



MEDIA ADVISORY

Closing the gap: The global North and South collaborate for inclusive social housing

Nairobi, 28 May 2025 – UN-Habitat will host a high-level signing event during the resumed second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly to strengthen global cooperation on inclusive, adequate, and affordable housing. The event marks the launch of two landmark letters of intent: the first establishes a Social Housing Hub between the cities of Paris and Nairobi and UN-Habitat, while the second sets up a Cooperation Hub on sustainable social housing between UN-Habitat and the Government of France. Together, these initiatives aim to foster international collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovative urban solutions.

- **WHO:** UN-Habitat, City of Paris, Nairobi City County, Government of France
- **WHAT:** Signing of two Letters of Intent
- **WHERE:** Press Centre, United Nations Office at Nairobi
- **WHEN:** Thursday, 29 May 2025, 14:30–15:00

Speakers

- **Anacláudia Rossbach**, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- **Thani Mohamed-Soilihi**, Minister of Francophonie and International Partnerships, France
- **Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor of Paris, France
- **Johnson Sakaja**, Governor, Nairobi City County, Kenya

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