

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Thursday, 11 May 2017, Venue: Conference room 14

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 P.M

Nairobi, Kenya

Making Human Rights in Cities a Reality: Tools and Practical Examples

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Background

The New Urban Agenda places human rights at the core of sustainable human settlements. Unfortunately, unsustainable development and urbanization contribute to the further marginalization of vulnerable groups and, thus, further detriment to livelihoods.

Relevance to the GC26 theme

This event will illustrate the benefits reaped by both beneficiaries and stakeholders partnered in the field projects in realizing human rights in cities but also offering practical examples to be replicated and scaled up in efforts toward implementing the New Urban Agenda.

Objectives

- Discuss the engagement of stakeholders and beneficiaries in the promotion, protection and realization of human rights; improve the participation of all, especially those in vulnerable situations and raise human rights awareness;
- Feature presentations of tools and best practices through our human rights transformative pilot field projects being implemented with internal and external partners. The pilot projects include:
 - Access and Mobility for Groups in Vulnerable Situations (Nairobi); and
 - Mainstreaming Human Rights for Youth Leaders at the One Stop Youth Centre (OSYC).

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