



## INCLUSIVE URBAN PRACTICE BEYOND HABITAT III

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This side event will present findings of the Habitat Commitment Project, a study that assessed the fulfillment of commitments made by governments at the Habitat II conference in 1996.

First, key findings of the Habitat Commitment Index will be presented, a global quantitative analysis of the fulfillment of Habitat related indicators relative to economic growth. In order to complement quantitative results, a panel of six Latin American experts will comment on developments in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Mexico, along with gender expert Caroline Moser, who will comment on the achievements and setbacks towards greater gender equality since Habitat II.

In addition, a post Habitat III monitoring project will be launched, consisting of: 1) A quantitative monitoring tool for Habitat III commitments based on findings of the HCI at the city level, and 2) A new network of international collaboration entitled "Building Knowledge and Capacity for Inclusive Cities in Latin America" focused on the need to reframe urban practice.

Qualitative studies on urban development in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Mexico are featured in the book "Habitat en Deuda: 20 Años de Política Urbana en América Latina", which will be released in Quito during Habitat III.

