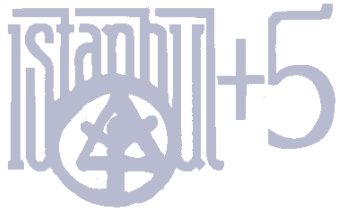


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5. **Promote access to basic services**
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Social development and eradication of poverty

6. **Provide equal opportunities
for a healthy and safe life**
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7. **Promote social integration and
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8. **Promote gender equality in human
settlements development**
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Environmental Management

9. **Promote geographically balanced
settlement structures**
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10. **Manage supply and demand for water**
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12. **Prevent disasters and rebuild settlements**
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13. Promote effective and environmentally-sound transportation systems

Mr. Brian Williams
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14. Support mechanisms to prepare and implement local environmental plans and local Agenda 21 initiatives

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Economic Development

15. Strengthen small and micro-enterprises, particularly those developed by women and

16. Encourage public-private sector partnerships and stimulate productive employment opportunities

Mr. Donatus Okpala
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Governance

17. Promote decentralization and strengthen local authorities

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18. Encourage and support participation and civic engagement and

19. Ensure transparent, accountable and efficient governance of towns, cities and metropolitan areas

Mr. Paul Taylor
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International Cooperation

20. Enhance international cooperation and partnerships

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