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Excellency,

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith the summary of the one-day High-Level Meeting to assess the progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, held on Thursday, 28 April 2022 in the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters.

The high-level meeting was convened pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/224 of 21 December 2020, to galvanize the international community's collective efforts towards sustainable urbanisation in support of the realisation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The summary identifies the high-level meeting's key messages from discussions among Member States, the United Nations system, and other stakeholders, including highlighting transformative and impactful initiatives to urgently advance sustainable urbanisation. The summary's annex captures declared actions and commitments made by Member States during the meeting and can serve to support further coalition building to raise ambitions.

I sincerely hope the summary will benefit our collective efforts to advance sustainable urbanisation as an issue of vital significance to the realisation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, sustainably recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and keeping the Paris Agreement's 1.5 °C degrees target alive.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

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To all Permanent Representatives And Permanent Observers to the United Nations