3 Preparatory Committee Meetings



Informal Consultative Meetings and Hearings



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### New Urban Agenda

An action-oriented document which sets global standards of achievement in sustainable urban development, by readdressing the way cities and human settlements are planned, designed, financed, developed, governed, and managed, through cooperation with committed partners, relevant stakeholders, and urban actors at all levels of government as well as the private sector and in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



### The New Urban Agenda (the outcome of Habitat III)

- **QUITO DECLARATION ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOR ALL**
  - Our shared vision
  - Our principles and commitments
  - Call for Action
- **QUITO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE NEW URBAN AGENDA**
  - A. THE TRANSFORMATIVE COMMITMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
    - SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ENDING POVERTY
    - SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE URBAN PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
    - ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT
  - B. EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION
    - BUILDING THE URBAN GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE: ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE FRAMEWORK
    - PLANNING AND MANAGING URBAN SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT
    - MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION
  - C. FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW



### Habitat Agenda 1996 < New Urban Agenda 2016

1996: Adequate shelter for All (urban poverty, slums) and Sustainable human settlements development in an urbanizing world

Some new approaches of the HA special attention to the needs and contributions of women, children, youth and vulnerable social groups recognition of some role of the local government and the civil society in shaping urbanization importance of capacity building



2016: Sustainable urban development: the future of urbanization: Five pillars:

- ✓ National Urban Policy
  - ✓ Rules and Regulations
  - ✓ Urban Planning and Design
  - ✓ Financing urbanisation
  - ✓ Local implementation of NUA
- New impetus in the NUA
- From Problems to tools for SD
  - Integrating, holistic
  - Climate change, Resilience
  - Municipal finance
  - Urban planning & design
  - Urban legislation
  - LG and CS central, Youth, Women
  - Innovations, IT





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## Why ASEAN Cities important?

- 300m. → 507mi. (2050) 10% of the WUP – consumption patterns.
- ASEAN 40% Muslim societies - peace loving people and peace loving nations.
- ASEAN cities have been the agent for migrants integration.
- Harnenessing our cultural diversity has been the strength and key to the peace and stability in ASEAN cities.

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## Why ASEAN Cities important?

- ASEAN cities will be more connected through building Asian Highway and transboundary shinkansen or high speed trains, so that we grow together.
- ASEAN economic integration accelerated free trade, where goods, labour, services, capitals are freely moved transboundary transboundary ever.
- ASEAN urbanisation have been led by dynamic youth – hub for innovations, IT, technological advancement, entrepreneurship and local aspiration.
- SEE YOU in KL @WUF9!

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