

Private Sector Partnership Forum

Programme: 24-26 June 2020

Wednesday, 24 June 2020 (East African Time)

SESSION 01: COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES: TAKING STOCK OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

Time	Theme	Presenter
1030-1040	WELCOME: Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Facilitator – Robert Lewis-Lettington, Chief of Section, Land, Housing and Shelter, UN-Habitat
1040-1045	TECHNICAL ORIENTATION: WebEx Support	Assist Asia
1045-1115	OPENING REMARKS: Addressing Inequalities through Innovation and Partnerships: Scaling Up Participatory Slum Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victor Kisob, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat H.E. Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Secretary General, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States Paolo Ciccarelli, DG DEVCO C5 – Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructures, European Commission Hon. Kwesi Boateng Adjei, Deputy Minister for Local Government & Rural Development (Ghana)
1115-1215	POLITICAL STATEMENTS: Leveraging Partnerships for Inclusive and Sustainable Urbanization, Leaving No One Behind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Yvonne Aki-Sawyer, Mayor of Freetown (Sierra Leone) Oumar Sow, General Director of Urbanism and Architecture (Senegal) Mary Ndung'u, Senior Assistant Director, Department of Slum Upgrading (Kenya) Hon. Charles Hinga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing & Urban Development (Kenya)
1215-1230	THE FORUM: UN-Habitat's Strategic Approach to Engaging Private Sector in the Decade of Action Presentation of the Programme, Objectives and Layout of the Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neil Khor, Officer in Charge, Office of the Executive Director, UN-Habitat Kerstin Sommer, Programme Manager, Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme
1230-1300	Leveraging the Market Potential in Informal Settlements: Findings from Market Studies in Kenya + Q&A	Dr. James Mutero, Urban Development & Housing Finance Expert
1330-1500	SCALING SOLUTIONS: Embracing Innovation in Water, Sanitation and Waste Management Government Priorities Community Needs Taking Stock of the Innovations Recommendations and Way Forward	<p>Moderator – Andre Dzikus, Chief, Urban Basic Services Section, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zilire Luka, Centre for Community Organisation and Development/SDI (Malawi) Simon Pierre D Etoga, Tam Tam Community (Cameroon) William Senyo, AMA Ga Mashie Development Agency (Ghana) <p>Innovator Pitches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Auerbach, Co-Founder, Sanergy Kate Bohnert, Business Development Manager, Sanivation Keiran Smith, CEO, Mr. Green Africa Nzuki Waita, Executive Director, Human Needs Project Meltus Mugomi, Country Manager, CityTaps
1500-1515	Conclusion	Shipra Narang Suri, Chief, Urban Practices Branch, UN-Habitat

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Thursday, 25 June 2020 (East African Time)

SESSION 02: LEVERAGING INNOVATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

Time	Theme	Presenter
1030-1045	WELCOME: Welcome and Recap	Facilitator – Robert Lewis-Lettington, Chief of Section, Land, Housing and Shelter, UN-Habitat
1045-1145	The Challenge of Urbanization: Country Perspectives Voices from the Grassroots; Government Priorities; Donor Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Samuel Gajere Akala, Executive Chairman, Karu Local Government, Nasarawa State, Federal Republic of Nigeria Hon. Mohammed Adjei Sowah, Mayor, City of Accra, Ghana Monika Glinzler, Director: International Relations Stakeholder and IGR Co-ordination, Department of Human Settlements, South Africa Sheila Kamunyori, Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank Stefan Atchia, Manager, Urban Development Division, African Development Bank Ana Claudia Rossbach, Regional Manager, Latin American & Caribbean Region, Cities Alliance Rafael Tuts, Director, Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat
1145-1315	Leveraging the Market Potential in Informal Settlements: Findings from Market Studies in Nigeria and Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Johnson Bade Falade, former Programme Manager, UN-Habitat Nigeria Sipliant Takougang, Advisor to the Government, Cameroon
	Business Acceleration & Innovator Incubation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruth Ndegwa, Director Corporate Services, Kenya Climate Innovation Center
	Catalysing Financial Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sally Gitonga, Director of Investments and Portfolio, The AECF
1315-1415	FINANCING PARTNER ROUNDTABLE: Opportunities for Financing Innovation	<p>Moderator – Christine Knudsen, Director, External Relations, Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lars Groenvald, EU Commission, Head of Section, Cities/Urban Development, European Commission Elaine A. Tinsley, Private Sector Specialist, World Bank Felix Osok, Programme Manager, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency William Asiko, Managing Director, Africa Regional Office, Rockefeller Foundation Debra Erb, Managing Director, Real Estate Project Finance, US International Development Finance Corporation Philippe Camille Akoa, Director General, FEICOM
1415-1515	INNOVATION ROUNDTABLE: Disruptive Technologies for Building Resilience Country Digital Acceleration Big Data for Social Good Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Technologies Internet of Things Smart Solutions	<p>Moderator – Juliette Page, Resource Mobilization Expert, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Presentations & Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guy Diedrich, Vice President, Cisco Ilana Cohen, Senior Market Engagement Director, M4D Utilities, GSMA Timothy Oriedo, CEO, Predictive Analytics Lab Leonard Mabele, IoT Manager, @iLabAfrica, Strathmore University Elena Fabris, Community Manager, Planet Smart City <p>Conclusion – Tania Lim, Associate Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat</p>
1515-1645	SCALING SOLUTIONS:	Moderator – Seeta Shah, Housing Expert

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	Affordable Housing and Construction Solutions Findings: Kenya Affordable Housing Survey Government Priorities Community Needs Taking Stock of the Innovations Recommendations and Way Forward	Keynote Speaker - Hon Samuel Atta Akyea (MP), Minister for Works and Housing Innovator Pitches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatim Tall, General Secretary, Baraka Project Steering Committee, Senegal • Jeshika Ramchund, Lead Engineer – Developments, Bosch Project • Winnie Gitau & Simon Dixon, Founders, Kwangu Kwako • Andrew Fiati, Business Development Manager, BASF • Markus Silfverberg, Founder, Block Solutions Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Weru, Executive Director, Akiba Mashinani Trust • Andrew Jones, Research & Policy Manager, Reall • Victor Malu, Head, Future Financial Systems, FSD Kenya • Christophe Lalande, Housing Lead Specialist, UN-Habitat
1645-1700	Conclusion	Oumar Sylla, Regional Director, UN-Habitat
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SESSION 03: DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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1030-1045	WELCOME: Welcome and Recap	Moderator – Juliette Page, Resource Mobilization Expert, UN-Habitat
1045-1145	Leveraging the Market Potential in Informal Settlements: Findings from Market Studies in Senegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ousmane Mbodji, Technical Director, FDV • Armand Ndilmbaye, UNHABITAT
1145-1315	SCALING SOLUTIONS: The Growing Role of EdTech & HealthTech in the COVID-19 Context Government Priorities Community Needs Taking Stock of the Innovations Recommendations and Way Forward	Moderator – Dr. Graham Alabaster, Head of Geneva Office (OIC), UN-Habitat Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdulkarim Mohamed, Portfolio Manager, Acumen East Africa • Wilfred Njagi, CEO, Villgro Africa • Dr. Zaheer Allam, Urban Strategist, Port Louis Development Initiative (Mauritius) • Francis Refell, CODOHSAPA/SDI (Sierra Leone) Innovator Pitches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wambura Kimunyu, CEO, Eneza Education • Boris Bulayev, CEO, Learning Point • Pratap Kumar, CEO, Health E-Net • Chris Onyancha, CEO, ClinicPesa • Emilian Popa, CEO, Ilara Health
1315-1415	SCALING SOLUTIONS: Scaling Up Inclusive Financial and Clean Energy Innovations Government Priorities Community Needs Taking Stock of the Innovations Recommendations and Way Forward	Moderator – Vincent Kitio, Chief, Urban Energy Unit, UN-Habitat Innovator Pitches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snehar Shah, General Manager East Africa, Azuri Technology • Tim Bauer, President & COO, Envirofit • Beatrice Despioch, Co-founder, Eco-Charcoal Presentations & Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mwangi Githaiga, Managing Director, KWFT • Linda Onyango, CEO, SME Solution Centre • Mercy Leta, Programme Manager, Energy 4 Impact

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1415-1515	<p>INVESTOR ROUNDTABLE: Investing in Transformational Development Ventures</p> <p>Doing Business in the New Normal: Challenges and Opportunities in the COVID-19 Context Impact Investment in a Global Financial Crisis: A Trend Analysis Raising Investment Capital for Complex Markets (Informal Settlements) Strategies for Reducing Barriers to Investment: Advice for Developing Country Governments Gender-Smart Investing: Leaving No One Behind Transformational Incubation and Business Acceleration: Opportunities for Growth</p>	<p>Moderator – Dyfed Aubrey, Inter-Regional Advisor, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Presentations & Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercy Muli, The AECF • Abel Boreto, Investment Associate, Novastar Ventures • Wadzi Katsidzira, Senior Manager, Global Development Incubator • Neil Wood, Associate Partner, Open Capital Advisors • Wilfred Njagi, CEO, Villgro Africa • Selma El Manser, Partner, McKinsey • Victor Ndiege, CEO, Kenya Climate Ventures • Adedana Ashebir, Regional Manager – Africa, Village Capital • Debra Erb, US International Development Finance Corporation
1515-1615	<p>THE WAY FORWARD: Commitments and Pipeline Projects</p> <p>Soft Launch of the Challenge Fund Partnership Opportunities</p>	<p>Moderator – Robert Lewis-Lettington, Chief of Section, Land, Housing and Shelter, UN-Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercy Muli, The AECF • William Jiyana, Deputy Director General, Department of Human Settlements, South Africa • Ian Shapiro, CEO, Reall • Graziella Roccella, Chief Research and Urban Planning Officer, Planet Smart City • Kerstin Sommer, Programme Manager, PSUP

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