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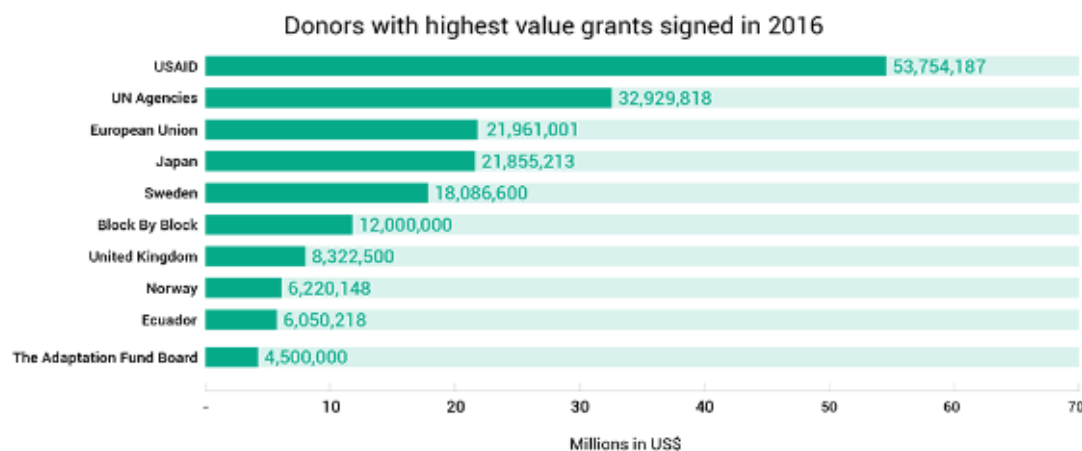
## HIGHLIGHTS

- We are excited to announce our **new donor website** that gives you the latest updates on funding and how it is used to support countries in their implementation of sustainable urbanization programmes.
- To help us forge closer relations with our valued donors, UN-Habitat is launching a **donor satisfaction survey**. You will receive an email from [donor.relations@unhabitat.org](mailto:donor.relations@unhabitat.org) to take part in the survey. Please take a minute to complete the short survey and let us know if you would like to take part in our in-depth face to face donor interview at [donor.relations@unhabitat.org](mailto:donor.relations@unhabitat.org). We shall publish the results in a future edition of the Donor Brief.

## FROM OUR BENEFICIARIES

Watch this [compelling video](#) of Mr. Selvaranjan telling how after years of living in a displaced persons' camp and temporary housing in Sri Lanka, the Indian Housing Project funded by the Government of India is rebuilding homes and transforming lives.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



Thanks to your generous support last year, provisional figures show that UN-Habitat signed agreements worth US\$ 217 million in 2016 for specific normative and operational programmes in **over 50 countries**. This is an increase of **40 per cent** over 2015. Recent agreements include US\$ 4.5 million from **The Adaptation Fund** for enhancing climate and disaster resilience for the most vulnerable people in rural Lao DPR, one of the most climate vulnerable countries in the world. The Government of **Korea** also provided support of US\$ 2 million towards improved shelter and governance in the plantation settlements of Sri Lanka in Nuwala Eliya and Kotmale, while **Sweden** gave support of US\$ 1 million for sustainable, safe and durable reintegration of IDPs and refugee returnees in Mogadishu and Kismayo, Somalia. Meanwhile, the city of **Bucaramanga, Colombia** invested US\$ 320,000 in City Prosperity Index developed by UN-Habitat, as the main tool to monitor the city's urban policies.

We are also pleased to welcome new donors to the non-earmarked funding for core normative activities of UN-Habitat including **Eritrea, France, The Philippines, Slovakia, and Zimbabwe** and thank those who have increased the level of their contributions including **Argentina, India, Japan, Kenya and South Africa** as well as all the other countries who continue to support this important core work.

