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| **The Millennium Goals as guiding principles of the Municipal Master Plans** |
| **Background**  The Millennium Goals should guide the Municipal Master Plans and public policies for the sustainable development of potentially healthy cities based on quality of life and health promotion, covering social and economic issues with a focus on the prosperity of humanity and the planet in search of world’s peace.  **Objectives**  Identify the similarities between the legal frameworks: masters plans from the cities of Goiânia and Campinas with the Millennium Goals, as a possible guiding framework.  **Methods**  Revisit with another focus the Municipal Master Plans of the Cities of Campinas and Goiânia in Brazil and examine how they seek to reach the potentially healthy city in line with the Millennium Goals.  **Results**  Through the revision of the documents it was possible to verify the convergences between the legal frameworks and the possible guiding framework. The objectives related to the fight against hunger, education and the environment, are contemplated in the directives of the mentioned masters plans. On the other hand, no targets were observed for sustainable and equitable cities. Thus, despite the effort towards a healthy city, it is understood that the lack of proposals, programs and policies hinders the sustainable development of the cities observed towards the Millennium Goals.  **Discussion**  Each city has its specificity and collective desires. The actions and strategies established must meet each region according to their local particularity. It is observed that, despite the dialogue between the official documents and possibilities of implementing new actions, there is shallow depth regarding some intrinsic relations of the Millennium Goals and the Masters Plans of the Cities of Campinas and Goiânia. Therefore, it is necessary that regulatory framework undergo revisions and that the administrative authorities engage with local planners to achieve the established goals. The development of guidelines and strategies toward a potentially healthy city demonstrates how it is possible to evolve through regulatory framework and move closer to the international guiding framework established by the UN.  .  **Keywords**  Master Plan; Healthy City; Millennium Goals. |