19 November 2021

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 21 October 2021, informing that I will convene a one-day high-level meeting, in collaboration with UN-Habitat, on Thursday 28 April 2022 in the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, to assess progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, adopted at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development (Habitat III). The meeting will take into account the quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in implementing the New Urban Agenda to be presented in 2022.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform that I will convene an informal briefing on preparations for the aforementioned meeting on Tuesday 30 November 2021, from 11.30am to 1pm in the General Assembly Hall, to solicit the membership’s views on the meeting’s format, scope, themes, and outcomes. A provisional programme will be circulated in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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