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KEY AREAS OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON "OUR COMMON AGENDA", LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND UCLG TOWN HALL PROCESS

The Un Secretary General's Report on "Our Common Agenda" includes key proposals based on the 12 areas of action identified within the UN75 declaration that can only be addressed through reinvigorated multilateralism:

1. **"Leave no one behind"** through a renewed social contract and universal social protection, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through its advocacy on local public service provision, its Pact for the Future and work carried out with regard to the implementation of the SDGs and New Urban Agenda.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Global Commons and Caring Systems:** through universal social protection and access to local public services, the transition to a society model based on care, and the inclusion of all constituencies in policymaking.
2. **"Protect our planet"** through committing to net zero emissions by 2050 or earlier and a 1.5-degree Celsius goal, mitigating the effects of climate change and displacement, and strengthening food systems, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through its work on the climate, resilience and biodiversity agendas and within food systems agendas.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Climate and Culture and Global Commons:** through the declaration of a climate emergency, the transformation of food systems, and the transformative roles that culture and civil society play in protecting the planet.
3. **"Promote peace and prevent conflicts"** through adopting a "New Agenda for Peace" and promote multi-stakeholder dialogue, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through the constituency's work on peace.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Trust and Government and Caring Systems:** through building trust between people and institutions, investing in prevention and peacebuilding through systems of care and putting women and girls at the center of policy.
4. **"Abide by international law and ensure justice"** by guaranteeing the protection of human rights, even online, legal identity for all, and a global roadmap for the implementation of international law, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through its migration agenda, for example through the Mayors Mechanism, and through the Cities Coalition for Digital Rights.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Trust and Government and Climate and Culture:** through fostering accountability and transparency, universal local public service provision, and protecting human rights at all levels, and ensuring climate justice.



5. **“Place women and girls at the centre”** through striking down gender discriminatory laws, women’s empowerment and promoting the inclusion of young women in decision-making processes, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through UCLG Women and its work through the Generation Equality Agenda.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Caring Systems and Global Commons:** through fostering access to service provision based on systems of care and the democratic management of the commons that fosters racial, gender, age equity and justice.

6. **Build trust”** by promoting integrity within public information, better quality public services, tackling corruption, reforming the tax system and encouraging dialogue between national governments and other actors, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through its work on advocating for strengthened public service provision and dialogue among different levels of government and actors within the UN Policy Processes (HLPF; UNGA, etc.).
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Trust and Government and Global Commons:** through the fostering of dialogue between people and institutions, participatory democracy, and the inclusion of civil society in policymaking.

7. **“Improve digital cooperation”** and adopt a “Global Digital Compact” to provide access to all to the internet, protect data, apply human rights online, promote the regulation of AI, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through the Cities Coalition for Digital Rights and UCLG’s its community of practice on smart cities.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Global Commons and Caring Systems:** through fostering access to the internet as a universal local public service, the protection of digital rights, and care at the heart of digitalization.

8. **Upgrade the United Nations”** through the creation of a “High-level Advisory Board led by former Heads of State and Government on improved governance of global public goods”, promoting policies centered around people, increased consultations with different actors, among others
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through the constituency’s work on UN75.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Global Commons and Trust and Government:** through a new vision on the commons, governance models that listen to and represent all constituencies, and the relationship between people and institutions.

9. **“Ensure sustainable financing”** through the establishment of a “Biennial Summit between the Group of 20, the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General and the heads of international financial institutions for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient global economy” based on investment boosts on achieving the SDGs, more flexible development incentives, and a fairer world trading system, among others.
 - **Relationship with the constituency:** through the constituency’s work on localizing finance through the Malaga Coalition and FMDV.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Trust and Government and Climate and Culture:** through increased local finance and decentralized fiscal policy, renewed governance, and new ways to measure prosperity beyond GDP.

10. **“Boost partnerships”** through annual meetings between the UN, regional organizations, and multilateral development institutions, **“systematic engagement with parliaments, subnational authorities and the private sector”**, and establish civil society focal points in all UN entities.

- **Relationship with the constituency:** through the work carried out by the constituency through UN75, the UN Taskforce on the Future of Cities.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Trust and Government and Global Commons:** through multilevel governance and multi-stakeholder action to protect and promote the commons, and build trust between people and between spheres of government.
11. **“Listen to and work with youth”** by establishing a United Nations Youth Office, a coalition to promote the creation and training of green and digital economy jobs, and represent succeeding generations, including through a “repurposed Trusteeship Council, a Declaration on Future Generations, and a United Nations Special Envoy for Future Generations”.
- **Relationship with the constituency:** through its work related to accessibility and youth, and intergenerational dialogue.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Trust and Government and Climate and Culture:** through the inclusion of youth and vulnerable constituencies in policymaking, promotion of green jobs, and empowering civil society to promote culture and climate action.
12. **“Be prepared”** by convening an “Emergency Platform” to tackle complex global crises, a strengthened WHO, and promote universal health coverage.
- **Relationship with the constituency:** through its work carried out with the WHO and UHC2030.
 - **Relationship with the UCLG Town Halls: Global Commons and Caring Systems:** through a new way to go about governing our commons, access to local public service provision, and the function of care to prevent emergencies.