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Recently, UN-Habitat launched the Catalogue of Solutions 2026-2029.

About United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

- It is also commonly **known as UN-Habitat**, is the UN agency responsible for **promoting sustainable urban development** and adequate shelter for all.
- It was **established in 1977** after the **Habitat I Conference (1976)**.
- Its mandate is derived from several UN General Assembly resolutions and from the Habitat Agenda adopted during Habitat II (1996).
- **Purpose:** Its central mission is to **promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns** and cities.
- **Headquarters:** Nairobi, Kenya.

Governance of United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- **UN-Habitat Assembly**

- It is composed of all **193 UN member states**.
- It convenes **once every four years in Nairobi**.
- It sets global priorities and approves the strategic plan.

- **Executive Board**

- It consists of **36 member** states elected by the Assembly.
- It meets three times a year to oversee implementation of policies.

- **Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR)**

- It includes all permanent representatives accredited to the UN Office in Nairobi.
- It acts as a continuous oversight and advisory body.

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