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### **Chapeau**

Habitat for Humanity is pleased to submit your inputs for the preparation of the zero draft of the Pact for the Future. We reiterate our commitment to ensuring that all members of the global Habitat for Humanity network work together to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the New Urban Agenda, and the

settlements: globally, as many as 41.6 million additional children and young people could be enrolled in primary and secondary education because of home improvements in informal settlements.

The Sustainable Development Goals include targets to ensure affordable and adequate housing for all by 2030. Targets for housing are in SDG Goal 11 which unfortunately has been found to be regressing. The

## Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

### Recommendation 1: Prioritize housing as an infrastructure for equitable human development

In order to effectively prioritize housing as an infrastructure of equitable human development, UN member states must sustain and enhance initiatives that allow them to:

- x Prioritize improved homes for people in informal settlements. Housing policies and frameworks must prioritize informal settlements and be adequately resourced by national development budgets in ways that enable local governments, communities and other stakeholders to co-produce localized, participatory, and responsive approaches to upgrading.
- x Integrate housing into education, economic and health efforts to ensure mutual benefits. Housing policies and frameworks for informal settlements must be implemented in coordination with other infrastructure and service development initiatives, such as health, education and transportation, 6 (o)-9-7.2 (f.9 (ru)13.(u)-0.7 (9717 Tcpo)-3.7 (n) -312.6(u)-0.p)-0.-1.rr sl devrmom 6 (

settlements should ensure their empowered participation in housing-related decisionmaking at the national and community levels.

- x Prioritize tenure security, along a continuum of land rights, to realize the right to adequate housing. Tenure security is central to achieving sustainable and equitable access to adequate housing, and land tenure laws and regulations should be reviewed.

