Side Event 15

Multilateral Governance through
Korea National Urban Policy Programme in 8 Countries:
Transforming Life from Phase 1 to Phase 2

5 JUNE 2023, 18:15-19:15
Conference Room 13

SUMMARY
This side event aims to share knowledge and experiences of how multilateral governance can be implemented through the National Urban Policy Programme (NUPP) within National Urban Policy (NUP), Smart City Strategies (SCS) and demonstration projects. The event will include presentations and discussions about National Urban Policy Programme (NUPP) funded by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) of the Republic of Korea.

Policy, Legislation and Governance Section (PLGS) of UN-Habitat has been working on NUPP since 2014. This event will present the experiences focusing on multilateral governance including Korea NUPP Phase 1 (2017-2021) success stories from 3 countries (I.R. Iran, Myanmar, and Niger State (Nigeria)), expected challenges, and proposed solutions to implement Phase 2 (2022-2026) in the 5 countries (Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Egypt, Mozambique, and Paraguay).

This session will also cover Korea’s urban policies and smart city strategies presented by the MOLIT. This will allow further discussions on urban policies in Korea and eight participating countries as well as give feedback to each other. Participants are expected to benefit directly from Korea’s NUP process as countries will exchange knowledge gained from and with each other. The event will emphasize on the need for advanced collaboration between stakeholders of NUP to address sustainable urbanization. The discussion session will also allow invited speakers, panelists and audience to ask questions, share practical lessons and ways forward.

Organizer(s)
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT), Republic of Korea
http://www.molit.go.kr/english/intro.do

UN-Habitat PLGS, UN-Habitat Egypt Country Office, UN-Habitat Mozambique Country Office
https://unhabitat.org/, https://urbanpolicyplatform.org/
Objectives

- To share knowledge and experience of the Korea NUPP through NUP experiences with smart city strategies and selected demonstration projects with a focus on multilateral governance to inspire other member states and stakeholders.
- To provide an opportunity for multilateral collaboration among governments, UN-Habitat, the Government of Korea, and other partners.
- To increase the capacity of participants, including the government officials, international partners, policy makers, academia and practitioners on urban policy and multilateral governance.

Moderator

Duk Hwan Son, Senior Programme Officer, PLGS, UN-Habitat

Speaker(s)

Byungwoo Gil, Director General for Urban Policy, MOLIT
Yeonjin An, Deputy Director, Urban Policy Division, MOLIT
Shipra Suri, Chief, Urban Practice Branch, UN-Habitat
Remy Sietchiping, Chief, PLGS, UN-Habitat
Youn Hee Jeong, Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Humans Settlements (KRIHS)
Beckhee Cho, General Director, Global Cooperation Centre, Korea Land and Housing Cooperation (LH)
Amr Lashin, Program Manager, Housing and Building Research Centre, UN-Habitat Egypt Country Office
Sandra C. Roque, Head of Office, Mozambique Country Office
### Agenda

#### Opening remarks
- Mr. Byungwoo Gil, Director General for Urban Policy of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) of the Republic of Korea
- Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Chief, Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat

#### Panel discussion
- Ms. Yeonjin An, Deputy Director, Urban Policy Division, MOLIT of the Republic of Korea
- Ms. Youn Hee Jeong, Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS)
- Ms. Beckhee Cho, General Director, Global Cooperation Centre, Korea Land and Housing Corporation (LH)
- Mr. Amr Lashin, Programme Manager, Housing and Building Research Centre, UN-Habitat Egypt Country Office
- Ms. Sandra C. Roque, Head of Office, UN-Habitat Mozambique Country Office

#### Closing Remark
- Mr. Remy Sietchiping, Chief, Policy, Legislation, Governance Section, UN-Habitat

#### Moderator
- Mr. Duk Hwan Son, Senior Programme Officer, Policy, Legislation, Governance Section, UN-Habitat