

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Monday 8th May 2017, Venue: Conference room 10
Time: 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Nairobi, Kenya

Gender Forum: Achieving Gender Equality in a fast urbanizing world

Organized by UN-Habitat

Background

The adoption of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) at the Habitat III conference has provided a roadmap for cities in an increasingly urbanizing world. This side event will showcase UN-Habitat's role in gender equality as the focal point for the NUA, by focusing on gender transformative mechanisms within: National Urban Policy, Legal Frameworks, Planning and Design, Financing, and Local Implementation. Particular attention will be paid to the linkages between the the NUA and the 2030 Agenda, analyzing how the gender-related indicators of the SDG will be linked to the NUA and the Action Framework for Implementation of the NUA (AFINUA).

Relevance to the GC26 theme

The NUA is strongly focused on transformative involvement of women and girls. In order to implement the transformative vision of the NUA, gender equality must be considered throughout the urban development process.

Objective

This event will examine the role of UN-Habitat in implementing a transformative gender equality vision through the AFINUA, and measuring change in sustainable urban development.

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