AGENDA ITEM 2: PREPARATIONS FOR THE GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF WORLD HABITAT DAY 2024 TO BE HELD IN QUERÉTARO, MEXICO

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World Habitat Day - first Monday of October

The day was set by the United Nations General Assembly to reflect on the state of human settlements and the basic right to adequate housing.
7 October 2024

The state of Queretaro, Mexico

Theme: Engaging youth to create a better urban future
Quick facts on youth and cities

By 2050, cities are projected to host approximately
70% of the world's population

Currently, youth in the Global South account for
70% of the urban population

Despite global efforts, the United Nations acknowledges persistent challenges in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Objectives

Recognize the transformative potential of youth in shaping sustainable urban futures.

Highlight successful initiatives and contributions by youth to urban development.

Facilitate dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders.

Showcase the importance of actively involving youth in urban planning and development processes and policies.
Maimunah Mohd Sharif, then Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Mauricio Kuri González, Governor of the State of Querétaro

Delegation from the State of Querétaro and the government of Mexico at the Assembly in Nairobi

Signing the agreement to host World Habitat Day 2024
Venue: Centro Cultural Manuel Gomez Morin

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Expected youth outcomes

- Involvement in creating inclusive urban policies and fostering multilateralism
- Raising awareness about environmental issues, human settlements, and quality of life
- Supporting youth research and innovation
- Understanding the local impact of global challenges
- Encouraging community participation and sustainable initiatives
Organizers of World Habitat Day 2024

Host of World Habitat Day 2024
The Secretariat of Urban Development and Public Works of the Government of the State of Querétaro, Mexico

Collaborators
- UN-Habitat
- Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Secretariat of Urban Development and Public Works, Government of the State of Querétaro
- Secretariat of Tourism, Municipality of Querétaro
Thank you!

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