



## THE SECOND AFRICA URBAN FORUM (AUF2)

NAIROBI, KENYA

8-10 April 2026

### Programme

#### DAY 1: Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Time (Hrs)	Activity	Venue
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hon Johnson Arthur Sakaja, Governor of the city of Nairobi, Kenya.</li><li>▪ Hon Alice Wahome, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Kenya.</li><li>▪ Hon Judith Nabakooba, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Uganda, Chairperson of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Public Service, Local Governments, Urban Development and Decentralization – (STC No8).</li><li>▪ Mr Anar Guliyev, Chairperson, State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture, National Coordinator of WUF 13, Azerbaijan.</li><li>▪ Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN-Habitat</li><li>▪ H.E Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)</li><li>▪ H.E William Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya.</li></ul> <p>-Official Launch of the Urban Resilience Knowledge Series</p>	<b>Tsavo Ball Room</b>

	-Announcement of the BCRUP Regional Readiness Project Financing (TBC)	
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Fireside Chat for the Heads of State and Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H.E Dr. William Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya</li> <li>▪ Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN-Habitat</li> <li>▪ H.E Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)</li> </ul>	<b>Tsavo Ball Room</b>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Official Opening of Exhibitions and Photograph Session	
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<b>Ministerial Plenary session</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon Alice Wahome, Cabinet Secretary, Lands, Public Works, Housing &amp; Urban Development, Republic of Kenya.</li> <li>▪ Hon Judith Nabakooba, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Uganda, Chairperson of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Public Service, Local Governments, Urban Development and Decentralization – (STC No8).</li> </ul> <b>Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remarks by Mr. Samed Ağırbaş, Climate High-Level Champion for COP31 on Climate Change and Environment: Connecting AUF2 and COP 31 process.</li> <li>▪ Taking Stock of AUF 1 through the Experience of Ethiopia, by Hon. Chaltu Sani Ibrahim, Minister of Urban Development &amp; Infrastructure, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</li> </ul>	<b>Amphitheatre</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the implementation progress of the Addis Ababa Declaration (AUF1 Declaration) by Prof. Edgar Pieterse, Director, African Centre for Cities</li> <li>▪ Presentation of the Second Africa Urban Forum Background Paper and Framing, by Ms. Kecia Rust, Executive Director of the Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa (CAHF).</li> <li>▪ Remarks by H.E Mr. Elias M. Magosi, Executive Secretary of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC).</li> <li>▪ Remarks by the African Union Commissioners</li> <li>▪ Country Statements (3 Minutes per Member States)</li> </ul>	
15:30-16:00	<b>Break</b>	
16:00-18:00	<p><b>High Level Thematic Session: Corridor, Urban Planning and Infrastructure Development</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Amine Idrissi Adoum, Director of Infrastructure, Industrialization, Trade and Regional Integration, AUDA</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon. Alice Wahome, E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development of the Republic of Kenya</li> <li>▪ Hon. Leonard Akwilapo, Minister of Land, Housing and Human Settlements, Tanzania</li> <li>▪ Mr Elias Magosi, Executive Secretary of SADC, Botswana</li> <li>▪ H.E. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation of Case Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Case Study 1: Lobito Corridor Development, presented by Lobito Corridor Transit Authority</li> <li>▪ Case Study 2: Northern Corridor Transport and Transit Development, presented by NCTTA</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Discussion on Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Stefan Atchia, Manager, Manager, Urban Development Division (PICU.2), Africa Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>▪ Dr. Stephen Karingi, Director of the Macroeconomics, Finance &amp; Governance Division, UNECA</li> <li>▪ Mr Eric Ntagengerwa, Head of Mobility, Commission for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission</li> <li>▪ Hon. Tandi Mahambehlala, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Human Settlements, Republic of South Africa</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jorge Pereiro Pinon, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Kenya</li> </ul>	

### **Panel Discussion on Innovative Models**

- Hon. Chaltu Sani Ibrahim, Minister of Urban Development & Infrastructure, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Hon. Mohamed Lamine SY Savane, Minister of Urban Planning, Housing and Regional Development, Republic of Guinea
- Hon. Alexis Gizaro Muvuni, Minister of state, Ministry of Urban Planning and Housing, The Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Mr. Rafael Tuts, Director Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat
- Hon. Dr Paul Otuoma, Governor of Busia County, Kenya
- Prof Hope Hangwelani Magidimisha, Board Director, ISOCARP

### **Interactive Q & A session**

Closing statements by AUC & Host Government

### **High Level Thematic Session: Resilience Building & Sustainable Urban Development**

**Moderator:** Mr. Harsen Nyambe Nyambe, Director of Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy (SEBE), AUC

### **The High-Level Launch of the AU Urban Resilience Report [video played before the speakers]**

- H.E Sebastian Groth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kenya
- Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, Regional Director for Africa, UNDP
- Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN-Habitat
- H.E Moses Vilakati, AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE).
- Hon Daniel Garwe, Minister of Local Government, Republic of Zimbabwe

[Symbolic launch of Report]

### **Panel 1:**

- Hon. Fatima Bintu Sirleaf, Deputy Minister for Urban Affairs, Republic of Liberia
- Hon. Fatimetou Mint Abdel Malick, Mayor of Tivrigh Zeina, Mauritania.
- Maria Sofia Issufo dos Santos, National Director of Urbanisation and Housing, Republic of Mozambique.
- Hon. Judith Nalule Nabakooba, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Uganda

	<p><b>Panel 2 :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon. Hamat N.K. Bah, Minister of Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs, Republic of the Gambia</li> <li>▪ Hon. Appolo Maphalala, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Kingdom of Eswatini</li> <li>▪ Hon. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, Governor, County Government of Kisumu, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Dr Pios Ncube, DRR Programmes Coordinator, SADC Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive Q &amp; A session/ Closing</b></p>	
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	<b>Radisson Blue (Upon Invitations)</b>
<b>End of Day 1</b>		

**DAY 2: Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

<b>Time (Hrs)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<p><b>Ministerial Plenary session</b></p> <p><b>Co-Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon Alice Wahome, Cabinet Secretary, Lands, Public Works, Housing &amp; Urban Development, Republic of Kenya.</li> <li>▪ Hon Judith Nabakooba, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Uganda, Chairperson of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Public Service, Local Governments, Urban Development and Decentralization – (STC No8).</li> </ul> <p><b>Proceedings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Statement of Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs</li> <li>▪ Country statements (3 Minutes per Member)</li> <li>▪ Closing Remarks of the Co-Chairs</li> </ul>	<b>Amphitheatre</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	

11:00-13:00

## High Level Session: Technology Innovation, Artificial Intelligence and Smart Cities

**Moderator:** Ms. Edlam Yemeru, Director (a.i) Global Knowledge and Advocacy Division, and Chief, Knowledge and Innovation Branch at UN-Habitat.

### Opening Remarks

- Eng. John Tanui, CBS, Permanent Secretary, ICT and Digital Economy, Republic of Kenya
- John Paul Okwiri, OGW, Chief Executive Officer, Konza Technopolis Development Authority

### Case studies Presentation

- Konza City – Video / integrated command center
- Tatu City – Smart city solutions – Private sector perspective
- Safaricom – Infrastructure innovation
- UNITAC - Data and analytics, Innovation, & for housing solutions

### Panel 1: Innovative models with case studies

- Hon Onneetse Ramogapi, Minister of Water and Human Settlements, Botswana
- Hon Celestine Ketcha Courtes, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Cameroon
- Hon. Ludovic Megne Ndong, Minister of Housing, Urban Planning and Land Registry, Republic of Gabon
- Hon. Slah Zouari, Minister, Ministry of Equipment and Housing Tunisia
- Hon. Cyril Xaba; Mayor of Durban, South Africa
- Hon Irungu Kang'ata, Governor of Murang'a County, Kenya

### Panel 2 - Financing and investing in innovation and smart solutions for urban housing

- Tania Vorwerk, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Stephen Karingi – Director of Regional Integration and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Mr Abas Jha, Practice Manager Urban Development and Disaster Risk Management Eastern and Southern Africa World Bank.
- Hillary M. Wangila, Data Science and AI, Safaricom PLC
- Edna Mulatya, Brand Experience Lead, Tatu City
- Representative KOICA

- Representative of Huawei

**Q&A**

**Closing**

**High Level Session: Innovative Financing for Housing and Urban Development: Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs), Climate Finance, and Blended Financing Models**

**Moderator:** Vymala Thuron, Head of Fund Management Group, Shelter Afrique Development Bank

**Opening Remarks-** Said Mohamed M. Haid, State Minister at the Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction & Housing, OEWG (Somalia)

**Framing:**

- Thierno Habib Hann: Managing Director, Shelter Afrique Development Bank
- H E. Anacláudia Rossbach, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat

**Panel Session 1**

- Hon. Alice Wahome, Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, Kenya
- Hon. John Mbadi, Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury, Republic of Kenya
- Hon Jean de Dieu Uwihanganye, State Minister of Infrastructure, Rwanda
- H.E Moussa Bala Fofana, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Senegal
- Hon. Fatima Ezzahra El Mansouri, Minister of National Territorial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, Republic of Morocco.
- Hon. Eng Charles Lubasi Milupi, Minister of Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Zambia
- Hon. Moussa Sanogo, Minister of Urban Planning and Housing, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire,

**Panel Session 2**

- Lungile Tom, Head, Project Finance, Development Bank of Southern Africa.
- Hon. Manuel Araujo, Mayor of Quelimane, Republic of Mozambique
- Stefan Atchia; Manager Urban Development Unit, African Development Bank
- Samuel Kariuki , MD/CEO, MI Vida Homes, Nairobi, Kenya

**Interactive Q & A session**

	<b>Closing and next step</b>	
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<p><b>High Level Parallel Event: Parliamentarian Session on Policies and Legislation on Housing and Urbanization:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Edgar Pieterse, Director African Cities Center</p> <p><b>Framing:</b> Fiona Muccleney, Director of Urban Policies and Legislation, UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon. Salvatore Garang Mabiorditwas, Minister of Finance and Planning, South Sudan</li> <li>▪ Hon Ketlhalefile FC Motshegwa, Minister, Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Republic of Botswana</li> <li>▪ Hon Momath Talla Ndaw, State Minister of Housing , Republic of Senegal</li> <li>▪ Hon. Rindikiri, Mugambi Murwithania, CBS, Vice Chairperson, Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works Committee at the National Assembly of Kenya.</li> <li>▪ Hon. Daniel Garwe, Minister of Local Government, Zimbabwe</li> <li>▪ Hon. Sen. Mohamed Abass Sheikh, Chairperson, Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, the Senate, Kenya.</li> <li>▪ Hon Esther Muthoni Passaris, Women Representative, Nairobi County, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Amb Lazarus O. Amayo, Special Envoy of his Excellency the champion for the African Union Institutional Reform, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Mrs. Jihane Hanem Derdour, Director General of the City at the Ministry of Ministry of Housing Urban Planning and City Territorial Development, Algeria.</li> <li>▪ Mr Djibril Faye, Mayor of Bargny, Senegal</li> <li>▪ Ms Susan Kihiga, Governor of Nakuru, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Ms Zandile Myeni, Deputy Mayor, eThekweni, South Africa</li> <li>▪</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A and way forwards</b></p>	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<p><b>High Level Parallel Event: The role of DFIs in accelerating housing delivery in Africa</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>[tbd]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mrs. Lin O’Grady, Associate Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</li> <li>▪ Mr Charles Hinga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing and Urban Development</li> <li>▪ Cláudio Mendonça, Mayor CAPE VERDEA</li> <li>▪ Br. Hussein Mogaibil, Division Manager Economic Infrastructure, IsDB</li> <li>▪ Shubhagato Dasgupta, Head of Finance and Planning Division, UN-Habitat</li> </ul>	

- Muhammad Gambo, Shelter Afrique Development Bank, Kenya

### **Interactive Q & A session**

#### **Parallel Event: Taking stock of the delivery of the Kenya Affordable Housing Program**

*Moderator:* **[tbd]**

- Mr. Charles Hinga, Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development (Kenya)
- Secretary, Lands
- Jeremiah Simu, Chairman, Affordable Housing Board
- Mrs. Jihane Hanem Derdour, Director General of the City at the Ministry of Ministry of Housing Urban Planning and City Territorial Development, Algeria
- Representatives from financial institutions (e.g., KMRC/KCB)
- Contractor/Private developer
- Built environment expert
- AHP beneficiary
- Representative, Council of Governors / Nairobi or Kisumu County (county-level implementation and partnerships)
- Representative, Habitat for Humanity (Kenya office) – a global leader in affordable housing (suggested inclusion)

*Moderated Panel Discussion on innovative models with case studies*

*Interactive Q & A session*

#### **Parallel Event: Advancing Adequate Housing for All: Global Policy Progress and African Perspectives on the OEWG-H**

##### **Moderator**

H.E Muhamad Hussein Abukar, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Co-Chair of the OEWG-H

- Representative of the Government of Kenya (opening / panel) – Former Co-Chair of the OEWG-H
- Representative of the Government of France (opening) – Former Co-Chair of the OEWG-H
- Representative of an African government 1 TBC (panel)
- Representative of an African government 2 TBC (panel)
- Representative of an African city or national housing authority (panel)
- Representative from academia or research institutions working on housing systems (tbc. CAHF, Shelter Afrique, UEMOA) (panel)
- UN-Habitat representative – Overview of the OEWG-H process and thematic workstreams

*Moderated Panel Discussion on innovative models with case studies*

15:30- 16:00

Break

16:00-17:30

**Parallel Event: Water-responsive Urbanism: Private Sector Dialogue for African Cities**

**Moderator:** Emmanuel Osuteye, Urban Resilience Advisor, AUC

**Opening Remark:**

- Oumar Sylla, Director, Regional Office for Africa
- Susan Garner, Director of Ecosystems Division, UNEP

**Framing:** Harsen Nyame, Director of Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission

**Overview of Water Responsive Urbanism Report – Context & Opportunity**

Dr. Deen Sharp, Senior Consultant, Disasters & Conflicts Branch, UNEP

**Panel 1: Aqinile partners ongoing regional projects and their specific investment plans.**

- Governor of Lamu County: *GoBlue project* representative (UNEP, UN-Habitat)
- Hon. Mohamud Mursal, Garissa County Secretary, *presentation on Garissa:*
- Mr. Victor Ndereba Kanyaura, Kisumu City, Chief Officer & Urban Planner, Ministry of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development
- Tekatel Daniel, Disaster Management Specialist, Resilient Urban Futures Project, *investment plan, UNDP,*

**Panel 2: Deep dive with foundations and private actors on scaling up and investment readiness.**

- Laila Macharia, Vice President, Imaginable Futures
- Kenneth Mbae, CEO of Centum Investments

**Feedback/reflections**

Gatkuoth Kai, PhD, Regional Coordinator for Africa, DRR and Recovery for Building Resilience, Resilience Hub for Africa, UNDP

**Closing Remarks**

Harsen Nyambe, Director of Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission

## **Parallel Event: From Projects to Pipelines: Testing Bankability in Affordable Housing Delivery**

Pitch: Africa's affordable housing sector is not short of ideas or demand—it is short of **investment-ready opportunities that align with investor expectations**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Vivek Mittal, CEO AfIDA

### **Panel Session 1**

- ADHI – Rwanda Affordable Housing Project
- Hodhi – Kenya Platform for scaling domestic funding for affordable housing
- Placemakers – Kenya housing developer
- Empowa – Mozambique prop-tech end user finance

### **Mentors**

- Babati Mokgethi, AFDB
- Gibson Mapfidza, SHAFDB
- Palesa Ryan, DBSA
- Dr Evans Osano, FSDA

## **Parallel Event: Housing and Climate Nexus**

**Moderator:** Wanjira Maathai, Managing Director, Global Partnerships & Africa, World Resources Institute (WRI Africa).

### **Panel discussions**

- Dr. Jimmy Gasore, Minister of Infrastructure, Republic of Rwanda.
- Ale Badara Sy, Special Advisor to the Premier Minister of Senegal on Urbanization.
- Edgar Pieterse, Founding Director, African Center for Cities (ACC) at the University of Cape Town.
- Jane Weru, Executive Director & Founding Member, Akiba Mashinani Trust (AMT).
- Nasra Nanda, CEO, Kenya Green Building Council.
- Lin O'Grady, Deputy Head, Sustainable Infrastructure, The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
- Bernhard Barth, Programme Coordinator and Section Lead, Climate change and Urban Environment Section, UN-Habitat.

*Interactive Q & A session*

**Closing Remarks**

**DAY 3: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Time (Hrs)	Activity	Venue
09:00-11:30	<p><b>Local and Regional Government Forum</b></p> <p><b>Moderators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Emmanuel Osuteye, African Urban Resilience Programme, African Union</li> <li>▪ Francois Menguele, Secretary General, UCLGA</li> <li>▪ Dr Meggan Spires, Director: Sustainable Finance Centre, ICLEI Africa</li> <li>▪ Anthony Okoth, Regional Director for Africa, C40 Cities</li> </ul> <p><b>Voices from Local and Regional Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon. Johnson Sakaja, Governor of Nairobi, and C40 Cities Africa Region</li> <li>▪ Fatimetou Abdelmalick, President of the Regional Council of Nouakchott, UCLG Africa President</li> <li>▪ Hon. Chilando Chitangala, Mayor of Lusaka, Chair of ICLEI Africa Regional Executive Committee</li> <li>▪ Hon. Émile-Gros-Raymond Nakombo, Mayor of Bangui, Chair of the Regional Mayors Forum, Covenant of Mayors in Sub-Saharan Africa</li> <li>▪ Hon. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, Governor of Kisumu County, Council of Governors, Committee on Urban Development and Housing</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting fiscal autonomy through mobilising city-level Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lin O'Grady, Deputy Head, Sustainable Infrastructure Group, EBRD</li> <li>▪ Carlos de Freitas, Executive Director, FMDV</li> <li>▪ Teddy Mugabo, CEO, Rwanda Green Fund</li> <li>▪ Mr. Stefan Atchia, Manager – Manager, Urban Development Division (PICU.2), Africa Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>▪ Phillipe Camille Akoa, CEO, FEICOM</li> <li>▪ Felix Yvan Rugwizangoga, Trade and Development Bank (TDB)</li> </ul>	Amphitheatre

**Partnerships for bridging the housing gap**

- Regina Bakitte Nakazzi, Mayor of Nansana Municipality, Uganda
- Joe Kimani, Director Kenya Office, Slum Dwellers International
- Fodayinka Dania, Chief Resilience Officer, Lagos State
- Kecia Rust, Executive Director, Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa

**Solutions Showcase:** Round robin inputs from participating political and technical leaders' floor

**Presentation of key principles and recommendations for consideration in the AUF2 Declaration**

- Manuel de Araújo, Mayor, Quelimane

**11:30-12:00**

**Break**

**12:00-14:00**

**High Level Session: An Integrated Approach for Transformation of Informal Settlements****Co-Moderators:**

- Mathabo Makuta, Senior Director of Programs - Africa, Habitat for Humanity
- Andre Dzikus, Chief, Urban Basic Services Section, UN-Habitat
- Subhagato Dasgupta, Chief Planning and Finance Section, UN-Habitat

**Opening Remarks**

- Hon. Muhamad Hussein Abukar, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Co-Chair of the OEWG-H
- Keynote statement by Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat

**Ministerial Segment**

- Charles Hinga - Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Kenya
- Hon. Balla Moussa Fofana, Minister of Urban Planning, Local Authorities and Territorial Development, Senegal
- Hon. Thembi Simelane, Human Settlements Minister, South Africa [TBC]
- Hon. Chimwemwe Chipungu, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Malawi
- Hon. Kenneth Gilbert Adjei, Minister for Works, Housing and Water Resources, Ghana
- Hon. Salah Zouari, Minister of Equipment and Housing, Tunisia
- Leonard Akwilapo, Minister of Land, Housing and Human Settlements, Tanzania.
- Damien Niyonkuru, Minister of Infr, Social Housing, Transport and Equipment, Burundi
- Mr Conceição Luís Cristóvão, Angola's Secretary of State for urbanism and housing, Angola

**Financing panel – Unlocking finance for Integrated Informal Settlement Transformation**

- Abhas Jha - Practice Manager, Urban Development, Resilience & Land, World Bank
- Sylvain Joachim, Senior Urban Specialist AFD (French Development Agency)
- Br. Hussein Mogaibil, Division Manager Economic Infrastructure, IsDB

- Stefan Atchia, Manager – Lead Urban Development, AFDB

**Local Government Perspectives**

- Rасаque Manhique, Mayor of the City of Maputo, Republic of Mozambique
- Dada Morero, Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa
- Adanech Abiebie, Mayor of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Commitments & Way Forward: summary of commitments, follow-up mechanisms**

**High Level Thematic Session: High-Level Session on Urban Displacement and Migration**

**Moderator:** Yacoub El Hillo, Head of UN DCO Africa

**Keynote framing**

Mamadou Dian Balde, Regional Director for East and Horn of Africa & the Great Lakes, UNHCR

**Presentation of Country experiences/ case studies**

**Panel Discussion**

- Hon. Fenta Dejene, State Minister for Urban Administration and Service Delivery, Ethiopia
- Hon. Alice Wahome, Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development, Kenya
- Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, Minister for Interior and Coordination of National Government, Kenya
- Hon. Judith Nabakoba, Minister for Housing & Urban Development, Uganda
- Hon. Nicole Koue, Minister for Housing & Urban Development, Centra Africa Republic
- Hon. Michael Chanjiek Geay, Minister for Housing, Land & Urban Development,
- H.E Muhamad Hussein Abukar, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Somalia and Co-Chair of the OEWG-H
- Mr Youssouf Mahamat Youssouf, President of the Council of Ouiddai, Republic of Chad
- Charles Obila, Coordinator for Forced Displacement, IGAD
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**Closing Remarks:**

Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN-Habitat

**12:00-13:30**

**High Level Parallel Event: Housing Compact in Africa**

**Moderator:** Papa Sy, Global Lead Urban Development, Islamic Development Bank

**Opening Remark**

Hon. Mohamed Hussein Abukar, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing  
Federal Republic of Somalia, Co-Chair of the OEWG-H

### **Framing**

- Thierno Habib Hann CEO, Shelter Afrique: [Innovative project models, advisory services and project preparation.
- Jane Lumumba, Programme Management Officer Regional Office for Africa, UNHABITAT

### **Country Perspectives on the Housing Compact**

- Hon Rt. Hon Abdullahi Atta, Minister of State, Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Nigeria
- Hon.Fatima Ezzahra El Mansouri, Minister of National Territorial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, Republic of Morocco.
- Hon. Judith Nabakooba, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Republic of Uganda
- Hon. Onneetse Ramogapi, Minister of Water and Human Settlement Republic of Botswana
- Hon Musa Ncube, Deputy Minister of National Housing and Social Amenities, Republic of Zimbabwe
- Hon Momath Talla Ndaw, Secretary of State to the Minister of Urban Planning, Local Authorities, and Territorial Development, in charge of Urban Planning and Housing, State Secretary Housing, Republic of Senegal

### **Perspectives of Financial Institutions**

- Samuel Nganga, Manager, East & Southern Africa, Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services, International Finance Corporation (IFC) IFC: [Role of private sector investment].
- Thierno Habib Hann CEO, Shelter Afrique: [Innovative project models, advisory services and project preparation.
- Beatrice Nduta Chege, Head of Mortgage Business, ABSA Bank: [Financing mechanisms and banking innovations]
- Stefan Atchia, Manager for the Urban Development Division at the African Development Bank [Policy and development bank support]
- Ms Hildabertha Kundu, Principal deal originator, Development Bank of South Africa
- Joshua Oigara, Chief Executive and Executive Director of Stanbic Bank Kenya

### **Closing and Way forward**

Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN-Habitat

**Parallel Event: Placing Youth at the center of the Housing Ecosystem**

**Moderator:** **[tbd]**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon. Salim Mvuria, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and The Sports, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Hon. Fikirini Jacobs, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Seeta Shah (FSD Kenya), Expert on Housing, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Aygun Aliyeva, Executive Director of the Agency for State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Azerbaijan. Bill Bwana, Shelter Development Bank, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Babati Mokgethi, Urban Lead East Africa, AFDB</li> <li>▪ Aram Goliath, Women and Youth Division, African Union</li> <li>▪ Doro Daniels, Youth Leader, Kenya</li> <li>▪ Jude Kwach, Environmental Engineer and vice chair of the UN-Habitat Youth Forum</li> <li>▪ Chrispin Chavula, Habitat for Humanity, Malawi</li> <li>▪ Gitau Macharia, Product Owner – Wealth Management, Next Financial Services, Safaricom PLC, Kenya</li> </ul>	
<b>13:30- 14:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<b>CLOSED DOOR SESSION: Draft declaration consideration by Member state</b>	
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony of the Second Session of the Africa Urban Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the Declaration</li> <li>▪ Remarks from High Level attendants</li> </ul>	
<b>End of DAY 3</b>		