

## **Guiding questions**

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/216 of December 2012, the Assembly decided that the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development will result in a concise, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented outcome document, which shall reinvigorate the global commitment to and support for housing and sustainable urban development and the implementation of a "New Urban Agenda".

In support of that result and as part of the conclusions of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III, the Secretariat has prepared guiding questions for consideration on the debate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee and the Habitat III briefing session.

- (a) What is your vision for the New Urban Agenda? Which are the key aspects to be considered
- (b) The New Urban Agenda should be focused on implementation. Which would be your priorities for action?
- (c) What formulations can you provide to help guide actions on the proposed areas of work of the New Urban Agenda (see Issue Papers and Policy Matrix)
- (d) As a national government, how will you support implementation of voluntary and concrete commitments in your country? What types of mechanisms will help in the design and implementation of those commitments?
- (e) There is increasing recognition of the importance of having national urban policies as a key element for sustainable urban development. How can the creation and implementation of national urban policies be promoted?
- (f) Can regional and local governments accelerate and promote implementation of national strategies?
- (g) Is there a system of information sufficiently robust to ensure accountability in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda? How can we ensure coherence with the Post 2015 Development Agenda process?
- (h) How can stakeholders be part of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda?
- (i) In your view, how should we regularly review the implementation of the New Urban Agenda after 2016?