

Nominations open for the 2023 UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Award

Nairobi, 20 March 2023 – UN-Habitat, the United Nations agency focusing on sustainable urbanization, has launched a call for [nominations](#) for its prestigious Scroll of Honour Award 2023. Nominations are open from 20 March 2023 until 20 June 2023.

The UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Award was [launched in 1989](#) to recognize individuals and institutions that have made outstanding contributions to urban development, including improving the quality of urban life for all and providing adequate, affordable and accessible housing.

This year, UN-Habitat seeks nominations of national, regional and local governments, intergovernmental organizations or agencies, civil society, the private sector, architectural bureaus, design companies, individual architects or designers, real estate developers or construction businesses, academic institutions, foundations, multilateral agencies, media and individuals.

Third parties must submit their nominations through the [online submission form](#) in English. The guidelines for submitting nominations are [here](#). Nominations will close on 20 June 2023.

In selecting the award winners, UN-Habitat will consider best practices, initiatives, and innovative solutions contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11. In addition, attention will be given to how initiatives, practices, or individuals align with the topic of World Habitat Day 2023. The day's theme is *Resilient urban economies: cities as drivers of growth and recovery*. Cities play a major role in economic development and recovery after crises, be they pandemics, natural disasters, or conflicts.

Up to five winners will be selected. Awards will be presented at the global observance of World Habitat Day on 2 October 2023. The UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour nominees will be notified from mid-July 2023 of the outcome of the selection.

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The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat, is the United Nations entity responsible for sustainable urbanization. It has programmes in over 90 countries that support policymakers and communities to create socially and environmentally sustainable cities and towns. UN-Habitat promotes transformative change in cities through knowledge, policy advice, technical assistance, and collaborative action.

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