

IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

*Invitation: Addressing the Causes and Solutions
to Urban Migration and Urban Refugees (Side Event)*

Date: Wednesday, 10 May 2017
Time: 18:00 - 19:30
Location: United Nations Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya
Room: Conference Room 10

Topic: *International migration and displacement in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda*

Purpose: The purpose of this side event is to highlight how countries, cities, and the international development and humanitarian community are responding to the increasing levels of migrants, refugees and internally displaced people concentrating in urban areas through the use of integrated, 'durable' solutions.

In the New Urban Agenda, member states committed to supporting cities hosting refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants. Although the movement of large populations into towns and cities poses a variety of challenges, it can also bring significant social, economic and cultural contributions to urban life. In the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, we need to detail policies, and support local authorities in establishing frameworks that enable the positive contribution of migrants to cities and strengthened urban-rural linkages. The event provides examples of how through urban development strategies and planning, the integration of refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants can be facilitated, while supporting local development.

Tentative Agenda

18.00 – 18.05	Welcome by Moderator	Mr. Filiep Decorte, Acting Director, UN-Habitat New York Liaison Office
18:05 – 18:10	Opening Remarks	Mr. Katayama Yoshihiro, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Japan, Minister Counselor
18:10 – 18:15	Challenges and opportunities of migration to development	Amb. Deniz Eke, Permanent Representative of Turkey to UN-Habitat
18:15 - 18:25	Case study: City of Gaziantep	Mr. Onder Yalcin, Director of Migration, City of Gaziantep
18:25 – 18:35	Case study: Supporting spatial planning for integrated refugee and host communities	Mr. Rogier Van Den Berg, leader of UN-Habitat Urban Planning and Design Lab
18:35 – 18:45	Aligning humanitarian and development interventions on the ground	Mr. Raouf Mazou, Representative of UNHCR to Kenya
18:45 – 18:55	Migrants and Cities: role of local governments	Ms. Emilia Saiz, Deputy Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments
18:55 – 19:05	Migrants and Cities: global and local governance frameworks	Ms. Ioana Popp, International Cooperation Partnerships – International Organization for Migration (IOM)
19:05 – 19:20	Q&A	
19:20 – 19:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

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