



## Event Details

### Title of Event

How secondary cities can accommodate the needs of urban population growth. Areas of cooperation for local, national, and global actors in improving migration management in secondary cities of low-income countries.

### Organization Details

**Organization:** Cities Alliance

**Organization Country:** Belgium

### Summary

Rapid urbanisation growth is the result of natural growth and migration. However, cities are expanding more rapidly in area than in population. Urbanisation results on average of 35% in city densification and 65% in urban expansion. This expansion needs to be organised as it involves the use of new green areas for development. Cities are expanding at different rates, some are growing very rapidly. 64% of cities have at least doubled the areas occupied by their built-up area and open space since 1990. 28% of cities have at least quadrupled their areas. Some cities have decided to restrict the use of available land areas, using different policies. Decent housing for all can be ensured only if urban land is in ample supply. There are some techniques that cities can use to promote orderly urban expansion.

### Other Organization name

Swiss Development Cooperation

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

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5	Majid	Batambuze	Panelist	Mayor of Jinja, Uganda
6	Dave	Khayangayanga	Panelist	Ag. Director for Housing, Uganda
7	Patrick	Lamson-Hall	Panelist	Urban Planner and Researcher at the NYU Stern Urbanization Project
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