



IMPLEMENTING THE **NEW URBAN AGENDA**



Side Event Advertisement

Date: 12 May 2017

Time: 2.00pm – 2.45pm

Conference room: 10

Nairobi, Kenya

Title of event: Promoting social inclusivity through an adaptive settlements planning model in Kenya

Organizer (s):

1. Directorate of Physical Planning, Ministry of Land and Physical Planning, Kenya
2. Civil Society Urban Development Platform
3. Pamoja Trust
4. Mazingira Institute

Background:

The present constitutional order in Kenya has rejuvenated urban inequality concerns having raised communities' expectations through the promise of reversal. Informal settlements, while home to majority urban citizens, exhibit exclusion in an increasing order as urbanization grows accentuating social dysfunction and stretching the resilience of these communities. In the wake of this, devolution in Kenya has brought with it a new wave of urban integrated development planning that offers an opportunity for more appropriate recognition and integration of the informal settlements in the development planning. Practice has however revealed that the existing conventional planning approaches inhibit the desired integration of informal settlement planning into the urban plans. It is against this background that a government partnership with civil society organizations in Kenya has been working with an "Adaptive Settlement Planning Model - ASPM" to navigate the conventional planning barriers and promote adaptability of informal settlements as special planning zones. This event will serve to share lessons and experiences from this process.

Relevance to the GC26 theme:

The event is aligned to sub-theme 3 on 'integrated human settlements planning for sustainable urbanization'. The emphasis in this context is on empowering poor and

vulnerable urban citizens with an appropriate tool for negotiating their inclusion in the urban integrated development plans. The event is organized under the auspices of the Kenya Civil Society Habitat III Caucus in partnership with Directorate of Physical Planning and coordinated by Civil Society Urban Development Platform.

Objective(s):

Share lessons and experiences from the Adaptive Settlement Planning Model as a community tool for inclusive settlement planning in Kenyan Urban areas.

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Event Programme:

Key Note Speaker: Mr. Tom Odongo, County Executive for Housing, Urban Renewal and Building Services, County Government of Nairobi, Kenya

Panelists:

1. Dr. Lawrence Esho, Chairman, Kenya Planners Association, Kenya
2. Dr. Steve Ouma Akoth, Executive Director, Pamoja Trust

Moderator: Davinder Lamba, Mazingira Institute

Time	Item	Remarks
1400Hrs-1410Hrs	Welcoming remarks and introduction of session	Ms. Judith Oluoch, CSUDP
1410Hrs-1420Hrs	Key Note Address: “Special Planning Considerations in an informalizing urban space in Kenya”	Mr. Tom Odongo, County Executive for Housing, Urban Renewal and Building Services, County Government of Nairobi, Kenya
1420Hrs-1440Hrs	Moderated Panel Discussions with participants involvement: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Lawrence Esho – Informal settlements as special planning zones2. Dr. Steve Ouma – Adaptive Settlement Planning Model	Moderator, Davinder Lamba
1440Hrs-1445Hrs	Conclusion and wrap up of event	Moderator, Davinder Lamba

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