

The Second Global Stakeholder Forum

Nairobi, Kenya 3 to 4 June 2023

Theme:

Stakeholders' perspective of inclusive, networked, and effective multilateralism within the context of a sustainable urban future and achieving the sustainable development goals in times of global crises.

Provisional Agenda

Day One: Saturday, 3 June, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Co-Chairs: Professor Siraj Sait, Director, Noon Center, University of East London, United Kingdom and Co-Chair, Stakeholder Engagement Advisory Group Enterprise (SAGE)

Ms. Dyan Currie, Chief Planner, Brisbane City Council, Australia, and Co-Chair, SAGE

9:00am – 9.45am Registration

9.45am – 10.30am **Opening Session**
The Role of Stakeholders in the UN Habitat Environment

Moderator: Professor Siraj Sait, SAGE Co-Chair

- *Introductory remarks by Professor Siraj Sait*
- *Opening Remarks by Ms. Maimunah Mohd. Sharif, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme*
- *Review of progress on the declaration of the first Global Stakeholder Forum*
- *Overview of Forum and objectives*

10:30am - 11:30am **Roundtable on Effective Multilateralism at UN Habitat**

Co-Moderators: Mr. Pablo Fernandez Marmissolle Daguerre, United Cities and Local Governments – Latin America Region, (UCLG-LAC)
Dr. Adriana Allen, President, Habitat International Coalition

- *Overview of the report of the Executive Director on the special theme of the second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly and the drivers by Mr. Raf Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat - (10 minutes).*
- *Overview of the United Nations Habitat Assembly and the role of stakeholders by Mr. Chris Mensah, Secretary to the Governing Bodies, UN Habitat– (10 Minutes)*

Interventions:

- *Professor Eugenie L Birch FAICP, Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research, USA*

- *Mr. Lenin Zambrano, Member, UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board, Youth, and Indigenous Representative from Ecuador*
- *Mr. Joseph Schechla, Coordinator, Habitat International Coalition, MENA Region*
- *Mr. Abraham Mateta, Human Rights Officer, Africa Union of the Blind*
- *Dr. Debolina Kundu, National Institute of Urban Studies, India*

Discussion (20 Minutes)

Moderator Summary (5minutes)

11:30am - 12:45pm **Roundtable on SDG Localisation approach of UN-Habitat**

Co-Moderators: Ms. Dyan Currie, SAGE Co-Chair
Mr. Neil Khor, Special Adviser to the Executive Director, and a.i Director, External Relations, Strategy, Knowledge, and Innovation Division

- Voluntary Local Review (VLRs) and Local2030: An Overview by *Ms Shipra Narang Suri, Chief Urban Practices Branch (10 minutes)*
- The Urban Monitoring Framework, SDG 11 reporting and stakeholder engagement aspect by *Mr. Robert Ndugwa, Chief, Data and Analytics Section; and Mr. Hannes Lagrelius, Programme Officer, World Blind Union (10 minutes)*
- SDG Cities and City Certification by *Mr. Dyfed Aubrey, Inter-regional Adviser (10 minutes)*

Interventions:

- *Professor Carol Archer, University of Technology, Jamaica*
- *Prof. Bruce Stiftel, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, USA*
- *Mr. G Mathi Vathanan, Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha, India*
- *Dr. Sara Sabry, Cities4Children Global Alliance, USA*
- *Mr. Peter Oborn, Chair, Commonwealth Association of Architects, United Kingdom*
- *H.E Mehsan Arshad Mohammed, MD and CEO The MAMS Group, United Arab Emirates*

Discussion (20 minutes)

Moderator summary (5minutes)

12:45pm - 1:45pm **Lunch Break**

1:45pm -3:00pm **Stakeholder Engagement Presentations**

Co-Moderators: Professor Eugenie L Birch, President General Assembly of Partners
Mr. George Wasonga, Chair, Civil Society Urban Development Programme

Interventions:

- *Professor Siraj Sait, Global Land Tool Network*
- *Ms. Sri Sofjan, The World Urban Campaign,*
- *Professor Mona Rady, Chair, Habitat Professional Forum*
- *Ms. Janice Peterson, Huairou Commission and Founder Member of the UN-Habitat Advisory Group on Gender Issues*

- *Ms. Dyan Currie, Co-Chair, SAGE*

Discussion (7 Minutes)

- *Ms. Rose Molokoane, Slum Dwellers International*
- *Dr. Michael Menaffy, Sustasis Foundation,*
- *Mr. Stephen Seidel, Habitat for Humanity International*
- *Mr. Christopher Dekki, Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT) Partnership*
- *Mr. Pablo Marmissolle UCLG and Global Task Force*

Discussion (7 Minutes)

- *Dr Lance Brown, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanisation*
- *Ms. Daria Cibario, Public Services International*
- *Mr. Hannes Lagrelius World Blind Union and GAP*
- *Ms. Eleni Mirivilli Arsht Rock Heat Initiative*

Discussion (7 minutes)

Moderator Summary (5 minutes)

3:00pm - 4:00pm: **Potential contributions by stakeholders for implementation and key ingredients for success of Proposed Resolutions**

Co-Moderators: Mr.Hannes Lagrelius, Programme Officer, World Blind Union

Overview on key resolutions by [TBC] *UN-Habitat, Ms. Monika Glintzer, Director, International Relations, Department of Human Settlements, South Africa (15 Minutes)*

- Accelerating Transformation of Informal Settlements and Slums by 2030
- Creation of Human settlements resilience framework
- Enhancing linkages between urbanization and climate change
- World Clean Up Day
- Urban Planning and Sustainable Infrastructure
- People-Centered Smart Cities
- Biodiversity
- Equitable Financing and Effective implementation of resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly.

Working session: break into small groups to develop commitments on what stakeholders can do to support the proposed resolutions. *(20 minutes)*

- Report back from subgroups *(10 minutes).*
- Discussions *(7 minutes)*
- Moderator summary *(3 minutes)*

4:00pm – 4.50pm **What would a Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism look like?**

Moderators: Professor Siraj Sai, SAGE Co-Chair

Ms. Mino Ramaroson, Vice Chair, Global Land Tool Network (GLTN)

- Overview of Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism, by *Ms. Lucia Kiwala, Head, Partnerships Unit, UN-Habitat*

Moderator summary and working group discussions for the next day.

4:50pm - 5:00pm **Plenary Session**

Moderator: Ms Dyan Currie, Co-Chair, SAGE

- Work plan for next day

Day Two: Sunday, 4 June, 9:00am to 2:30pm

9:00am – 9.45am - **Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism**

Moderator- Professor Siraj Sait

Ms. Mino Ramaroson, Vice Chair, Global Land Tool Network (GLTN)

Interventions:

- *Ms. Mona Rady, The Habitat Professionals,*
- *Mr. Joseph Schechla, Habitat International Coalition*
- *Mr. George Wasonga, Civil Society Urban Development Programme*
- *Mr. Pablo Sebastián Mariani, UCLG*
- *Prof. Sahar Attia, Parliament of Egypt*
- *Ms. Jane Katz, Global Urban Development, and focal point for urbanization for the United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction, Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism*

Discussion (20 minutes)

Moderator Summary (5 minutes)

9.45am – 11.45am - Working Groups

Working Group on Multilateralism

Moderators: Mr. Pablo Fernandez Marmissolle Daguerre, United Cities and Local Governments – Latin America Region, (UCLG-LAC)
Dr Adriana Allen, HIC

Interventions:

Mr. Wang Kai, President of China Academy of Urban Planning and Design (CAUPD)

Hon. Lawrence Biyika Songa, Parliament of Uganda

SDG Localisation and Local 2030

Moderators: Mr. Sandeep Chachra, ActionAid India
Professor Lance Brown, Consortium for Sustainable Urban Development

- *Ms. Sally Nduta, Executive Director, the United Disabled Person of Kenya*
- *Ms. Sequins, Mucavele, Rural Farmers Women, Mozambique*
- *Ms. Rebecca Chong, Habitat for Humanity*

Social inclusion, disability, and human rights

Moderators: Mr. Hannes Lagrelius, Programme Officer, World Blind Union

Mr. Lenin Zambrano, Member, UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board, Youth, and Indigenous Representative from Ecuador

- *Prof. Pauline W. Adebayo, University of KwaZulu-Natal*
- *Ms. Lydia Stazen, Homelessness Institute*
- *S M Shaikat, Executive Director*

9:45am – 12:15pm - **Drafting Committee**

Professor Siraj Sait, University of London

Professor Eugenie Birch, University of Pennsylvania

11:45am - 12:45pm **Plenary Session**

Moderator: Ms. Dyan Curry, Co-Chair SAGE

- Report on Working Groups
- Drafting Committee – Draft Declaration

12:45pm - 1:30pm **Plenary Session and Closing**

- Adoption of Working Groups Reports and Declaration
- Closing Remarks by *Mr. Michal Mlynár, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat*

1.30pm - 2.00pm – **Lunch**
