MORNING SESSION

09:15 – 09:30 Opening Session
1. Statement by the UN-Habitat Executive Director and United Nations Under-Secretary General, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif
2. Statement by the Minister of Local Development of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy

09:30 – 10:30 Session 1: Upper Egypt Local Development Programme
Moderator: Executive Director of the Local Development Observatory at the Ministry of Local Development, Dr. Khaled Abdelhalim
Panellists:
1. Assistant Minister, Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, Dr. Hisham El-Helbawi
2. Governor of Qena, Egypt, Gen. Ashraf Al-Daoudi (tbc)
3. Governor of Sohag, Egypt, Gen. Tariq Muhammad al-Faqi (tbc)
4. Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank, Dr. Mohamed Nada

10:30 – 11:30 Session 2: National Programme for the Development of Egyptian Villages (Hayah Karima – Decent Life)
Moderator: Assistant Minister, Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, Dr. Hisham El-Helbawi
Panellists:
1. Director of the Central Administration of the Hayah Karima Initiative in the Ministry of Local Development, Egypt, Dr. Walaa Gad Al-Karim
2. UN Resident Coordinator, Egypt, Ms. Elena Panova
3. Governor of El Beheria, Egypt, Gen. Hesham Abdel Ghani Abdel Aziz Amna
4. Governor of Aswan, Egypt, Gen. Ashraf Attia
5. Governor of Gharbia, Egypt, Dr. Tarek Rahmy

11:30 – 13:00 Session 3: Youth Dialogue on Healthy Cities and Climate Resilience for their wellbeing
Moderator: Representative of the International Federation of Medical Students in Egypt, Mr. Mahmoud Fakhry
Panellists:
1. Governor of Beni Sweif, Egypt, Dr. Hany Ghoneim
2. Deputy Governor of Beheira, Egypt, Dr. Nihal Balbaa
3. Senior Advisor on Gender and Youth to the Director General, World Health Organization, Ms. Diah S. Saminarsih
4. Content and Business Development Lead at Greenish, Mr. Marwan Rasmy
5. Operations Coordinator at Foodix, Mr. Ahmed Allam

13:00 - 14:00 Thematic Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:30 - 16:30 Field Visit – River-bank Filtration (RBF) Wells in Luxor, UN-Habitat Programme
(Only available for participants in person)

19:00 – 19:30 History and Significance of Luxor City - A presentation by Dr. Zahi Hawass, former Egyptian Minister of Antiquities

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner hosted by the Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt
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High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day 2021

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08:00 – 09:45 Arrival and Registration
09:45 – 10:15 Cultural performance
10:15 – 10:20 Opening and Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Taghreed Hussain
10:20 – 10:25 Welcome remarks by First-Under-Secretary, Ministry of Local Development, Arab Republic of Egypt, General Hamza Darwish
10:25 – 10:30 Video remarks by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, Ms. Mami Mizutori
10:30 – 10:35 Statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Hon. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, by the Director of Water, Housing and Disaster Risk Reduction, League of Arab States, Dr. Djamal Djaballah (in-person)
10:35 – 10:40 Video statement by the Head of Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation, host of the 2019 Global Observance of World Cities Day, Hon. Alexei Orlov
10:40 – 10:45 Video statement by Vice President, ICLEI, Ms. Atishi Marlena
10:45 – 10:50 Video statement by the Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt, Ambassador Christian Berger
10:50 – 11:00 Live Connection with Expo 2020 Dubai World Cities Day celebrations
10:00 – 10:05 Video statement by the UN Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt
10:05 – 10:15 Video statement by the Minister for Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD), People’s Republic of China, Mr. Wang Menghui
10:15 – 10:25 Video statement by the Party Secretary of Shanghai Municipal Commission of CPC, Mr. Li Qiang
10:25 – 11:05 Video Statement by the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Gong Zheng launching the Shanghai Adapted Index and 2021 Shanghai Manual with an explanatory video
11:00 – 11:05 Speech by SUR Corporation of Social Studies and Education of Chile, Ms. Olga Segovia (online)
11:05 – 11:15 Video statement by the UN-Habitat’s Goodwill Ambassador for Arab States, HRH Princess Lamia Bint Majed Al Saud
11:15 – 11:25 Video statement by the Chair of the UN Secretary-General’s Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change, Ms. Nisreen Elsaim (online)
11:25 – 11:30 Welcome remarks by the Governor of Luxor, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham
11:30 – 11:35 Statement on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, by the UN Resident Coordinator, Egypt, Ms. Elena Panova (in-person)
11:35 – 12:00 Video statement by the UN-Habitat’s Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise, Co-Chair and University of East London, Prof. Siraj Sait (in-person)
11:40 – 11:45 Speech by the UCLG President and Mayor of Al Hoceima, Morocco, Mr. Mohammed Boudra (online)
11:45 – 11:50 Statement by the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly & Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico, Hon. Martha Delgad (in-person)
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**WORLD CITIES DAY 2021 ROUNDTABLES**

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**Climate Adaptation for the Most Vulnerable People**

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**WCD 2021: ROUND TABLE 2**

**Innovate4Cities Conference Outcome**

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**Regional panel:**
1. Dr. Khaled A. Mahdi, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait
2. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Y. G. Rashed, Department Architectural Engineering, The British University in Egypt (BUE)
3. Dr. Najeeb Al-Shorbaji, Independent Consultant, Knowledge Management and eHealth, Jordan
16:00 – 17:45 Moderator: Mr. Esteban Leon, Head of UN-Habitat’s City Resilience Global Programme (in-person)

Panelists:
City cases:
1. Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG Africa (in-person)
2. Ms. Ares Gabas, Chief of Resilience Office, Barcelona City (online)
3. Mr. Shoubin Chen, Mayor of Yixing, Jiangsu Province, China (Video statement)
4. Ms. Gabriela Uchoa, Director of International Cooperation, City of Teresina, Brazil (online)

Discussion:
6. Mr. Sameh Wahba, Global Director, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land Global Practice, World Bank Group (Video statement)
7. Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary to the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (online)
8. Dr. Erfan Ali, Director, Regional Office for Arab States, UN-Habitat (in-person)
9. Dr. Ali Al-Hemoud, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait (online)
10. Eng. Mohanna Kattan, Executive Director of Building Licenses and Head of the Climate Change Committee, Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan (in-person)
11. Dr. Mazen Malkawi, Environmental Health Exposures Advisor, World Health Organization (WHO) (online)

17:45 – 18:00 BREAK

Closing Ceremony of the Global Observance of the World Cities Day 2021
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18:00 - 18:30 Closing Ceremony
• Feedback from the Roundtable discussions by the Minister of Local Development, Egypt, Major General Mahmoud Sharawwy
• Closing remarks by UN-Habitat Executive Director, Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif
• Vote of thanks by the Governor of Luxor, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham

Gala Dinner hosted for all participants by the Governor of Luxor, Mr. Mustafa Mohamed Alham
Transport will be provided to the venue of the Gala Dinner