UHC Global cordially invites you to participate in a Housing Policy Dialogue in Quito to explore the applicability of Latin American housing policy experience to countries in other regions currently experiencing rapid urban growth.  Eduardo Rojas has authored this paper, "Lessons from 50 Years of Housing Policy Experience in Latin America," which will form the basis for the Dialogue and which is based on an integrated reading of the literature and of course his own experience as Lead Urban Specialist at the IDB.  The purpose of the paper and of this session, in which we hope you will be able to participate, is to inform policy in such a way as to advance implementation of the New Urban Agenda and make progress in achieving Global Goal 11.

The draft paper was reviewed and vetted at a round table of housing policy experts in New York in early September at a Housing Policy Dialogue co-hosted by Ford Foundation and IHC Global.  The experts in the small group debating the paper and its lessons included Bob Buckley, Solly Angel and Michael Cohen as well as representatives from private sector, civil society and the IDB.

As the second step in the process, this session in Quito, which will take place on the Ford Foundation-supported World Stage, is intended to stimulate a discussion with those responsible for formulating and implementing policy in other regions of the world, including Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.  If you are planning to be in Quito, we are hoping that you would consider participating in this session, either as a panelist in the round table or as a respondent.

The session is scheduled for

Tuesday, October 18 and 9:00 am

at the World Stage.