

## MEDIA INVITATION

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat wishes to invite journalists to:

## PRESS CONFERENCE: HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

DATE: Tuesday 26 July 2016 TIME: 1400-1445

VENUE: Press Centre, Grand City Convention and Exhibition Centre, Surabaya, Indonesia

## SPEAKER:

Dr Joan Clos, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-Habitat

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The analysis will provide global comparative evidence regarding housing affordability, housing conditions and housing regulations in the last 25 years (1990-2015). The research is based in the Global Sample of Cities made of 200 cities that statistically represent the universe of cities which is part of the UN-Habitat partnership with the New York University and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

The aim is to establish a scientific understanding of housing affordability and identify trends in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda following the <u>Habitat III</u> global cities summit in Quito, Ecuador this October.

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