



## 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>	Closing Ceremony
<b>Date:</b>	15 October 2016
<b>Time:</b>	17:00 – 17:30
<b>Venue:</b>	Teatro Nacional, Casa de la Cultura
<b>Name of leading organizing Institution(s):</b>	UN Major Group for Children and Youth
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<b>Approximate number of participants:</b>	60
<b>Number of female participants:</b>	30
<b>Number of male participants:</b>	30

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

This was a closing session of the Children and Youth Assembly. The speakers were from Youth constituency (UNMGCY) and French Government. The session was in the form of the three speakers delivering their speeches reflecting on the role of the Children and Youth in the HABITAT III process before, during and after Quito.

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

- Children and youth have been actively involved in all aspects of the Habitat III process, including in the discussions and creation of the NUA
- The NUA was organised in a participatory manner, including all Major Groups and other stakeholders as an official modality of stakeholder engagement





- Youth needs to continue to fight for their place and priorities in the discussions, by providing concrete suggestions and solutions
- French government confirmed It was the UNMGCY who pushed the negotiators towards the right direction with balanced manner in the negotiation. Much credit should be given to youth constituency.
- Children and youth are a key partner in implementing sustainable development agendas
- It is essential for the youth to have a permanent mechanism for engagement and in Quito, Quito Youth Commitments will be launched, outlining the ways in which young people will engage in the implementation of the NUA
- Even though the NUA has been agreed on and youth has played an important role in the process, the real work (i.e. implementation) is just starting

**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].**

- There is a need for a comprehensive institutional framework for the Review and Follow Up of the NUA
- There is a need to make relationships between different global policies and to create an inter- sectoral conversation
- Youth needs to advocate and work with local governments to implement the NUA

**4. Key commitments (if any) within the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.**

**[Collective, individual and from the organization represented]**

- The UNMGCY launched Quito Youth Commitments that are based on three pillars: i) Follow- UP and Review Engagement Mechanism, ii) Cities 2030 Young Professionals Programme and iii) Science, Technology, and Innovation: Sustainable Urban Development Youth Initiative
- The UNMGCY will continue to create an accessible, legitimate platform for everyone to engage (individuals and organizations)

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

- Through the Quito Youth Commitments
- Youth present in Quito delivering messages at the local levels back in their countries
- Youth inclusion in local governments

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

- The UNMGY will continue to be the platform for the inclusion of different organisations and individuals to contribute toward the implementation, follow up and review of the NUA in the post- Quito phase

**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.**





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