

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

Side Event Advertisement

Tuesday, 9 May 2017, Venue: Conference room 10

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Nairobi, Kenya

Rehabilitation policy for post-conflict Zones

Organized by Republic of Iraq in cooperation with UN-Habitat in Iraq

Background

The Necessity to hold this event rises from the fact that Iraq (among other similar countries) is making significant progress in liberalizing its territory from terrorist entity (Daash), accompanied with increasing demand for peace, consolidation, reconstruction and development as the transformation process to peace remains fragile at early stages, as emerging local communities are weak abilities or even non-existent at all levels with devastating institutions and infrastructures, lack of a democratic culture, poor governance and order, the respect for human rights, as well as poverty and suffering at all levels, with growing number of internally displaced people due to military actions. The response to such situation (post-conflict) should go beyond limited interventions to an integrated framework that supports peace, and paving the way towards growth, renewal of life and sustainable development.

Relevance to the GC26 theme

The side event is consistent with the commitments mentioned in the new urban agenda with special focus on local communities in post-conflict zones to ensure that no one left behind. By strengthening the coordination role of national, sub national and local governments, as appropriate, and their collaboration with other public entities and non-governmental organizations in providing social and basic services for all, and identifying decent and dignified solutions while ensuring that aid also flows to the targeted communities to prevent regression of their development.

Objectives

1. Showing urban destruction due to terrorism and man-made disasters especially in Iraq.
2. Identifying guidelines of Rehabilitation policy for post-conflict zones, goals, indexes and indicators.

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