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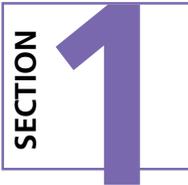
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## Introduction

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The Urban Research and Capacity Development Branch (R&CD) comprises of three units: Research, Capacity Development, and the Global Urban Observatory units.

Urban policy making, design, planning and financing require skills, knowledge and information. The R&CD branch directs its efforts towards the production of knowledge, the collection of sex-disaggregated data and analysis and monitoring the Habitat Agenda, the Millennium Development Goal targets and reporting results through global flagships reports and the urban Indicator Programme.

The expected outcomes for the R&CD branch include:

- Increased capacities of national and local authorities and partners to formulate and implement evidence-based, equitable programmes promoting sustainable urban development;
- Improved knowledge of sustainable urbanisation issues at local, national and global levels; and
- Improved monitoring of urban conditions and trends.



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