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HABITAT III POLICY DIALOGUES

Right to the City and Cities for All¹

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Room 15-Teatro Demetrio Aguilera, Casa de la Cultura

Key Words

[Gender diversity, identity, ethnicity, religion, heritage, collective memory, cultural and economic practice, socio-cultural expression, resources, public space and urban commons, investment in basic infrastructure, basic services (e.g. water, electricity, waste, and sanitation), transportation options, housing and settlements, equitable livelihoods, opportunities, decent jobs, education, healthcare, preservation of ecosystems and biodiversity, climate change protection, New Urban Agenda]

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Panel 1: Political Agency and Social, Economic, and Cultural Diversity²

Panel 2: Spatially Just Resource Distribution

The Dialogues Session will provide a platform to discuss issues pertaining to the “Right to the City and Cities for All” as incorporated in the New Urban Agenda. Moreover, one of the key objectives of the session is to discuss the post-Habitat III implementation of the New Urban Agenda and follow up mechanisms, State commitments, the role of local governments, and how to foster citizen participation and shared responsibility for a sustainable and inclusive agenda.

Guiding Questions

- What are the key priorities for building cities for all in the framework of the New Urban Agenda implementation?
- What are the key commitments from national and local governments in this implementation?
- What are some of the best practices already put in place around the world?
- What are some of the most effective mechanisms for follow up and evaluation?

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² See Habitat III Policy Paper on Right to the City and Cities for All at the Habitat III website www.habitat3.org [here](#).