UN-Habitat Report Virtual Launch



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





PROGRAMME

30 MARCH 2021 AT 14:30 - 17:00 EAST AFRICAN TIME (11:30 - 14:00 GMT)

Keeping social distance during covid-19 coronavirus pandemic in Bellwoods park, Toronto, Canada. © Shutterstock

(mins 30)	
14:30	Opening remarks - Maimunah Mohd. Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat
14:40	II. Introduction. Cities and Pandemics Report's key messages Eduardo Moreno, Chief, Knowledge and Innovation, UN-Habitat
(mins 60)	III. Expert Panel 1. Reactions to the Cities and Pandemics Report 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 Moderator: Raf Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat
15:00	 Opening and introductions by the moderator Panel discussion: Aissata M.B. Camara, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs Prof. Sahar Attia, Urban Designer and Parliamentarian, Egypt Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Governments Dr Nathalie Roebbel, Head, Urban Health, Social Determinants of Health, WHO Rosemary Kalapurakal, Deputy Director a.i., UN Development Coordination Office
15:35	- Reactions by the moderator
15:40	- Reactions and questions from the audience
15:55	- Closing remarks
(mins 50)	IV. Expert Panel 2. 'New normal' for future cities and communities Informed by the pandemic, discussion on how to move towards a 'new social contract' that fosters rights-based, well-planned, inclusive, climate resilient cities Moderator: Christine Knudsen, Director, External Relations, Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation, UN-Habitat
16:00	 Opening and introductions by the moderator Panel discussion: Prof. Siraj Sait, University of East London, SAGE Co-chair Leilani Farha, The Shift – Right2Housing Maitreyi Das, Practice Manager, The World Bank Robin King, Director, Knowledge Capture and Collaboration, Ross Center for Sustainable Cities Prof. Saskia Sassen, University of Columbia
16:45	- Reactions and questions by the moderator
16:55	_ Closing remarks by the moderator