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## **World Urban Forum (WUF9) — World Bank Events**

### **World Bank report launch:**

### ***Cities of Refuge in the Middle East – Bringing an Urban Lens to the Forced Displacement Challenge***

By end 2016, there were an estimated 65.6 million people forcibly displaced around the world, of which about one quarter were living in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The forced displacement crisis in the Middle East is above all an urban crisis, with an estimated 80-90% of those displaced in the region residing in towns and cities.

**Press are invited** to the launch of the World Bank's *Cities of Refuge in the Middle East – Bringing an Urban Lens to the Forced Displacement Challenge* report.

**DATE:** February 10, 2018  
**TIME:** 17:00 – 18:00  
**WHERE:** Room 408, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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