



## HABITAT III CONFERENCE REPORTING FOR ASSEMBLIES Coordinators

***Deadline: 2 weeks after the Assembly***

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<b>Title of the Assembly:</b>	Children and Youth Assembly
<b>Session:</b>	Follow Up and Review Mechanisms
<b>Date:</b>	15 October 2016
<b>Time:</b>	11:45 – 13:00
<b>Venue:</b>	Room 11, Casa de la Cultura
<b>Name of leading organizing Institution(s):</b>	UN Major Group for Children and Youth
<b>Country/City where leading organizing Institution(s) is/are based:</b>	United Kingdom
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<b>Approximate number of participants:</b>	30
<b>Number of female participants:</b>	20
<b>Number of male participants:</b>	10

### **1. Summary of the Assembly reflecting the structure and format (max: 800 words)**

This workshop was designed for participants to understand the follow up and review (FuR) process of the New Urban Agenda and provide the opportunities to engage in the UNMGCY as official platform for children and youth constituency to involve in intergovernmental processes. Due to one hour delay of the Opening Ceremony of the C&Y/Women's Assemblies, this workshop had to squeeze the time to 30 minutes. However, it provided substantial guidance on engagement around FuR. It also explained what the available global avenue for youth to join implementation, such as the Cities 2030 Young Professionals Programme and Sustainable Urban Development Youth Initiatives.

### **2. Key messages from the discussions.**





- It is essential that youth constituency - through UNMGCY - engages in FuR mechanism. Three avenues, namely High Level Political Forum, World Urban Forum, and Governing Council of the UN-Habitat, are key opportunities for us in order to hold governments accountable.
- Building legitimate spaces around Governing Council in line with NUA fuR is key. So far youth engagement around GC is weak and not adequate.
- The Science-Policy Interface (SPI) makes sure that science is bringing meaning to issues that are extremely political. Bringing science based campaigns to reality. NUA has a framework within the SDGs. We are hoping through these programs is to ensure that coherence is built among these issues, and young people are able to participate in FuR mechanisms.

At local and national level

- Engage with local authorities around implementation
- Participate in local government initiatives and educate your community about the SDGs and NUA
- Lobby your national or local government to implements mechanisms similar to what we have discussed on a smaller scale
- Participate in the advocacy and development campaigns of youth movements with which you identify
- Bring the work of UN MGCY to your friends and colleagues

### **3. Action-oriented recommendations/ way forward in the framework of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda [key points only, including specific global, regional and local actions].**

- UN-Habitat Governing Council should recognise the major groups and other stakeholders and provide them with a self-organised, designated space.
- Local government should engage with youth in coordinated manner, such as through youth council.

### **4. Key commitments (if any) within the implementation of the New Urban Agenda. [Collective, individual and from the organization represented]**

As part of the UN MGCY's Quito Youth Commitments launched at the Habitat III Conference, one section of the commitment will be dedicated to the follow up and review of the New Urban Agenda. This will coordinate the meaningful engagement of children and youth in the New Urban Agenda

### **5. Way forward and next steps on monitoring the implementation of the outcomes and the commitments from the Assembly.**

### **6. Proposed partnerships, network and synergies with other stakeholders and constituency groups within the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, emerging from the Assembly.**





**7. Outreach and communication strategy to take forward recommendations and commitments for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda.**

**8. Any other relevant comments or outcome from the session not covered above.**

**9. Detail information of speakers/presenters/moderators (add as many as applicable):**

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