

Habitat International Coalition

The global network for the right to Habitat and Social Justice

HIC Mission and Vision



The Habitat International Coalition (HIC) is the global network for rights related to habitat. Through solidarity, networking and support for social movements and organizations, HIC struggles for **social justice, gender equality, and environmental sustainability**, and works in the defence, promotion and realization of **human rights related to habitat, housing and land** in both rural and urban areas.

HIC is made up of more than 350 member organisations around the world and coordination offices in Mexico City, Cairo, New Delhi and Barcelona that work together to strengthen links between organisations and collectives, accompanying and supporting community processes and the most disadvantaged groups so that everybody has a safe place to live in peace and with dignity both in the countryside and in the city.

Habitat Rights are Human Rights

Latin America, Africa and Asia



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Tanzania

Source: oikosea



Source: oxfam



Land-grabbing

India

Source: HLRN



Forced evictions, homelessness

South Africa

Source: The Guardian



Source: Abahlali baseMjondolo



Use of force, illegality

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Peru

Source: CIDAP



Source: CIDAP



Risk, vulnerability

Nigeria

Source:lavozdelmuro



Source:DailySabah



**Climate change,
massive relocations**

Kenya

Source: wiki



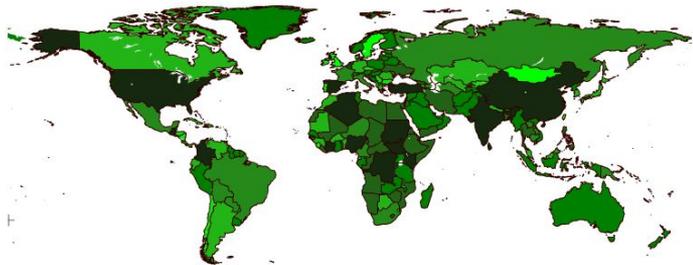
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Demolition and destruction

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Stop Forced evictions

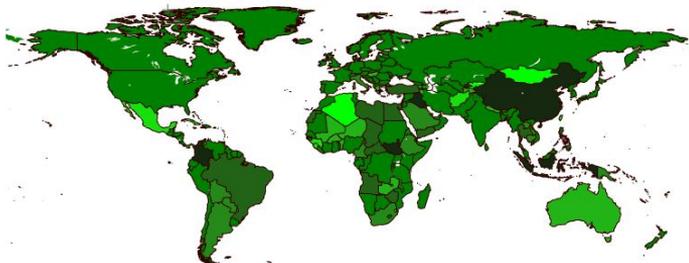


Statistics

Total victims : 176,545,258

No. of countries : 131

Stop Demolition and destruction



Statistics

Total victims : 98,796,342

No. of countries : 106

HIC HLRN Violation database Available at <http://www.hlrn.org>



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HIC main messages

The **commodification of housing and land has perverse effects** on the human right to adequate housing, the access to land and the implementation of the right to the city.

We must work with the inhabitants of non-authorized "spontaneous" neighbourhoods, the so called informal settlements, to **prevent their criminalization and promote regularization processes** through the social and collective use of land.

States and all spheres of government have to implement the preventive and corrective **human rights approach and to embrace the Right to the City in a Human Rights Habitat** as a common framework upholding the global policy commitments to address the challenges of our time.

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Coordination offices and Focal Points



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