

**GAP Professionals Partner Constituent Group
Feedback to 28 July 2016 Surabaya Draft of New Urban Agenda**

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Draft New Urban Agenda Content (28 July Version/ Surabaya Draft) Current Paragraph	Proposed language	General Comments
11 (d) meet the challenges and opportunities of present and future sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, leveraging urbanization for structural transformation, high productivity, value-added activities and resource efficiency, harnessing local economies, recognizing the contribution of the informal economy and supporting a sustainable transition to the formal economy;	11 (d) meet the challenges and opportunities of present and future sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, leveraging urbanization for structural transformation, high productivity, job creation for all , value-added activities and resource efficiency, harnessing local economies, recognizing the contribution of the informal economy and supporting a sustainable transition to the formal economy;	
11 (e) fulfill their territorial functions across administrative boundaries, and act as hubs and drivers for balanced sustainable and integrated urban and territorial development at all levels;	11 (e) fulfill their territorial functions across inside and beyond administrative boundaries, and act as hubs and drivers for balanced sustainable and integrated urban and territorial development at all levels;	
11 (f) promote age and gender responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe, and accessible urban mobility for all and resource efficient transport systems for passengers and freight, effectively linking people, places, goods, services, and economic opportunities;	11 (f) promote age and gender responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe, and accessible, and affordable urban mobility for all and resource efficient transport systems for passengers and freight, effectively linking people, places, goods, services, and economic opportunities;	
12 (b) Sustainable and inclusive urban economies, by leveraging the agglomeration benefits of well-planned urbanization, high productivity, competitiveness and innovation; promoting full and productive employment and decent work for all, ensuring decent job creation and equal access for all to economic and productive resources and opportunities; preventing land speculation; and promoting secure land tenure.	12 (b) Sustainable and inclusive urban economies, by leveraging the agglomeration benefits of well-planned urbanization, high productivity, competitiveness and innovation; promoting full and productive employment and decent work for all, ensuring decent job creation and equal access for all to economic and productive resources and opportunities; preventing land speculation; and promoting secure and affordable land tenure, for individuals and communities, and supporting the development and the protection of relevant public realm.	

<p>13(a) readdress the way we plan, finance, develop, govern, and manage cities and human settlements, recognizing sustainable urban and territorial development as essential to the achievement of sustainable development and prosperity for all.</p>	<p>13(a) readdress the way we plan, finance, develop, govern, and manage cities and human settlements, recognizing sustainable urban and territorial development and planning as essential to the achievement of sustainable development and prosperity for all.</p>	
<p>13 (c) ii. Strengthening urban governance, with sound institutions and mechanisms that empower and include urban stakeholders, as well as appropriate checks and balances, providing predictability and coherence in the urban development plans to enable social inclusion, sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth and environmental protection;</p>	<p>13 (c) ii. Strengthening urban and metropolitan governance, with sound institutions and mechanisms that empower and include urban stakeholders, (...)</p>	
<p>Call for Action</p>		<p>Throughout the document the word implementation comes up many times, though we miss a plan of action with indicators, especially as the agenda calls for continuous follow up and review. In part C Follow up and Review the Zero Draft stresses the need to follow up and review as a continuous process for implementing, monitoring and evaluating. In order to be able do this, we will need a plan what to implement (also in what time period), monitor (also how to monitor) and evaluate (also how to monitor).</p>
<p>22. To fully harness the potential of sustainable urban development, we make the following transformative commitments through an urban paradigm shift grounded in the integrated and indivisible dimensions of sustainable development: social, economic, and environmental.</p>	<p>22. To fully harness the potential of sustainable urban development, we make the following transformative commitments through an urban paradigm shift grounded in the integrated and indivisible dimensions of sustainable development: social, economic, cultural, and environmental.</p>	
<p>23. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We also recognize that the growing inequality and the persistence of multiple forms and dimensions of poverty, including the rising number of slum and informal settlement dwellers, is affecting both developed and developing countries, and that the spatial organization, accessibility, and design of urban space, as well as infrastructure and basic service provision,</p>	<p>23. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We also recognize that the growing inequality and the persistence of multiple forms and dimensions of poverty, including the rising number of slum and informal settlement dwellers, is affecting both developed and developing countries, and that the spatial organization, accessibility, and design of urban space, as well as infrastructure, public</p>	<p>Informal areas should be differentiated from slums. Informal settlement should be recognized as a legitimate way to develop cities. One of the best examples of informal settlement is Venice-Italy.</p>

<p>together with development policies, can promote or hinder social cohesion, equality, and inclusion.</p>	<p>space, and basic service provision, together with development policies, can promote or hinder social cohesion, equality, and inclusion.</p>	
<p>31. We commit to stimulate the supply of a variety of adequate housing options that are safe, affordable, and accessible for members of different income groups of society, taking into consideration socio-economic and cultural integration of marginalized communities, homeless persons, and those in vulnerable situations, preventing segregation. We will take positive measures to improve the living conditions of homeless people with a view to facilitating their full participation in society.</p>	<p>31. We commit to stimulate the supply of a variety of adequate housing and land occupation options that are safe, affordable, and accessible for members of different income groups of society, taking into consideration socio-economic and cultural integration of marginalized communities, homeless persons, and those in vulnerable situations, preventing segregation. (...)</p>	
<p>33. We commit to promote increased security of tenure for all, recognizing the plurality of tenure types, and to develop fit-for-purpose, and age and gender and environment responsive solutions within the continuum of land and property rights, with particular attention to security of land tenure for women as key to their empowerment.</p>	<p>33. We commit to promote increased security of tenure for all, recognizing the plurality of tenure types, and to develop fit-for-purpose, and age and gender and environment responsive solutions within the continuum of land and property rights, with particular attention to security of land tenure for women and poor people as key to their empowerment.</p>	
<p>35. We commit to promote safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality public spaces, including streets, sidewalks and cycling lanes, squares, waterfront areas, gardens, and parks that are multi-functional areas for social interaction and inclusion, human health and well-being, economic exchange, and cultural expression and dialogue among a wide diversity of people and cultures, and which are designed and managed to ensure human development, build peaceful, inclusive, and participatory societies, as well as promote living together, connectivity, and social inclusion.</p>	<p>35. We commit to promote safe, inclusive, accessible for all, green, and quality open public spaces, including streets, sidewalks and cycling lanes, squares, waterfront areas, gardens, and parks that are multi-functional areas for social interaction and inclusion, human health and well-being, economic exchange, and cultural expression (...)</p>	
<p>36. We commit to sustainably leverage natural and cultural heritage in cities and human settlements, as appropriate, both tangible and intangible, through integrated urban and territorial policies and adequate investments at the national, sub-national, and local levels, to safeguard and promote cultural infrastructures and sites, museums, indigenous cultures and languages, as well as traditional knowledge and the arts, highlighting the role that these play in the rehabilitation and revitalization of urban</p>	<p>36. We commit to sustainably leverage natural and cultural heritage in cities and human settlements, as appropriate, both tangible and intangible, through integrated urban and territorial policies and adequate investments at the national, sub-national, and local levels, to safeguard and promote cultural infrastructures and sites, historical precincts, museums, indigenous cultures and languages, (...)</p>	

<p>areas, and as a way to strengthen social participation and the exercise of citizenship.</p>		
<p>39. We commit to promote institutional, political, legal, and financial mechanisms in cities and human settlements to broaden inclusive platforms, in line with national policies that allow meaningful participation in decision-making, planning, and follow-up processes for all, as well as an enhanced civil engagement and co-provision and co-production.</p>	<p>39. We commit to promote institutional, political, legal, and financial mechanisms in cities and human settlements to broaden inclusive platforms, in line with national policies that allow meaningful participation in decision-making, planning, building, operating, and follow-up processes for all, as well as an enhanced civil engagement and co-provision and co-production.</p>	
<p>SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE URBAN PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL</p>		<p>The chapter should also include the importance of a good quality of urban design and architecture as contribution to leverage culture, architectural quality and heritage. We suggest to add a statement about the role of the public in planning processes in order to enhance democratic approaches through participation and legislation: We commit to develop open and democratic governance and management system in planning and development of cities and human settlements, including comprehensive land information framework on use, interests and rights.</p>
<p>43. We commit to develop vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive urban economies, building on endogenous potentials, competitive advantages, cultural heritage and local resources, as well as resource efficient and resilient infrastructure, promoting sustainable and inclusive industrial development, sustainable consumption and production patterns, and fostering an enabling environment for businesses and innovation, as well as livelihoods.</p>	<p>43. We commit to develop vibrant, sustainable, and inclusive urban economies, building on endogenous potentials, competitive advantages, cultural heritage and local resources, as well as resource efficient and resilient infrastructure, promoting sustainable and inclusive industrial development, sustainable consumption and production patterns, regulating land use and real estate markets to avoid empty cities and buildings, regulating international finance to limit impacts on real estate markets, and fostering an enabling environment for businesses and innovation, as well as livelihoods.</p>	
<p>47. We commit to support territorial systems that integrate urban and rural functions into the national and sub-national spatial frameworks and the systems of cities and human settlements, promoting sustainable management and use of natural resources and land, ensuring reliable supply and value chains that connect urban and rural supply and demand to foster equitable regional development across the urban-rural continuum and fill the social and economic gaps.</p>	<p>47. We commit to support territorial systems that integrate urban and rural functions and metropolitan areas into the national and sub-national spatial frameworks and the systems of cities and human settlements, (...)</p>	

<p>50. We encourage spatial development strategies that take into account, as appropriate, the need to guide urban extension by planning for the provision of infrastructure and services, sustainable population densities, and compact design and integration of new neighborhoods in the urban fabric.</p>	<p>50. We encourage spatial development strategies that take into account, as appropriate, the need to guide urban extension, formal or informal settlements, by appropriate planning for the provision of infrastructure and services, sustainable population densities, and compact design and integration of new neighborhoods in the urban fabric with consideration to the cost of planning standards to make urban extensions and urban renewal affordable for the different populations in cities.</p>	
<p>51. We commit to promote safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality public spaces as drivers of social and economic development, sustainably leveraging their potential to generate increased social and economic value, including property value, and to facilitate business, public and private investments, and livelihoods opportunities for all.</p>	<p>51. We commit to promote development of the public realm for safe, inclusive, accessible for all, green, and quality open public spaces as drivers of social and economic development, sustainably leveraging their potential to generate increased social and economic environmental value, including property value, and to facilitate business, public and private investments, and to enhance quality of life livelihoods opportunities for all.</p>	
<p>52. We commit to encourage the generation and use of renewable and affordable energy and transport infrastructure, achieving the benefits of connectivity and reducing the financial, environmental, and public health costs of inefficient mobility, congestion, air pollution, urban heat island effect, and noise. We also commit to give particular attention to the energy and transport needs of all people, particularly the poor and those living in informal settlements. We also note that reductions in renewable energy costs give cities and human settlements an effective tool to lower energy supply costs.</p>	<p>52. We commit to encourage the generation and use of renewable and affordable energy and transport mobility infrastructure, achieving the benefits of connectivity and reducing the financial, environmental, and public health costs of inefficient mobility transport modes, congestion, air pollution, urban heat island effect, and noise. We also commit to give particular attention to the energy and transport mobility needs of all people, particularly the poor and those living in informal settlements. We also note that reductions in renewable energy costs give cities and human settlements an effective tool to lower energy supply costs.</p>	
<p>53. We commit to foster healthy societies by promoting access to adequate, inclusive, and quality public services, social infrastructure and facilities, such as health-care services, including sexual and reproductive health-care services to reduce newborn child and maternal mortality.</p>	<p>53. We commit to foster healthy societies by promoting access to adequate, inclusive, affordable, and quality public services, social infrastructure and facilities, such as health-care services, including sexual and reproductive health-care services to reduce newborn child and maternal mortality.</p>	
<p>54. We commit to increase economic productivity by providing the labor force with access to income-earning opportunities, as well as the knowledge, skills and educational facilities that contribute to an innovative and</p>	<p>54. We commit to increase economic productivity by providing the labor force increasing job opportunities with access to income-earning opportunities, (...)</p>	

<p>competitive urban economy. We also commit to increase economic productivity through the generation of full and productive employment, decent work, and livelihood opportunities in cities and human settlements.</p>		
<p>58. We commit to sustain and support urban economies to progressively transition to higher productivity through high value added sectors, promoting diversification, technological upgrading, research and innovation, including the creation of quality, decent, and productive jobs, including through promoting cultural and creative industries, sustainable tourism, performing arts, and heritage conservation activities, among others.</p>	<p>58. We commit to sustain and support urban economies to progressively transition to higher productivity through high value added sectors full employment, promoting diversification, technological upgrading, research and innovation, including the creation of quality, decent, and productive jobs, including through promoting cultural and creative industries, sustainable tourism, circular economy, social and inclusive economy, performing arts, and heritage conservation activities, among others.</p>	
<p>63. We commit to facilitate the sustainable management of natural resources in cities and human settlements in a manner that protects and improves the urban ecosystem and environmental services, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, and promotes disaster risk reduction and management, while fostering sustainable economic development and all persons' well-being and quality of life, through environmentally sound urban and territorial planning, infrastructure, and basic services.</p>	<p>63. We commit to facilitate the sustainable management of natural resources in cities and human settlements in a manner that protects and improves the urban ecosystem and environmental services, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, and promotes disaster risk reduction and management, reduce vulnerability for slums and informal settlements through planning for informal areas, while fostering sustainable economic development and all persons' well-being and quality of life, through environmentally sound urban and territorial planning, infrastructure, and basic services.</p>	<p>Informal areas will probably reach more than 2 billion inhabitants. Planners should take informal settlement as a part of the urban future and anticipate this form of urban development by producing spaces able to receive informal settlements, in non-vulnerable areas.</p>
<p>65. We commit to promote the creation and maintenance of well-connected and well-distributed networks of open, multi-purpose, safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality public spaces to improve the resilience of cities to disasters and climate change, reducing flood and drought risks and heat waves, and improving food security and nutrition, physical and mental health, household and ambient air quality, reducing noise, and promoting attractive and livable cities and human settlements and urban landscapes, prioritizing the conservation of endemic species.</p>	<p>65. We commit to promote the creation and maintenance of well-connected and well-distributed networks of open, multi-purpose, safe, inclusive, accessible for all, affordable, green, and quality public spaces to improve the resilience of cities to disasters and climate change, (...)</p>	
<p>70. We commit to long term urban and territorial planning processes and spatial development practices that incorporate integrated water resources planning and management, considering the urban-rural</p>	<p>70. We commit to long term urban, metropolitan and territorial planning processes and spatial development practices that incorporate integrated water resources planning and management, considering the</p>	

<p>continuum at the local and territorial scales, and including the participation of relevant stakeholders and communities.</p>	<p>urban-rural continuum at the local and territorial scales, and including the participation of relevant stakeholders and communities and processes in order to enhance democratic approaches through participation and legislation.</p>	
<p>85. We will promote coherence between goals and measures of sectoral policies, including rural development, land use, food security, management of natural resources, provision of public services, water and sanitation, environment, energy, housing and mobility policies, at different levels and scales of political administration, across administrative borders and considering the appropriate functional urban areas, in order to strengthen integrated approaches to urbanization and implement integrated urban and territorial planning strategies that factor them in.</p>	<p>85. We will promote coherence between goals and measures of sectoral policies, including rural development, land use, food security, management of natural resources, provision of public services, water and sanitation, environment, energy, housing and mobility policies, at different levels and scales of political administration, across administrative borders and considering the appropriate functional urban areas, in order to strengthen integrated approaches to urbanization and implement integrated urban, metropolitan and territorial planning strategies that factor them in.</p>	
<p>91. We will implement integrated planning that aims to balance short-term needs with long-term desired outcomes of a competitive economy, high quality of life, and sustainable environment. We will also strive to build-in flexibility in our plans in order to adjust to changing social and economic conditions over time. We will implement and systematically evaluate these plans, while making efforts to leverage innovations in technology and to produce a better living environment.</p>	<p>91. We will implement integrated planning that aims to balance short-term needs with long-term desired outcomes of a competitive an inclusive economy, (...)</p>	
<p>95. We will promote integrated urban and territorial planning, including planned urban extensions based on the principles of equitable, efficient, and sustainable use of land and natural resources, compactness, polycentrism, appropriate density and connectivity, multiple use of space, as well as mixed social and economic uses in the built-up areas, to prevent urban sprawl to reduce mobility challenges and needs, service delivery costs per capita, and harness density, economies of scale and <u>agglomeration</u>, as appropriate.</p>	<p>95. We will promote integrated urban, metropolitan and territorial planning, (...)</p>	
<p>96. We will support the implementation of urban planning strategies, as appropriate, that facilitate a social mix through the provision of affordable housing options with access to quality basic services and public spaces for all, enhancing safety and security,</p>	<p>96. We will support the implementation of urban planning strategies, as appropriate, that facilitate a social mix through the provision of affordable housing options with access to quality basic services and open public spaces for all, enhancing safety and</p>	

<p>favoring social and inter-generational interaction and the appreciation of diversity.</p>	<p>security, favoring social and inter-generational interaction and the appreciation of diversity.</p>	
<p>97. We will support the provision of well-designed networks of safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality public spaces and streets, free from crime and violence, including sexual harassment, considering the human scale and measures that allow for the best possible commercial use of street-level floors, fostering local markets and commerce, both formal and informal, as well as not-for-profit community initiatives, bringing people into the public spaces, promoting walkability and cycling towards improving health and well-being.</p>	<p>97. We will support the provision of well-designed networks of safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality open public spaces and streets, (...)</p>	
<p>100. We will promote compliance with legal requirements through strong inclusive management frameworks and accountable institutions that deal with land registration and governance, applying a transparent and sustainable management and use of land, property registration, and sound financial system. We will support local governments and relevant stakeholders, through a variety of mechanisms, in developing and using basic land inventory information, such as a cadaster, valuation and risk maps, as well as land and housing price records to generate the high-quality, timely, and reliable disaggregated data by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability, geographic location, and other characteristics relevant in national context, needed to assess changes in land values, while ensuring that these data will not be used for discriminatory policies on land use.</p>	<p>100. We will promote compliance with legal requirements through strong inclusive management frameworks and accountable institutions that deal with land registration and governance, applying a transparent and sustainable management and use of land, affordable property registration, and sound financial system. (...)</p>	
<p>101. We will foster the progressive realization of the right to adequate housing, as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living. We will develop and implement housing policies at all levels, incorporating participatory planning, and applying the principle of subsidiarity, as appropriate, in order to ensure coherence among national, sub-national, and local development strategies, land policies, and housing supply.</p>	<p>101. We will foster the progressive realization of the right to adequate and affordable housing, as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living. (...)</p>	
<p>103. We will encourage developing policies, tools, mechanisms, and financing models that promote access to a wide range of affordable, sustainable housing options</p>	<p>103. (...) This will include support to incremental housing and self-build schemes, with special attention to slums upgrading and informal settlements upgrading planning</p>	

<p>including rental and other tenure options, as well as cooperative solutions such as co-housing, community land trust, and other forms of collective tenure, that would address the evolving needs of persons and communities, in order to improve the supply of housing, especially for low-income groups and to prevent segregation and arbitrary forced evictions and displacements, guaranteeing the provision of dignified and adequate re-allocation. This will include support to incremental housing and self-build schemes, with special attention to slums and informal settlements upgrading programs.</p>	<p>programs.</p>	
<p>104. We will support increased allocation of financial and human resources for the upgrading and, to the extent possible, the prevention of slums and informal settlements with strategies that go beyond physical and environmental improvements, to ensure that slums and informal settlements are integrated into the social, economic, cultural, and political dimensions of cities. These strategies should include, as applicable, access to sustainable, adequate, safe, and affordable housing, basic and social services; and safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality public spaces; and they should promote security of tenure and its regularization, as well as measures for conflict prevention and mediation.</p>	<p>104. We will support increased allocation of financial and human resources for the upgrading and, to the extent possible, the prevention of slums and to support planning for informal settlements with strategies that go beyond physical and environmental improvements, to ensure that slums and informal settlements are integrated into the social, economic, cultural, and political dimensions of cities. These strategies should include, as applicable, access to sustainable, adequate, safe, and affordable housing, basic and social services; and safe, inclusive, accessible, green, and quality open public spaces; and they should promote security of tenure and its regularization, as well as measures for conflict prevention and mediation.</p>	
<p>105. We will support efforts to define and reinforce inclusive and transparent monitoring systems for reducing the proportion of people living in slums and informal settlements, taking into account the experiences gained from previous efforts to improve the living conditions of slum and informal settlement dwellers.</p>		<p>Informal areas are not a problem, but a way to develop cities.</p>
<p>110. We will take measures to develop mechanisms and common frameworks at the national, sub-national, and local levels to evaluate the wider benefits of urban and metropolitan transport schemes, including impacts on the environment, the economy, social cohesion, quality of life, accessibility, road safety, public health, and climate change mitigation goals, among others.</p>	<p>110. We will take measures to develop mechanisms and common frameworks at the national, sub-national, and local levels to evaluate the wider benefits of urban and metropolitan transport mobility schemes, (...)</p>	
<p>119. We will include culture as a priority component of urban plans and strategies in</p>	<p>119. We will include culture as a priority component of urban plans and strategies, or</p>	

<p>the adoption of planning instruments, including master plans, zoning guidelines, building codes, coastal management policies, and strategic development policies that safeguard a diverse range of tangible and intangible cultural heritage and landscapes, and will protect them from potential disruptive impacts of urban development.</p>	<p>as a driver of change in the adoption of planning instruments, (...)</p>	
<p>123. We will support UN-Habitat and other relevant stakeholders to generate evidence-based and practical guidance for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the urban dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals, in close collaboration with Member States and through the mobilization of experts, and building on the legacy of the Habitat III preparatory process, including the General Assembly of Partners for Habitat III and the regional and thematic meetings, to consolidate links with existing knowledge and urban solution platforms relevant to the New Urban Agenda.</p>	<p>123. We will support UN-Habitat and other relevant stakeholders to generate evidence-based and practical guidance for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the urban dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals, in close collaboration with Member States and through the mobilization of experts, and building on the legacy of the Habitat III preparatory process, including the General Assembly of Partners for Habitat III of the World Urban Campaign and the Global task force of local governments and the regional and thematic meetings, to consolidate links with existing knowledge and urban solution platforms relevant to the New Urban Agenda.</p>	
<p>133. We will promote policy frameworks to capture and share the increase in land and property value generated as a result of urban development processes, infrastructure projects, and public investments. Measures could be put in place, as appropriate, to prevent its solely private capture as well as land and real estate speculations, as appropriate. We will reinforce the link among fiscal systems, urban planning, as well as urban management tools, including land market regulations. We will work to ensure that efforts to generate land-based finance do not result in unsustainable land use and consumption.</p>	<p>133. (...) We will reinforce the link among fiscal systems, urban planning, public realm development, as well as urban management tools, including land market regulations. We will work to ensure that efforts to generate land-based finance do not result in unsustainable land use and consumption.</p>	
<p>143. We will promote capacity development as a multifaceted approach that addresses the ability of multiple stakeholders and institutions at all levels of governance, and combines the individual, societal, and institutional capacity to formulate, implement, enhance, manage, monitor, and evaluate public policies for sustainable urban development.</p>	<p>143. We will promote capacity development as a multifaceted approach that addresses the ability of multiple stakeholders and institutions at all levels of governance, and combines the individual, societal, and institutional capacity to formulate, implement, enhance, manage, monitor, and evaluate public policies for sustainable urban development in democratic structures.</p>	