



HABITAT III POLICY UNIT 10
HOUSING POLICIES

CO-LEAD ORGANIZATIONS





- **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity International (Habitat) is an international, non-governmental organization whose vision is a world where everyone has a decent, safe and affordable place to live. Anchored by the conviction that housing provides a path out of poverty, since 1976 Habitat has helped more than 5 million people through home construction, rehabilitation and repairs. Habitat advocates to improve access to decent shelter and offers a variety of shelter-related products and services. As a nonprofit, faith-based housing organization, Habitat works in the United States and in more than 70 countries.

www.habitat.org

- **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) works to improve lives in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through financial and technical assistance, the IDB supports the reduction of poverty and inequality. IDB's aim is to achieve development in a sustainable, climate-friendly way. With a history dating back to 1959, today the IDB is the leading source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean. It provides loans, grants, and technical assistance, and conducts extensive research. For the urban development and housing sector, the Bank's key challenge is to extend the full benefits of urbanization to all urban residents, both today and tomorrow. The IDB is the oldest and largest regional multilateral development bank.

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