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Spatial Planning in Belarus: Towards Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

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SDG11 «Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable»



169 associated targets

Key business themes addressed SDG 11:

- ✓ Access to affordable housing
- ✓ Infrastructure investments
- ✓ Sustainable transportation
- ✓ Access to public spaces
- ✓ Sustainable buildings

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LIVING ENVIRONMENT

204 CITIES AND TOWNS

23 389 RURAL SETTLEMENTS

~ 8%

of all
territory of
Republic of
Belarus



~ 9.5 MLN



URBANIZATION

1996 - 68 %

2017 - 78 %



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Lack of territorial resources



«Пусть на неудобных строят, а лесопарк не трогают». Жители Великого Леса обсуждают планы компании

Жители улицы Бакинской толпой вышли во двор на защиту деревьев: «Нас даже никто не спросил, нужен ли нам этот магазин»

Expansion to green areas

Dilapidated manufacturing areas in central part of the cities



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Инфраструктура, ау! Бродим по престижному району Лебяжий в поисках очагов цивилизации, трех обещанных школ и пяти детских садов



Lack of social infrastructure in new residential areas



Traffic jams and lack of parking places in Minsk and big cities



Old engineering infrastructure



Reconstruction of old housing stock



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MAIN PRIORITIES FOR SPATIAL AND URBAN PLANNING

- Increase territorial cohesion among regions / cities / cities – rural settlements
- Stimulation of economic development and the rise of the competitiveness of cities using existing potential
- Efficient use of existent territorial resources. Prevention of «urban sprawl». Controlled urbanization
- Development of transport and engineering infrastructures
- Creation of inclusive, safe and friendly habitat for all groups of population



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MAIN DIRECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY 2016-2020



1. BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONS AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS BY ENHANCING THE SUSTAINABLE SETTLEMENT PATTERN



2. COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGICAL SECURITY



3. ENHANCEMENT OF REGIONAL / URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND MODERNIZATION OF ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE



4. DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL - PLANNING STRUCTURE OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WITH PRESERVATION AND EFFICIENT USE OF HISTORICAL-CULTURAL HERITAGE

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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



2. COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGICAL SECURITY

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE ACTION





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To achieve SDG Spatial and Urban Policy should:

- ✓ stimulate planning of compact and connected cities and regions
- ✓ facilitate sustainable economic development
- ✓ suggest transformative renewal strategies and improvement of infrastructures (social, engineering and transport)
- ✓ support environmental planning and management
- ✓ enhance inclusive and participatory planning



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