



## Event Details

### Title of Event

Leveraging Partnerships to achieve success in monitoring and influencing the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 11 and other human settlements indicators

### Organization Details

**Organization:** Habitat for Humanity International

**Organization Country:** United States of America

### Summary

Over four years ago, national governments came together at the United Nations and adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In July 2019, UN Secretary-General Guterres reported that substantial progress has been made in reducing the proportion of the global urban population living in slums, though more than 1 billion people continue to live in such situations. In its Special Edition: Report of the Secretary-General on SDG Progress 2019, he noted that “urgent action is needed to reverse the current situation, which sees the vast majority of urban residents breathing poor-quality air and having limited access to transport and open public spaces.” While many countries are working to meet the goals, there are significant challenges associated with SDG 11 monitoring given that a majority (13 out of 15) indicators are new indicators with no systematized formal data collection processes at the local, city and national levels. Fewer countries are consistently collecting data through the national statistical systems on the urban dimensions of the SDGs, far below the threshold of 50% (97) of countries required to make meaningful analysis at the regional and global levels. Further, data collected informally by relevant government departments, civil society, academia, local governments and other stakeholders are not integrated into the national statistical systems, nor are many aware of the data and information collected by others. This approach hinders the achievement of the goals by making data collection more costly and less impactful. This session will explore the methods and issues around data collection, monitoring and reporting for SDG 11, other human settlements indicators, and the New Urban Agenda, and panelists will discuss how all civil society stakeholders can work together with national and local governments as well as relevant UN agencies to facilitate implementation of these indicators. The session will bring together civil society data providers and experts as panelists and include local and national governments as contributors to this discussion. It will build upon UN-Habitat’s work as the custodian of several SDG 11 indicators and co-custodian of other human settlements indicators and its responsibilities for collecting, reporting and monitoring the indicators and targets for SDG 11. Habitat for Humanity is leading an advocacy effort around SDG 11 in reaching out to other partners to educate and promote the integration of other data sources, as well as working with UN-Habitat to pilot efforts in particular countries to help government achieve its goals.

## Other Organization name

Habitat for Humanity, Cities Alliances, UN-Habitat Global Urban Observatory, UNESCO, General Assembly of Partners (GAP), World Urban Campaign (WUC), Government of Botswana, NGO Major Group (Urban Cluster)

### Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Eugenie	Birch	Moderator - Academic	Penn Institute for Urban Research, U of Penn
2	Robert	Ndugwa	panelist- chief statistician Global Urban Obervatory	UN-Habitat
3	Jane	Katz	panelist. rep female, advocacy- GAP and WUC	Habitat for Humanity International , Washington DC
4	Smruti	Jakar	female, grassroots, Urban Planner and Social Mobiliser	Slum Dwellers International, India
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