

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Thursday, 11 May 2017, Venue: Conference room 14

Time: 2:00 – 2:45 pm

Nairobi, Kenya

Monitoring the Urban SDGs/NUA Indicators: Existing Opportunities and Challenges for timely Implementation

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Background

Following the conclusion of Habitat III main conference in October 2016, UN-Habitat was given the responsibility to monitor and report on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA), which should be done in line with reporting requirements for the urban dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UN-Habitat has been working with various local, national governments and international organizations in the adoption of a single, harmonized monitoring framework.

The Global Urban Observatory (GUO) unit under the Research and Capacity Development branch of UN-Habitat, in collaboration with other partners, is leading the coordination of the statistical work on SDGs tools development, data collection and monitoring of the Human Settlements Indicators that cover several other global agendas including the NUA.

Relevance to the GC26 theme

This event seeks to highlight existing opportunities to curb the challenges that impede the timely implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and New Urban Agenda (NUA). This session will also explore the wider partnerships and networks needed to ensure timeliness in delivery of the requirements of Human Settlement Indicators for the SDGs and NUA.

For more information, please visit: unhabitat.org/urban-knowledge/guo/

Objectives

The objective of this side event is to:

1. Share the current experience in the development of the methodologies and subsequent implementation of Human Settlement Indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals.
2. Share the experience of deploying the National Sample of Cities, which is a model approach to monitoring and reporting performance of cities at national levels, with the ultimate aim of gaining political mileage from the government while identifying the application and deployment requirements.

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