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## Partnership between the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

### 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

On 25 September 2015, the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld>) that includes a set of **17 Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) supported by **169 targets**, that balances the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. The 2030 Agenda calls for a global partnership that will bring together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the UN system and other actors to mobilize all available resources for its implementation.

Consistent with the role that the UN system plays in supporting States in achieving the 2030 Agenda by utilizing its range of capacities and expertise in a coherent and whole-of-system manner, ICAO and UN-Habitat initiated a partnership with a view to collaborate on matters of common interest.

### UN Habitat

The UN Habitat works towards socially, economically and environmentally sustainable human settlements; at the urban and rural level. As the world is urbanizing rapidly, urban areas are increasingly getting predisposed to be trend setters in social, political, economic and environmental strife. Sustainable urbanization is currently a pressing need, because management of urban and rural development patterns, provision of adequate shelter and associated services in urban and rural settlements are urgently needed at an ever increasing scale.

The relation between airport and the core city lead to emergence of development corridors to connect the two places. The corridors also attract land uses that supplement or complement the functions of the core city and the airport as a transport hub. The correct management of the development axis between the airport and the core city, and the regulation of land use activities around airport facilities are useful in ensuring sustainable land use development around the

airport and along the corridor route. UN Habitat has carried out several projects across the world on sustainable urbanization, human settlements, redistribution of urbanization dividends and sustainable land use correlations in its quest to achieve socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements and the adequate shelter for all.

## International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Consistent with Article 44 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, one of the objectives of ICAO is to develop principles and techniques of international air navigation and foster the planning and development of international air transport so as to inter alia meet the needs of the peoples of the world for such an air transport system. To achieve this objective, ICAO serves as the global forum for its 191 Member States and industry groups to reach consensus on Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), policies and global plans to coordinate multilateral strategic progress and growth of international air transport. In turn, Member States implement these SARPs, plans and policies to ensure effective civil aviation operations that conform to global norms and resulting in socio-economic benefits.

ICAO also coordinates and delivers technical assistance and technical cooperation projects to assist its Member States in enhancing their air transport systems, reports on air transport performance metrics and performs audits of State safety and security systems. ICAO is a major advisor airport and air navigation services infrastructure development in many countries; with a considerable global experience in monitoring and evaluation of aviation policies, programmes and projects.

## Supporting Global Partnerships For Sustainable Development

The partnership between ICAO and UN-Habitat will bring a wide array of international experience and best practices that will be relevant in achieving the mandates of both organizations while maximizing their contributions to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

