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**High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly
on the Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda (NUA)**

16-17 July 2026

General Assembly Hall & Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters

Programme

Thursday, 16 July 2026, General Assembly Hall	
10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	<p>Opening Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Annalena Baerbock, President of the General Assembly - Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (on behalf of Secretary-General) - H.E. Mr. Nga Kor Ming, Minister of Housing and Local Government of Malaysia and President of United Nations Habitat Assembly - H.E. Mr. Chimwemwe Chipungu, Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development of Malawi - H.E. Mr. Jan Szyszko, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy of Poland - H.E. Mr. Anar Guliyev, Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Adoption of the Political Declaration
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly

Friday, 17 July 2026, Trusteeship Council Chamber

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Multi-stakeholder Panel 1 – Delivering for People: Scaling Adequate Housing, Land, Basic Services, and Inclusion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fernando Marani, Program Director of Justice, Inclusion and Equality at New York University</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Sarah Lister, Co-Director of UNDP Governance, Rule of Law and Peacebuilding- Ms. Megan Gilgan, Director a.i. of UN Women’s Strategic Partnerships Division- Dr. Koldo Casla, Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing- Mr. Christian Pabel Muñoz López, Mayor of Quito
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Multi-stakeholder Panel 2 – Unlocking Delivery: Financing Sustainable Urbanization at Scale</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ming Zhang, World Bank Group's Global Director for Urban, Subnational Finance, Tourism, and Disaster Management</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the United Nations- Mr. Wim Dries, Mayor of Genk- Ms. Ines Magalhães, Vice-president of housing in Caixa Economica Federal- Ms. Coleen Volk, CEO and President of Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation

<p>3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Multi-stakeholder Panel 3 – Delivering Urban Resilience in an Era of Escalating Crises on Climate, Disaster and Environmental Risk</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Sahar Attia, Co- chair of the University Network Initiative -UN Habitat (UNI)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Kamal Kishore, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR - H.E. Mr. Matthew Samuda, President of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) - Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP - Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, Mayor of Nouakchott - Mr. Kit Miyamoto, CEO of Miyamoto International
<p>4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Multi-stakeholder Panel 4 – Activating Future-Ready Cities through Governance, Capacity, Data, Innovation and Digital Transformation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Andrew Sollinger, CEO & Publisher of Foreign Policy</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Development Coordination - Mr. Francisco Legnani, Mayor of Canelones - Ms. Ester Fuchs, Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University - Ms. Rose Molokoane, Member of Management Committee of Slum Dwellers International
<p>5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat - H.E. Ms. Annalena Baerbock, President of the General Assembly (to be delivered by a Vice President)