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Twenty-sixth session of the Governing Council
Nairobi, 8 – 12 May 2017

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants are encouraged to kindly keep this copy throughout the week. To keep costs down, and in the interests of safeguarding our environment, it will not be re-printed. All the details contained in this document, as well as further details, can be found on the UN-Habitat Governing Council website at: www.unhabitat.org/gc26/

VENUE

The meetings of the Governing Council will be held at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi. Tel. +254 20 7621234.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Participants should make their own hotel reservations. A list of recommended hotels in Nairobi, their rates and indication of complementary services (such as transfers to and from the airport, if any) is available on the UN-Habitat website: www.unhabitat.org/gc26/

AIRPORT RECEPTION

Delegates will be met at the airport by UN-Habitat staff that will assist with arrival formalities, and also help to organise transport with private companies. The Government of Kenya also have staff around the clock to assist as required. Participants are responsible at their own cost for transport from the airport to the hotels and from the hotels to the venue of the Governing Council.

CAR HIRE / TAXI SERVICES

Many hotels provide courtesy shuttle services to/from airport and in some cases from the hotel to the UN compound. Visitors should pre-advise their hotel of their transportation needs. In the absence of a courtesy bus, visitors may use reputable taxi companies. Recommended taxi companies are listed below:

Pewin Cabs, Tel: [+254 709 801000](tel:+254709801000)

Jatco Taxis, Tel: 0725-280 000

Jim Cab Services, Tel: [+254 722 711001](tel:+254722711001)

Apollo Tours Ltd, Tel: [+254 20 4444636](tel:+254204444636)

Amicabre Travels Ltd, Tel: [+254 20 318233](tel:+25420318233)

Kindly note the unpredictability of Nairobi traffic. While it is only 25 km from the airport to the UN compound, the trip can take between 45 and 120 minutes depending on the time of day. City rush hours are 07:00 – 09:00hrs and 16:00 – 18:00hrs

REGISTRATION & BADGING

Onsite Registration and photo badges: On-site registration will begin within the UNON Compound on Thursday, 4 May 2017. Monday, 8 May registration will start at 7.00 a.m., other days at 8.00 a.m. All international participants will be required to show proof of identity with a valid national passport or in case of Kenyan nationals, an identification card, upon arrival at the registration area. More information

can be found on the GC26 website at: www.unhabitat.org/gc26-information-for-participants/gc26-information-package/ at the section on Information for Participants.

To avoid long queues on the day of the official opening, delegates are strongly encouraged to make use of the early start of accreditation and to come to the registration area to take their photo so that the badge can be issued before the opening day. For security reasons, delegates are requested to wear their badges at all times while in the UNON Compound.

MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATION

Ministers and Heads of Delegations will be issued with non-photo badges, provided they are pre-registered online and that an official Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission in that respect is presented at the point of collection. The note should state the name of the collector and the full name of the Minister or Head of Delegation (including passport number and designation). All other GC26 badges will be photo badges.

STAKEHOLDERS REGISTRATION

If you are a civil society partner, the rules require that your organization be accredited to either Habitat II, Istanbul+5 or to ECOSOC, please bring with you proof of your consultative status, or present your letter which confirms that your ad-hoc application for accreditation was accepted. All queries should be directed to Ms. Lucia Kiwala (Tel. +254 20 762 23025, email: Lucia.Kiwala@unhabitat.org). Only representatives of accredited stakeholders may attend the Governing Council.

MEDIA REGISTRATION AND FACILITIES

Media personnel who already have a valid United Nations grounds pass for Nairobi will not require additional accreditation for the meeting. All others will require United Nations accreditation. For this accreditation, media representatives will be required to present a letter of assignment, one form of valid identification (e.g. press card, ID, or passport) and proof of media affiliation. These items should be presented when registering for the Governing Council at the Visitors' Pavilion. A media registration desk will be available at the Visitors' Pavilion at the entrance of the UNON Compound. Media accreditation is still open and any related information can be forwarded to Jeanette Elsworth: Jeanette.Elsworth@unhabitat.org. In addition, if you would like to request any press events during GC week, please also contact Jeanette Elsworth.

PARKING AND SECURITY

All delegates are to disembark at the pavilion entrance and screened before entering the compound. Access to the UNON compound for the period of the twenty-sixth session of the UN-Habitat Governing Council will remain open to all official embassy vehicles that have been registered with UNDSS and drivers with valid UNON issued IDs. With respect to non-official vehicles used by delegations, only heads of delegations or ministers are to send details of the vehicles and driver in advance for a temporary meeting decal and driver pass to be issued. Embassies are encouraged to use Official vehicles with United Nations parking decals.

Parking of these vehicles is restricted to the delegates' parking area. Due to the limited parking facilities within the UNON Compound, it is preferred that embassy vehicles without diplomatic number plates limit their business within the compound to dropping off and collecting their passengers. Such vehicles should depart the compound immediately upon completion of such tasks.

Delegates who are accompanied by armed close protection officers into the United Nations compound are requested to send the following information to UNON Security in advance: Full name of each close protection officer, full name and title of each delegate being provided with protection, identification or credentials of each protection officer (passport, national ID card, etc.), copy of Government of Kenya firearms permit or temporary import/export firearms permit, and the weapon make, model, serial number, calibre, and number of rounds of ammunition.

The information should be sent to the United Nations Security contacts listed below:

Email:

Janet.Okal@unon.org
Andrew.Bakhoya@unon.org
Stijn.Demedtf@unon.org

Telephone:

+254 20 762 6666
+254 (0)720 629 999
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General Security Tips for meetings and conferences

- Avoid crowded areas.
- When walking, keep to the main roads and avoid shortcuts down back alleys and the like. However, where possible, take a taxi rather than walking.
- Never walk at night in the city center even for a short distance – always take a taxi.
- Be wary of people loitering outside hotels.
- Stay informed: Read / listen to local media
- Cooperate with security apparatus when they conduct security operations. Carry Identification at all times
- Tell someone where you are going and when to expect you back.
- Have emergency numbers registered on your phone.
- Ensure your mobile phone is fully charged (especially when you leave to go to public places) and that you have sufficient credit to make calls.
- Ignore street children and people coming up to you in the streets with hard-luck tales. They may be pickpockets or part of an elaborate scam. The best thing to do is just to walk on and ignore them.
- Make use of the safes in the hotels, **DO NOT** carry large sums of money. Avoid carrying credit cards, wearing expensive jewelry, watches or the like when walking in the street.
- Do not accept food and drinks from strangers; visitors have been known to be drugged and then robbed.

Emergency Contact Numbers

UN Common Radio Room	020 - 762 2053/2116, 0707722503, 0707722505
UN Security	020 -7626666 0720629999 0733629999
Joint Medical Services	020-7625999 0724255378
Diplomatic Police (DPU)	0708589522 0731170666 0725542965 0738701229 0772092 626
Kenya Police	999, 112
St. Johns Ambulance	0202210000/2241000, 0721225285

Delegates must also ensure that they have contact numbers for their respective embassies or consulates resident in Kenya.

MEETING TIMES

The official meeting times of the sessions of the Governing Council will be 10.00 a.m. to 13.00 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONFERENCE ROOMS

Opening Plenary, High Level Segment and Closing plenary Conference Room 2
Committee of the Whole Conference Room 1
Drafting Committee Conference Room 4

SIDE EVENTS *(see information attached as Annex 1)*

Specific details can be found on www.unhabitat.org/gc26

RESERVATION OF MEETING ROOMS

Availability of rooms during lunch hours and after the regular sessions of the Governing Council (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.) must be confirmed on a daily basis with the Secretariat or directly to Conference Services DCS-MCU@unon.org

REGIONAL, POLITICAL AND COMMON INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Unless otherwise pre-arranged and advertised through the electronic displays, meetings of Regional, Political and Common Interest Groups have been assigned meeting rooms for their consultations. Please refer to the Daily Journal.

Chairs of the Groups identified in the preceding paragraph are kindly requested to confirm and book their meetings on a daily basis through the Secretariat or directly to Conference Services DCS-MCU@unon.org

INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation is available for the official plenary meetings of the Governing Council, the high-level segment and the meetings of the Committee of the Whole in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Interpretation is not available for regional or other group meetings.

BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Any requests for bilateral meetings between members of a delegation and the Executive Director and/or the Deputy Executive Director should be channelled through Lars Stordal (lars.stordal@unhabitat.org) and Florian Lux (florian.lux@unhabitat.org) copied to Sukhjinder Bassan (Sukhjinder.bassan@unhabitat.org) and Damaris Kabetu-Waruingi (damaris.kabetu-waruingi@unhabitat.org), for further coordination and scheduling.

PRESS CONFERENCES

The Media Centre which is located at the lower concourse adjacent to the Standard Chartered Bank will be open during meeting hours. For more information on press materials and on how to organize press conferences and interviews with delegates to the Governing Council, please contact by e-mail Mr. Tom Osanjo (Tel. +254 20 762 3147, e-mail: Tom.Osanjo@unhabitat.org), or Jeanette Elsworth (Tel. +254 20 762 5518, email: Jeanette.Elsworth@unhabitat.org)

EXHIBITION

As at the deadline for applying for exhibition, which was 24 April 2017, 22 applications had been received, with 18 being approved. Details of the exhibition can be obtained from Victor Mgendi (Tel. +254 20 762 3397, email: Victor.Mgendi@unhabitat.org) or Caroline Gacheru (Tel. +254 20 762 4532, email: gceexhibition@unhabitat.org).

The parking lot near the post office at the lower concourse will be made available for delivery of exhibition material. Exhibitors who need to arrange deliveries and removals must use the “service” entrance to the United Nations Compound and will need to give notification in advance of the names of the people who will deliver the items as well as the number plates of vehicles that come into the compound.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Delegates wishing to speak in the general debate of the high-level segment on 8 and 9 May 2017 are requested to contact the Governing Council Secretariat through Ms. Antonina Madara (Tel. +254 (0)727 158 205, email: Antonina.Madara@unhabitat.org) and Brenda Gacheru (+254 723 499 419, email: Brenda.Gacheru@unhabitat.org) with a copy to the Secretary to the Governing Council, Mr. Chris Mensah (Tel. +254 (0)732 689 199, email: Chris.Mensah@unhabitat.org). Each delegation will be limited to one intervention of a maximum of five minutes. This limit will be adhered to strictly. In establishing the list of speakers for the high-level segment, precedence will be given to Heads of States and Government, Ministers and Deputy Ministers, or Heads of Delegation (followed by other Government Delegations), local authorities and Habitat Agenda partners.

Delegates wishing to place their names on the list of speakers with respect to the Committee of the Whole for the debate on specific items in that Committee may be able to do so during the meeting of that Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS BY DELEGATIONS

It is essential that texts of prepared speeches be made available to the Secretariat before delivery. Seventeen copies of the text should be handed to the Conference Officer in the meeting room for the use by the interpreters, translators and report writers. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their representative's statements distributed are requested to supply soft copies so that they can be posted on the Governing Council website www.unhabitat.org/gc26. Please send these copies to Mr. Chris Mensah (Tel. +254 732689199, email: Chris.Mensah@unhabitat.org), or Bridget Oballa (Tel. + 254 727641849, email: Bridget.Oballa@unhabitat.org)

Similarly, delegations wishing to distribute other documents (monographs, national reports, etc.) should provide a soft copy of the document which will be uploaded on the Governing Council website at www.unhabitat.org/gc26. Please send these copies to Mr. Chris Mensah (Tel. +254 (0)732 689 199, email: Chris.Mensah@unhabitat.org), or Bridget Oballa (Tel. + 254 727641849, email: Bridget.Oballa@unhabitat.org)

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

Members of the Governing Council wishing to introduce draft resolutions may do so by submitting the drafts to the Secretary of the Governing Council, Mr. Chris Mensah (Tel. +254 (0)732 689 199, email: Chris.Mensah@unhabitat.org) ideally by Tuesday 9 May, 12 noon. It is desirable for these drafts to be in soft copy.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A provisional list of delegations will be available online from Tuesday, 12 May 2017. Delegates are requested to carefully check the information pertaining to them and notify the registration desk or via email to gregistration@unhabitat.org of any required corrections.

PAPER SMART MEETING AND DOCUMENTATION

In line with the United Nations PaperSmart model, documentation for the meeting will be made available via the web-based PaperSmart platform. Use of the platform requires a laptop with Wi-Fi capability and a web browser (e.g., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome or Safari).

Accessing the PaperSmart platform <https://papersmart.unon.org/>:

Inside the UNON compound:

Select a Wi-Fi connection and type the above link in your browser.

Outside the UNON compound:

Access the above link via your browser and use the following credentials to access the portal:

Username: unhabitat

Password: unhabitatgc26

The PaperSmart portal will provide:

- Access to drafting committee documents and information documents;
- Access to all in-session documents, including L documents, conference room papers, statements, publications and the daily Journal;
- Information on the venues of contact group meetings, side and parallel events;
- Administrative announcements.

All official Governing Council documents will be also available on the Governing Council website www.unhabitat.org/gc26.

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their personal laptops and ensure that their antivirus software is up-to-date.

INFORMATION DESK

The information desk will start operations on Monday, 8 May 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thereafter, the information desk will remain open every day of the session from 8:00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. until Friday, 12 May 2017.

ON-LINE DAILY JOURNAL

A daily Journal will be published online during the twenty-sixth session of the Governing Council. The daily journal will only have the programme for the day and will be published online. Delegates are reminded to keep their copy of the week's programme, and the 'information and services for delegates' guide as this information will not be reproduced in the daily Journal.

Any delegation wishing to place an announcement in the Journal should contact Ms. Zahra Hassan via email Zahra.Hassan@unhabitat.org and Mr. Tom Osanjo via Tom.Osanjo@unhabitat.org before 7 p.m. the day before.

PREVIOUS GOVERNING COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

Delegates who require documents of previous Governing Council sessions or other United Nations documentation may check the Governing Council website www.unhabitat.org/26

SERVICES FOR DELEGATES

Medical Centre: There will be emergency first aid throughout the duration of the session. The services of a doctor will be obtainable if required. A nurse will be on duty during meeting hours, and may be contacted in Room F-109, Tel. +254 20 762 22267/8. An ambulance is available 24 hours a day at a cost. Any medical costs incurred during their stay in Kenya shall be borne by the meeting participants; it is therefore strongly recommended that the participants arrange for their own health insurance.

Commissary: Access to the United Nations commissary will be available to all registered heads and deputy heads of government delegations and of United Nations and intergovernmental organizations. Commissary passes will be provided at the Registration Desk. The UN commissary is situated at New Commissary Building and will be open from 9 am to 6 pm on weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information please contact United Nations commissary customer Care on Tel. +254 20 762 2 2622 and +254 20 762 22465.

Telephone calls: Delegates should refrain from using the telephones at the registration desk, which are for internal use within UNON Compound only. Calls to Nairobi city or elsewhere can be made with own mobile devices. Several mobile network providers are available in Kenya and some of their sim cards and airtime can be obtained at the Kiosk near the main restaurant in the upper concourse, central area, or the Orange shop next to the Post Office. Delegates can buy mobile devices at the Orange Shop.

Post Office: The post office, located on the lower concourse, adjacent to the Kenya Commercial Bank, United Nations Gigiri Branch, is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day except Saturday and Sundays.

Courier Services: The courier services are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. It is located on the lower concourse, inside the Post Office adjacent to the Kenya Commercial Bank, United Nations Gigiri Branch. They may be contacted on +254 20 762 2579, +254 20 762 2580 or +254 (0)773 539803.

Banking services: The Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) United Nations Gigiri Branch on the lower concourse is open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A KCB ATM (Automated Teller Machine) is available beside the concourse of the Kenya Commercial Bank for local currency. At the United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU), lower concourse, is an ATM for United States Dollar (USD) currency. Standard Chartered Bank is also present on the UN compound, opposite the KCB on the lower concourse and is open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Standard Chartered Bank ATM (Automated Teller Machine) is available besides the bank.

Video-conferencing facility

Video-conferencing facilities are available upon prior written request from the special dedicated room at the VC-Center, central area location behind Main Cafeteria. For bookings write to VC-UNON team vc-unon@unon.org or Tel. +254-20-76-24917/22298/21169/21194.

WIFI: Free wireless internet access will be available in the lower and upper concourse areas, in and around the conference areas, lounges and in meeting rooms.

Television monitors: The opening and closing Plenary may be viewed on the television monitors situated in the upper and lower concourse areas.

UN-Habitat shop: The UN-Habitat shop, located in the public space area, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It will stock UN-Habitat publications, USB flash drives and other gift items.

Travel agencies: The travel agents for all local and international travel including excursions and safaris are located on the upper concourse (BCD Travel Agency) and on the lower concourse next to the Kenya Commercial Bank (BCD Travel Agency).

BCD Travel Agency operates from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. BCD Travel Agency 24h emergency number: +254 (0)737 408 911.

Catering services: There are several caterers in the UNON Compound, contracted to provide food and beverages for breakfast and lunch, and snacks during coffee breaks for staff and visiting delegates participating in conferences. These caterers can also organize food and drinks for private functions, dinners and receptions. The following are the details of the caterers:

- **UNON Main Cafeteria** – operated by Safari Park Hotel
Location: Next to the compound roundabout and the exhibition area.
- **The Deck**
Location: At three places in the UNEP and UN-Habitat office blocks.
- **The Deck**
Location: United Nations Recreation Centre, close to the main gate of the UNON Compound
- **Delegates Lounge-operated by River cafe**
Location: Between conference room 1 and Kenya Commercial Bank
- **Old Cafeteria - King Kadai**
Location: Between the UNON Main Cafeteria and the Commissary Shop

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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ANNEX 1 – LIST OF SIDE EVENTS

Monday, 8 May

- 1–1.45 p.m.
- Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa: Decentralized Cooperation for Effective Implementation of the New Urban Agenda** (conference room 9)
Organized by the Covenant of Mayors Office for Sub-Saharan Africa
- Promoting Sustainable Urbanization in the Commonwealth of Independent States Region** (conference room 10)
Organized by the UN-Habitat Project Office in Moscow
- Taking Action to Implement the New Urban Agenda through the Urban Thinkers Campuses** (conference room 11)
Organized by the Arcadis Shelter programme, Netherlands
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- 2–2.45 p.m.
- The Role of Local and Regional Governments in the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Connection with the 2030 Agenda** (conference room 9)
Organized by Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments (UCLG)
- Gender Forum: Achieving Gender Equality in a Fast-Urbanizing world** (conference room 10)
Organized by UN-Habitat
- World Habitat Award Winners: Best Housing Practice and How to Implement It** (conference room 11)
Organized by Building and Social Housing Foundation, United Kingdom
- Urban and Territorial Planning: Towards a Healthy Environment** (conference room 14)
Organized by Interventions for Healthy Environments, Department for Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, Norway, the World Health Organization and UN-Habitat/RPMU
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- 6–7.30 p.m.
- Preparing for Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Latin American Countries** (conference room 9)
Organized by ECLAC, UN-Habitat and MINURVI
- Developing a Global, People-Based Definition of Cities and Settlements** (conference room 10)
Organized by the European Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the World Bank
- The City Prosperity Index as a Tool for Measuring and Monitoring the New Urban Agenda** (conference room 11)
Organized by the UN-Habitat Research and Capacity Development Branch, the National Planning Department of Colombia, the Ministry of Housing of Colombia, the Metropolitan Area of Bucaramanga (Colombia) and the National Fund Institute of Housing for Workers - INFONAVIT (Mexico)
- Combating Poverty and Promoting Peace through Job Creation: Opportunities for Young Men and Women in African Cities** (conference room 14)
Organized by UN-Habitat

Tuesday, 9 May

- 1–1.45 p.m.
- Rehabilitation Policy for Post-Conflict Zones** (conference room 10)
Organized by the Government of Iraq
- Présentation d'étape du processus préparation du Forum Ministériel Africain sur l'Habitat et le Développement urbain** (presentation on the African Ministerial Forum on Housing and Urban Development) (conference room 11)
Organized by the Ministry of Urban Renewal, Housing and Living Environment – Directorate of City Planning and Architectural Design, Senegal, and the Ministry of

National Planning, City Planning, Habitat and Urban Policy, Morocco

Putting Safety at the Core of Local Government Development Agendas (conference room 14)

Organized by the Government of South Africa

2–2.45 p.m.

Implementing the New Urban Agenda in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Nations: Lessons from Afghanistan (conference room 9)

Organized by the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Afghanistan

Urban Cable Cars: A New Dimension to Sustainable Urban Mobility (conference room 10)

Organized by Doppelmayr Seilbahnen GmbH, Austria

The Right to the City as a Key Paradigm for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (conference room 11)

Organized by Global Platform for the Right to the City, Brazil

The Fight against Slums in Morocco (conference room 14)

Organized by the Ministry of National Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and Urban Policy of Morocco and the Embassy of Morocco in Nairobi

Wednesday, 10 May

1–1.45 p.m.

Putting the Arab Urban Agenda into Action (conference room 9)

Organized by the League of Arab States

Effective Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Collaboration with Habitat Agenda Partners (conference room 11)

Organized by the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Kenya

The Role of Real Estate in Planning for Sustainable Urbanization: City Prosperity Initiative to Guide Urban Growth (conference room 14)

Organized by the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI), France

2–2.45 p.m.

Promoting Local Governance and the Good Practices of African Local Authorities (conference room 9)

Organized by Special Council Support Fund for Mutual Assistance (FEICOM)

Ensuring Access to Quality and Affordable Housing in Malaysia (conference room 10)

Organized by Urbanice Malaysia (Urban Well-Being Centre of Excellence)

Engendering the New Urban Agenda implementation (conference room 11)

Organized by Huairou Commission, United States of America

A Hub for Housing: Leveraging Multi-Sectoral Partnerships for Knowledge Exchange (conference room 14)

Organized by the Habitat for Humanity regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean in Costa Rica

6–7.30 p.m.

Implementation of the New Urban Agenda in Africa: A Harmonized Strategic Framework (conference room 9)

Organized by UN-Habitat, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Union Commission

Addressing the Causes of and Solutions to Urban Migration (conference room 10)
Organized by UN-Habitat and the International Organization for Migration

Harnessing the Value of Land for Transformative Urbanization (conference room 14)

Organized by UN-Habitat and the Global Land Tool Network

Thursday, 11 May

1–1.45 p.m.

The Sustainable Urban Development Programme in Uganda: Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Uganda (conference room 9)

Organized by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda

Two years of International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning: Tracking Urban and Territorial Planning (conference room 10)

Organized by the UN-Habitat Urban Planning and Design Branch

Pathways for Urban Mobility (conference room 11)

Organized by the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany

Engendering the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda at the Local Level: Building Gender-Responsive Capacity and Fostering Female Empowerment at the City and Community Levels (conference room 14)

Organized by Cities Alliance, Belgium

2–2.45 p.m.

Shelter Afrique of the Future: Providing a Road Map to Affordable Housing on the African Continent (conference room 9)

Organized by Shelter Afrique

GAP 2.0 (conference room 10)

Organized by the University of Pennsylvania, United States

Together for Urban Water and Sanitation (conference room 11)

Organized by Global Water Partnership

Monitoring the Urban Sustainable Development Goal and New Urban Agenda Indicators: Existing Opportunities and Challenges for Timely Implementation (conference room 14)

Organized by UN-Habitat

6–7.30 p.m.

The Network of Urban Planning and Design LABs (conference room 9)

Organized by the Urban Planning and Design LAB (UN-Habitat Urban Planning and Design Branch - City Planning, Extension and Design Unit)

How (National) Urban Policies Can Strengthen Urban-Rural Linkages for Poverty Reduction (conference room 10)

Organized by the UN-Habitat External Relations Division and Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit

Action Plan for the Greener Cities Partnership: Inter-Agency Collaboration to Help Deliver the New Urban Agenda (conference room 11)

Organized by UN-Habitat and UN Environment

Making Human Rights in Cities a Reality: Tools and Practical Examples (conference room 14)

Organized by the UN-Habitat Housing Unit

Friday, 12 May

- 1–1.45 p.m.
- From Rhetoric to Action: The UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board and the Berlin Declaration** (conference room 9)
Organized by the UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board
- Global Alliance for Urban Crises Round Table: The Role of UN-Habitat in Crisis Settings** (conference room 10)
Organized by the UN-Habitat City Resilience Profiling Programme
- A Global Partnerships Fund to Implement the New Urban Agenda** (conference room 11)
Organized by UN-Habitat
- Cycling towards More Healthy, Accessible and Socially Inclusive Urban Areas** (conference room 14)
Organized by the University of Nairobi Research and Start-Up Incubation Lab, Kenya
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- 2–2.45 p.m.
- Addressing Social Inequality and Climate Change through Urbanization** (conference room 9)
Organized by UN-Habitat
- Promoting Inclusiveness through an Adaptive Settlements Planning Model in Kenya** (conference room 10)
Organized by Civil Society Urban Development Platform and Mazingira Institute
- Launch of Reforming Urban Laws in Africa: A Practical Guide** (conference room 11)
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