



UNCRD AND UN-HABITAT FORUM FOR MAYORS AND SENIOR URBAN OFFICIALS
ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA

PROGRAMME

Nairobi, Kenya

27 – 29 November 2013

DAY ONE:

08:30-09:30 Registration

SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION

09:00-09:10	Welcome and Introduction to the Forum, <i>Dr. Asfaw Kumssa</i> , Coordinator, UNCRD Africa Office
	Welcoming and Opening Remarks
09:10-09:20	Opening Statement by the Director of UNCRD, <i>Ms. Chikako Takase</i>
09:20-09:30	Opening Statement by the Executive Director, UN-HABITAT, <i>Dr. Joan Clos</i>
09:30-09:40	Welcoming Statement by the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, <i>Ms. Mariamu El Maawy</i>
09:40-09:50	Welcoming Statement by the Governor of Machakos County, <i>Dr. Alfred Mutua</i>
09:50-10:00	Welcoming Statement and Official Opening by the Governor of Nairobi City County, <i>Dr. Evans Kidero</i>

Keynote Speeches

- Urban Development and Management in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities, *Dr. Axumite Gebre-Egziabher*, Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN-HABITAT
- Urban Development and Management in Asia: Lessons for African Cities, *Dr. Belinda Yuen*, Senior Research Fellow at Lee Kuan Yew Center for Innovative Cities, Singapore
- Integrated Regional Development Programme: Urban-Rural linkages, *Ms. Chikako Takase*, Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development



11:00-11:30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

SESSION 2: URBAN DEVELOPMENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN AFRICA

Moderator: *Dr. Asfaw Kumssa*, Coordinator, UNCRD

Rapporteur: *Mr. Charles Konyango*, Director, Ministry of Devolution and National Planning, Kenya

11:30-12:30 Urban Development Trends in Africa – Causes, Patterns and Impacts, *Professor Peter Ngau*, University of Nairobi

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch Break*

Afternoon Session:

Moderator: *Professor Washington Olima*, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology

Rapporteur: *Mr. George Onyiro*, UN-HABITAT

13:30-14:30 Policies towards Strengthening Cities as Engines of National Economic Growth, *Dr. Joseph Onjala*, IDS, University of Nairobi

14:30-15:30 Urban Poverty and Inequality: Policies for Sustainable Urban Development in Africa, *Dr. Grace Lubaale*, Strategic Advisor, UN-HABITAT

15:30 – 16:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*

16:00- 18:00 Plenary Discussions and Sharing of City Case Studies (15 minutes country case presentations)

- Country Case Presentation from Botswana
- Country Case Presentation from Cameroon
- Country Case Presentation from Ethiopia
- Country Case Presentation from Ghana
- Country Case Presentation from Kenya

18:30-20:00 *Welcome Reception*

DAY TWO:

SESSION 3: URBAN GOVERNANCE AND DELIVERY OF URBAN SERVICES, INCLUDING HOUSING, TRANSPORT, ETC.

Moderator: *Dr. Grace Lubaale*, Strategic Advisor, UN-HABITAT

Rapporteur: *Mr. Tom Odongo*, County Executive Committee, Nairobi County

08.30 - 09.30 Challenges and Opportunities of Providing Efficient Urban Services, *Dr. Belinda Yuen*, Singapore

09:30 - 10:30 Urban Transport Management and Planning in Africa, *Dr. Samuel Obiero*, Chairman, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Nairobi

10:30 – 11:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*



- 11:00 – 12:00 Challenges of Providing Decent Shelter for All, *Prof. Washington Olima*, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
- 12:00 – 13:00 Decentralization, Urban Governance and Effective Service Delivery in Africa, *Mr. Charles Konyango*, Director, Ministry of Devolution and National Planning

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session:

Moderator: *Professor Peter Ngau*, University of Nairobi

Rapporteur: *Dr. Samuel Obiero*, Chairman, DURP, University of Nairobi

- 14:00 – 15:00 Challenges of Effective Urban Service Delivery, *Mr. John Githongo*, CEO, Inuka Kenya Ltd
- 15:00 – 16:00 New Technologies, including E-Government for Effective Urban Service Delivery, *Mr. George Okado*, Executive Director, ICT Policy Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

16:00 – 16:30 Tea/Coffee Break

- 16:30 – 18:00 Plenary Discussions and Sharing of City Case Studies (15 minutes country case presentations)
- Country Case Presentation from Lesotho
 - Country Case Presentation from Liberia
 - Country Case Presentation from Namibia
 - Country Case Study Presentation from Nigeria
 - Country Case Study Presentation from Rwanda

DAY THREE:

SESSION 4: URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Moderator: *Professor Belinda Yuen*, Senior Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore

Rapporteur: *Mr. Patrick Adolwa*, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

- 8:30-09:30 Urban Growth and Green Economy, *Dr. Desta Mebratu*, Deputy Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP
- 09:30-10:30 3Rs and Integrated Solid Waste Management for Sustainable Urban Development, *Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty*, UNCRD

10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

- 11:00-12:00 Urban Disaster and Risk Management, *Dr. Jean D'Aragon*, UNCRD Nagoya
- 12:00–13:00 Environmental Sustainable Transport (EST) for Sustainable Urban Development, *Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty*, UNCRD

13:00 -14:00 Lunch Break



Afternoon Session:

Moderator: *Mr. Augustine Masinde*, Director, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

Rapporteur: *Ms. Rose Muema*, Director, City Planning, Nairobi County

14:00 – 15:00 Green Buildings for Efficient and Sustainable Urban Development in Africa, *Dr. Vincent Kitio*, UN-HABITAT

15:00 – 15:30 Tea/Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Plenary Discussions and Sharing of Country Case Studies (15 minutes country case presentations)

- Country Case Presentation from South Africa
- Country Case Presentation from South Sudan
- Country Case Presentation from Uganda
- Country Case Presentation from Tanzania
- Country Case Presentation from Zambia
- Country Case Presentation from Zimbabwe
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18:00 - 18:30

Rapporteurs' Reports and Plenary Discussion on the Future of African Cities

18:30 – 18:45

Vote of Thanks and Closing!