

# Children and Youth Assembly

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IMPLEMENTING  
THE NEW  
URBAN AGENDA



## 9th WORLD URBAN FORUM

The 9th Session of the World Urban Forum will take place in Kuala Lumpur and will focus on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA) adopted at the Habitat III Conference in Quito, Ecuador. The NUA is guiding efforts around sustainable urban development of a wide range of actors as member states, local authorities, UN entities, all major groups, and other stakeholders. As the efforts to ensure our cities are sustainable, resilient and inclusive is a long-term endeavor, the youth will be critical to the successful implementation, follow-up, and review of the NUA and its commitments.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY at WUF9

The Children and Youth Assembly (CYA) at WUF9 is an inter-generational and inter-stakeholder forum which aims to provide a platform for young people to share experiences and knowledge, showcase solutions and initiatives, and develop partnerships to make cities and human settlements more equitable, inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. WUF9 is guided by the connected objectives of the NUA and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (including the SDGs, in particular SDG 11, which aims to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable). The Assembly will explore cross-cutting issues and solutions for sustainable development across the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of an urbanizing world, with special focus on the engagement of children and youth to promote inclusivity, equity and resilience.



## OBJECTIVES

- Highlight and celebrate the contributions of children and youth to the World Urban Forum and Habitat III, examining their contributions to the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
- Provide a platform for global youth to exchange knowledge, experiences and solutions.
- Foster and encourage the establishment of inter-generational dialogue between various stakeholders with the aim of promoting sustainable urban development.
- Promote the sharing, assessment, and dissemination of knowledge from various formal and informal sources to provide an evidence-base for the implementation, monitoring, and review of the NUA.
- Endorse the role of children and youth in creating and implementing strategies and solutions for innovative and sustainable approaches towards urban development, specifically encouraging their active participation in the design, implementation and review process of the NUA.



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## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The CYA will build upon outcomes from previous assemblies at past sessions of WUF, Habitat III and regional forums, as well as recommendations contained in the World Programme of Action for Youth (WPAY). Key recommendations and outputs of the Assembly will feature in a Special Session on Children and Youth as part of the official WUF9 and will inform the final recommendations of WUF9. Additionally, experiences shared by children and youth participants will help to inform future strategies and objectives of the United Nations agencies and other relevant stakeholders, further supporting realization of the objectives of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda (including the SDGs).

## AGENDA

### A. PRE-YOUTH ASSEMBLY

- Date: 6 February 2018
- Time: 12:00 – 17:00
- Venue: Perpustakaan Kuala Lumpur (Kuala Lumpur Library)
- Address: 1, Jalan Raja, City Centre, 50050 Kuala Lumpur



Day 1			
Time	Agenda		
12:00 - 13:00	Registration		
13:00 - 13:30	1.1 Orientation		
13:30 - 14:30	1.2 Urban Lecture		
14:30 - 14:45	Break Time		
14:45 - 17:00	1.3 Ideation and Design Thinking 1	1.4 Roadmapping for Youth Engagement in NUA	1.5 Advocacy and Policy Workshop

## SESSION OVERVIEW

### 1.1 ORIENTATION

<b>Name of Session</b>	Orientation
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p><b>I. Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Donovan Guttieres, UN Major Group for Children and Youth</li> <li>b. S M Shaikat, Youth Advisor (Asia-Pacific), UN-Habitat YAB</li> <li>c. Ashley Tan, Lean in Malaysia</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:00 - 13:30, Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur Library
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s), energizers and interactive discussions

### 1.2 URBAN LECTURE

<b>Name of Session</b>	Urban Lecture
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p><b>I. Moderator:</b> Chandana Das, UN MGCY</p> <p><b>II. Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Douglas Ragan, UN-Habitat</li> <li>b. Fathuddin Kamaruddin, Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP)</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 14:30, Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur Library
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 1.3 IDEATION AND DESIGN THINKING 1

<b>Name of Session</b>	Ideation and Design Thinking 1
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Rajesh Nair, Asia School of Business (ASB) in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>a. MGCY</p>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	14:45 - 17:00, Orkid Hall, Kuala Lumpur Library
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 1.4 ROADMAPPING FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN NEW URBAN AGENDA

<b>Name of Session</b>	Roadmapping for Youth Engagement in New Urban Agenda
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Iris Caluag, Plan International</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>a. Glo Guevarra, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>b. Howard Lee, International Union of Socialist Youth</p> <p>c. Shamoy Hajare, Jamaica School of Entrepreneurship</p>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	14:45 - 17:00, Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur Library
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 1.5 ADVOCACY AND POLICY WORKSHOP

<b>Name of Session</b>	Advocacy and Policy Workshop
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Christopher Dekki, UN MGCY</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>a. Raja Azraff, Malaysian Youth Parliament</p> <p>b. Adam Sharpe, UNESCO</p> <p>c. Ashish Kumar, UNESCO</p> <p>d. Lusungu Kayani, UNICEF</p> <p>e. Katherine Robinson, ASB</p>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	14:45 - 17:00, Mawar Hall, Kuala Lumpur Library
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

# YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Date : 7 February 2018  
 Tim : 8:00 – 17:00  
 Venue : Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre  
 Address : Stall 7, Jalan Pinang, Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur

7 February (Youth Assembly)							
Time	Agenda						
8:00 - 9:00	Registration						
9:00 - 10:30	2.1 Opening Plenary Session (Plenary Hall)						
10:30 - 10:45	Break						
10:45 - 11:15	Orientation (Ball Room 2)						
11:15 - 12:45	2.2 Ideation and Design Thinking 2 (Ball Room 2)	2.3 Youth and Livelihoods (Ball Room 2)	2.4 Peace, Safety, and Security (Meeting Room 303)	2.5 Human Rights and Participation (Meeting Room 304)	2.6 Youth Session: Indigenous Youth in the City (Meeting Room 306)	2.6 Youth Session: The Challenges facing Youth Migrants and Refugees (Meeting Room 307)	Children's Assembly (Conference Hall 1)
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch						
13:30 - 15:00	2.7 Ideation and Design Thinking 3 (Ball Room 2)	2.8 Health and Livability (Ball Room 2)	2.9 Urban Resilience and Climate Change (Meeting Room 303)	2.10 Culture and Public Spaces (Meeting Room 304)	2.11 Youth Session: LGBTI and the City (Meeting Room 306)	2.11 Youth Session: Placemaking In Cities For Youth (Meeting Room 307)	Children's Assembly (Conference Hall 1)
15:00 - 15:20	Break						
15:20 - 16:05	2.12 Dragon's Den for Urban Youth Projects (Ball Room 2)						Children's Assembly (Conference Hall 1)
16:05 - 16:35	2.13 Presentation of Outputs and Youth Declaration (Ball Room 2)						
16:35 - 17:15	2.14 Closing Plenary Session (Ball Room 2)						
17:15 - 17:30	Break						
17:30 - 18:30	Joint Closing Session (Plenary Hall)						
19:00	Cultural Activity (Ball Room 2)						

Theme
Resilience
Equity
Inclusion



# SESSION OVERVIEW

## 2.1 JOINT OPENING SESSION

<b>Name of Session</b>	Opening Session
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<b>I. Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Magdalena Garcia Hernandez, Women's Constituency, General Assembly of Partners (GAP)</li><li>b. SM Shaikat, UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board</li><li>c. Celestine Ketcha Courtes, President of the Ntetwork of Local Elected Women of Africa (TBC)</li><li>d. Dr. Reem Al Saud, Advisor to H.E the Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Saudi Arabia</li><li>e. Zoleka Mandela, Global Ambassador for Child Health Initiative</li><li>f. Tan Sri Haji Noh bin Omar, Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government</li><li>g. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat</li></ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	9:00 - 10:30, Kuala Lumpur Convention Center
<b>Format</b>	Keynote presentations

## 2.2 IDEATION AND DESIGN THINKING 2

<b>Name of Session</b>	Ideation and Design Thinking 2
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<b>I. Moderator:</b> Rajesh Nair, Asia School of Business (ASB) in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management <b>II. Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. MGCY</li></ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	11:15 - 12:45, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Moderated roundtable discussion



## 2.3 YOUTH AND LIVELIHOODS

<b>Name of Session</b>	Youth and Livelihoods
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Howard Lee, International Union of Socialist Youth</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Roshni Nuggehalli, Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action</li> <li>b. Iris Caluag, Plan International</li> <li>c. Eng. Abdul Rahman Al Sayel, King Salman Institute for Research</li> <li>d. Ana Garcia, SDSN - Youth Initiative</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	11:15 - 12:45, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.4 PEACE, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

<b>Name of Session</b>	Peace, Safety, and Security
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Hassan Abdikadir, Mandera One Stop</li> <li>• <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sam Kayumi, Global Network of Peace Builders</li> <li>○ Patience Tamba, Liberia</li> <li>○ Lina Maria Casquete, Colombia Peace Labs Programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	11:15 - 12:45, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.5 HUMAN RIGHTS AND PARTICIPATION

<b>Name of Session</b>	Human Rights and Participation
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Manak, YP Foundation</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Adrian Pereira, IMCS Pax Romana</li> <li>b. Roshni Nuggehalli, YUVA</li> <li>c. Josias Ambeu, Youth Advisor (Africa), UN-Habitat YAB</li> <li>d. James Aniyamuzaala, Disability Rights Advocate</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	11:15 - 12:45, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.6 YOUTH SESSION: INDIGENOUS YOUTH IN THE CITY

<b>Name of Session</b>	Indigenous Youth in the City
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Angeli Alba, Habitat for Humanity International</li> <li>• <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Aygadim Majagalee (Teanna Ducharme)</li> <li>○ Xiye Patric Bastida Beara</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	11:15 - 12:45, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.6 YOUTH SESSION: THE CHALLENGES FACING YOUTH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

<b>Name of Session</b>	The Challenges Facing Youth Migrants and Refugees
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> S M Shaikat, UN-Habitat-YAB</li> <li>• <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Amir Ben Ameer, UN-Habitat-YAB</li> <li>○ Mohd Rahman bin Iman Husin, UNHCR</li> <li>○ Plan International</li> <li>○ Humara Bachpan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	11:15 - 12:45, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.7 IDEATION AND DESIGN THINKING 3

<b>Name of Session</b>	Ideation and Design Thinking 3
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Rajesh Nair, Asia School of Business (ASB) in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>a. MGCY</p>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.8 HEALTH AND LIVABILITY

<b>Name of Session</b>	Health and Livability
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Katyana Melic, Center for Livable Cities</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>a. Riduan Ngesan, Think City Malaysia</p> <p>b. S M Shaikat, SERAC-Bangladesh</p> <p>c. Richard Liu – Director of Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (China)</p> <p>d. Melody Mirzaagha, Bahá’l International Community, New York Office</p>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.9 URBAN RESILIENCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

<b>Name of Session</b>	Urban Resilience and Climate Change
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Maruxa Cardama, Cities Alliance</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hirotaka Koike, JYPS</li> <li>b. Fu Swee Yun, MIP</li> <li>c. Valeria Drigo, GNDR</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.10 CULTURE AND PUBLIC SPACES

<b>Name of Session</b>	Culture and Public Spaces
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<p>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Ruxanda Renita, Urban Catalyst</p> <p>II. <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Katsuhito Okubo, JYPS</li> <li>b. Isaac Muasa, Mathare Environmental</li> <li>c. Rubiela Yeisdi, ASOJE Colombia</li> <li>d. Juan David Buerno Zape, Lomeritos Colombia</li> <li>e. Future Saudi Cities</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.11 YOUTH SESSION: LGBTI IN THE CITY

<b>Name of Session</b>	LGBTI in the City
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Douglas Ragan, UN-Habitat</li> <li>• <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Danilo Manzano, Dialogando Ando</li> <li>○ Sion Eryl Jones, LGBTI activist</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.11 YOUTH SESSION: PLACEMAKING IN CITIES FOR YOUTH

<b>Name of Session</b>	Placemaking in Cities for Youth
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Hassan Abdikadir, Mandera One Stop Youth Centre</li> <li>• <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wainaina Muiruri Wainaina, One Stop Nairobi</li> <li>○ Nathaniel Canuel Mathare, Environmental One Stop Centre</li> <li>○ Casper Chigama and Wayne Mufarinya, Plan Denmark</li> <li>○ Walker Flora Kandenya John, One Stop Sudan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.12 DRAGON'S DEN FOR URBAN YOUTH PROJECTS

<b>Name of Session</b>	Dragon's Den for Urban Youth Projects
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. <b>Moderator:</b> Ashley Tan, Lean In Malaysia</li> <li>II. <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Loredana Padurean, Asia School of Business</li> <li>b. Lusungu Kayani, UNICEF</li> <li>c. Adam Sharpe, UNESCO</li> <li>d. MGCY</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	13:30 - 15:00, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short opening presentation(s) and moderated roundtable discussion

## 2.13 PRESENTATION OF OUTPUTS AND DECLARATION

<b>Name of Session</b>	Presentation of Outputs and Declaration
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. UN-Habitat</li> <li>II. UN MGCY</li> <li>III. UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	16:05 – 16:35, Grand Ballroom 2, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short presentations

## 2.14 YOUTH ASSEMBLY CLOSING SESSION

<b>Name of Session</b>	Youth Assembly Closing Session
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat</li> <li>II. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General of the World Organizations of the Scout Movement</li> <li>III. MGCY</li> <li>IV. S M Shaikat, Youth Advisor (Asia-Pacific), UN-Habitat YAB</li> </ul>
<b>Time, Venue</b>	16:35 – 17:15, Grand Ballroom 2, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short presentations

## 2.15 JOINT ASSEMBLY CLOSING SESSION

<b>Name of Session</b>	Joint Assembly Closing Session
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	I. <b>Speakers:</b> a. Marina Joseph, UN MGCY b. Huairou Commission c. Dr. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat d. Amir Ben Ameer, UN-Habitat YAB e. Douglas Ragan, Chief, UN-Habitat Youth Unit
<b>Time, Venue</b>	17:30 – 18:30, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Short presentations

## 2.16 CULTURAL ACTIVITY

<b>Name of Session</b>	Cultural Activity
<b>Partners/Contributors</b>	I. <b>Moderator:</b> Ashley Tan, Lean In Malaysia II. Performances from youth delegates
<b>Time, Venue</b>	16:35 – 17:15, Grand Ballroom 2, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
<b>Format</b>	Music, dancing, and informal presentations from the youth delegates

# ORGANIZERS



## I. UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

UN-Habitat is the United Nations programme working towards a better urban future. Its mission is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development and the achievement of adequate shelter for all.

## II. UN Major Group for Children and Youth

The United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth [hereinafter “UN MGCY”] is the UN General Assembly-mandated official, formal and self-organised space for children and youth (aged 0-30) to contribute to and engage in certain intergovernmental and allied policy processes at the UN.

## III. Youth Advisory Board of UN-Habitat

The UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board (YAB) was established in 2008 at the World Urban Forum IV in China and launched in 2009 at the 22nd session of the UN-Habitat Governing Council. It is a two-year term board comprising of 16 young people (18-32 years) who project the views of the urban youth for integration into the UN-Habitat urban strategy and work programme.

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1- <https://unhabitat.org/un-habitat-at-a-glance/>

2- <https://www.unmgcy.org/about-1>

3- <https://unhabitat.org/advisory-groups/youth-advisory-board/>