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)

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<td>Eduardo Moreno, Chief, Knowledge and Innovation, UN-Habitat</td>
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<td>III. Expert Panel 1. <strong>Reactions to the Cities and Pandemics Report</strong></td>
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<td>One year on with the pandemic, discussion on the impacts of and learnings from the</td>
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<td>immediate responses to COVID-19 in cities across the four themes of the report</td>
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<td>IV. Expert Panel 2. ** ‘New normal’ for future cities and communities**</td>
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<td>Informed by the pandemic, discussion on how to move towards a ‘new social contract’</td>
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<td>that fosters rights-based, well-planned, inclusive, climate resilient cities</td>
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