

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Wednesday, May 10 2017, Venue: Conference room 11

Time: 2.00pm – 2:45pm

Nairobi, Kenya

Engendering the New Urban Agenda Implementation

Organized by Huairou Commission

Background

The proposed side event will explore the topics of successful gender-sensitive implementation and monitoring of the New Urban Agenda at the local level and beyond. It will draw from existing practices championed by grassroots women and the rest of the women's movement to discuss successful, win-win partnership strategies for engaging local and national governments and other civil society stakeholders in ensuring inclusive and sustainable localization of the New Urban Agenda and promoting a bottom-up approach to implementation. The event will explore the NUA topics of community led development and data collection, gender-responsive development, housing and basic service provision, and governance.

Relevance to the GC26 theme

The event discusses the already existing New Urban Agenda implementation incentives, lessons learned and best practices led by grassroots and women's constituencies and the necessary conditions for capitalizing on these incentives in moving forward.

Objectives

- To share the best practices of New Urban Agenda implementation championed by the grassroots and women's constituencies;
- To discuss effective partnership strategies among grassroots, women, private sector, and governments in delivering engendered implementation of the New Urban Agenda;

- Share best practices and knowledge of community organizing for the New Urban Agenda implementation;
- Consolidate the grassroots and grassroots women's priorities for the New Urban Agenda implementation;
- Identify existing gender gaps in the New Urban Agenda implementation, strategize and identify necessary resources and actors to address them.

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