Event Details

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Organization Details
Organization: Kounkuey Design Initiative + World Bank Group
Organization Country: United States of America

Summary
Gender equality may have been on the urban development agenda for decades, but matching policy with practice to create on-the-ground change is hard. Nowhere is this truer than in urban planning and design - processes that shape how we live, work, rest, move, gather, and play. Marking the launch of the World Bank Group’s groundbreaking new Handbook on Gender-Inclusive Urban Planning and Design, this event will explore in practical, real terms what a gender-inclusive city looks like, and what it means to drive gender equity through planning and design. Co-authors from the World Bank Group and Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI) will be on hand to present the Handbook before a panel discussion, Q+A, and networking with representatives from Global Utmaning and the Secretary for Social and Urban Integration of the city of Buenos Aires. Attendees will leave the session equipped with new ideas, tools, and partnerships for building cities that work for everyone. Thanks to centuries of biased planning and design centering men as the “neutral” user of cities, urban spaces around the world continue to exclude, inconvenience, and even endanger women, girls, and sexual and gender minorities. From the lack of mobility options for those juggling work and household chores, to poorly-designed infrastructure putting them at risk of violence or physically unable to access public spaces, women, girls, and sexual and gender minorities are drastically cut off from many of the basic services and urban opportunities afforded to able-bodied straight men. What’s more, many planning and design projects – even those created with the best of intentions - fail to engage women and sexual and gender minorities on an equal basis with men and fail to achieve gender equality goals. Overlooked in public engagement and underrepresented in design and planning professions, women and sexual and gender minorities are often unable to make their voices, knowledge, and desires heard. The Handbook for Gender-Inclusive Planning and Design is a direct response to this problem. Featuring practicable tools and activities to engage people of all genders in design and planning; guidelines for gender-inclusive urban plans and built projects; and critical case studies from around the world, it will be invaluable for practitioners and funders alike seeking to drive gender equity through the power of urban planning and design.

Other Organization names
World Bank Group, Global Utmaning, City of Buenos Aires
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