



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 July 2022

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 18 March 2022, transmitting the summary of the second meeting of my **Advisory Committee on Sustainable Urbanisation**, tasked with supporting the preparations for the High-Level Meeting to assess the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, convened on 28 April 2022, and with helping identify key messages for strategic advocacy and engagements to support the implementation of the New Urban Agenda throughout the 76th session.

In this regard, I have the honour to attach herewith a **summary of the Advisory Committee's third and final meeting** held on 18 May 2022. The meeting's objectives were to explore:

1. Concrete steps to take forward the momentum generated, and the actions identified at the General Assembly meeting, at future intergovernmental meetings, processes, and global platforms;
2. How to leverage and support the Urban Agenda Platform, and the newly established Group of Friends of UN Habitat, the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Urbanisation, to inspire more action and wider mobilizations for the New Urban Agenda; and
3. How to improve coordination and synergies among New York-Nairobi-Geneva Member State delegations and UN Offices.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Advisory Committee for their tireless service and sound guidance. With the support of all the membership, we can continue to make 2022 a milestone year for urgent action on sustainable urbanisation.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Abdulla Shahid', written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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