

UN-Habitat Report Virtual Launch

Cities and Pandemics: Towards a more just, green and healthy future

30 March 2021 at 14:30 – 17:00 East African Time (11:30 – 14:00 GMT)

PROGRAMME

<p>(30 mins) 14:30 14:40</p>	<p>I. Opening remarks – Maimunah Mohd. Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat</p> <p>II. Introduction. Cities and Pandemics Report’s key messages <i>Eduardo Moreno, Chief, Knowledge and Innovation, UN-Habitat</i></p>
<p>(60 mins) 15:00 15:35 15:40 15:55</p>	<p>III. Expert Panel 1. <u>Reactions to the Cities and Pandemics Report</u> One year on with the pandemic, discussion on the impacts of and learnings from the immediate responses to COVID-19 in cities across the four themes of the report <i>Moderator: Raf Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening and introductions by the moderator - Panel discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Health Organisation TBC 2. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director, UN Environment Programme TBC 3. Prof. Sahar Attia, Urban Designer and Parliamentarian, Egypt 4. Penny Abeywardena, Commissioner, Intl. Affairs, New York City Mayor’s Office TBC - Reactions by the moderator - Reactions and questions from the audience - Closing remarks
<p>(50 mins) 16:00 16:35 16:45</p>	<p>IV. Expert Panel 2. <u>‘New normal’ for future cities and communities</u> Informed by the pandemic, discussion on how to move towards a ‘new social contract’ that fosters rights-based, well-planned, inclusive, climate resilient cities <i>Moderator: Christine Knudsen, Director, External Relations, Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation, UN-Habitat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening and introductions by the moderator - Panel discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leilani Farha, The Shift – Right2Housing 2. Prof. Siraj Sait, University of East London 3. Robin King, World Resources Institute/ Coalition for Urban Transitions 4. Sameh Wahba, Global Director, World Bank TBC 5. Tatiana Gallego, Chief, Inter-American Development Bank TBC 6. Prof. Saskia Sassen, University of Columbia - Reactions and questions by the moderator - Closing remarks
<p>(10 mins) 16:50 17:00</p>	<p>V. UN-Habitat support to Future Cities – Maimunah Mohd. Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat</p> <p>VI. Closing</p>