



Urban crisis response

VENUE

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PROGRAMME

Global Observance of World Habitat Day 2025

Monday, 6 October

ARRIVAL OF ATTENDEES

09:00 - 09:30

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY

LOCATION Conference Room 4

09:30 – 10:00

- Opening address by Master of Ceremony, UN-Habitat
- Message from **Mr. António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General read by **Mr. Stephen Jackson**, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya
- Video message from **Hon. Nga Kor Ming**, Minister of Housing and Local Government and President of the United Nations Habitat Assembly
- Video message by **Ms. Inger Andersen**, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, UNEP
- Welcome address by Ag. Secretary **Eng. Byron Buyu**, Secretary for Urban and Metropolitan Development, Government of Kenya
- Welcome address by **Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat
- World Habitat Day 2025 video

UN-HABITAT SCROLL OF HONOR AWARDS AND SPECIAL CITATION

10:00 – 10:30

- Introduction by Master of Ceremony, UN-Habitat
- Award ceremony
 - Ms. Jana Haidar** representing Public Works Studio - Beirut, Lebanon
 - Mr. José Afonso** representing Just a Change - Lisboa, Portugal
 - Mr. Israel Smart** - Jos Plateau, Nigeria
 - Ms. Clara Marina** - Brugada Molina, Mexico received by **Ms. Rocío Lomera**
 - Special Citation: **Gangwon State (IUTC)**, Republic of Korea received by **H.E. Mr. Kang Hyung-shik**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to Kenya
- Statements by recipients of UN-Habitat Scroll of Honor Awards and Special Citations
- Closure of the session by Master of Ceremony
- Group photo



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HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

10:30 – 12:00

- Introduction by Master of Ceremony, **Mr. Filiep Decorte**, Chief, Programme Development Branch, UN-Habitat
- Video message from **Ms. Paula Betancur**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
- Video message from **Mr. Filipo Grandhi**, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR
- Statement by **Ms. Maymuchka Lauriston**, Head of Office - East Africa Multicountry Office, OHCHR
- Panelists:
 - Ms. Jana Haidar**, Public Works Studio, Lebanon
 - Ms. Beatriz Eraso Puig**, Senior Urban Specialist at World Bank, Kenya
 - Ms. Madina Mahboobi**, Founder of Vision Development Organization, Afghanistan
 - Mr. Kitoga Amuri Kilonzo**, Executive Director of Unity Sending Peace to All Tribes, Kenya
- Live Questions and Answers segment
- Wrap up

CLOSING CEREMONY

12:00 – 12:30

- Closing session by the Master of Ceremony, UN-Habitat
- Closing remarks by **Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat
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