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The New Urban Agenda is a critical cornerstone for the development agenda. Empowered, inclusive and resilient territories, which are open and accountable to their citizens, are critical to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and all Global Goals.

The capacity to deliver and the evolution of national and international urban policies will be critical both for the role of local governments in development but also for the space provided to the international municipal movement in development policies. At the eve of the first reporting of member states on the New Urban Agenda to the United Nations, UCLG will need to play a critical role in monitoring the state of implementation but also in providing inputs to UNACLA and UN-Habitat.

As convener of the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments, UCLG will need to stand ready to contribute to the international discussions in the new COVID context.