

## Grassroots Assembly

### Subtitle:

Co-creation to transform cities and communities towards a better urban future (to overcome inequalities)

Date: 26 June 2022

Venue: City Room A

Time: 1000hr 18:00hrs

Moderator: **Mr. Joseph Muturi**, Chair of Board for Slum Dweller International (SDI).

### Speakers:

1. SDI International
2. Huairou Commission
3. Congress of Urban Social Movements Poland
4. Asian Coalition for Housing Rights (ACHR)
5. Civil Society Urban Development Platform, Kenya
6. Tunisian Forum for Economics and Social Rights, Tunisia
7. Start Somewhere, Germany
8. People's Process on Housing and Poverty, Zambia
9. CODAS, DOUALA, Cameroon
10. Fundacion Guatemala,

VIP / VVIP attendance Yes / No	Name	Designation
NO		

ED or DED required		Talking points sent:
If Yes; kindly state their role	Role:	

Layout of [the venue] and seating arrangements:

*\*Layout of the venue for respective sessions will be shared once the session-room allocations are confirmed.*

Seat 1	Seat 2	Seat 3	Seat 4	Seat 5	Seat 6

### SCENARIO

**10:00 to 10:30** - Joint Opening – **Ms. Violet Shivutse**, Chair Huairou Commission, Governing Board, to represent the Grassroots Assembly at the joint opening

**11:00** - Opening Remarks, Introduction and Scene Setting **Mr. Joseph Muturi**

**11:10** - First panel with 3 speakers from key partners (What are the entry-points for grassroots organizations to accelerate the implementation of the SDGs (5 minutes each) Moderator **Huairou Commission**

- **Ms. Violet Shivutse** Chair Huairou Commission, Governing Board
- **Ms. Kerstin Sommer** Programme Manager, PSUP, UN-Habitat
- **Ms. Rose Molokoane** National community leader of the South African Federation of the Urban Poor (FEDUP),

**11:25** **Feedback/Q&A** (10 Min)

**11:35** Second Panel with 6 speakers 5 minutes each (Role of the Grassroots in Localization of the SDGs) Moderator **Ms. Beth Chitekwe Biti**

- **Ms. Lajana Manandhar**, Coordinator, Asian Coalition for Housing Right, Nepal
- **Mr. James Mwanjau**, Deputy Executive Director, Civil Society Urban Development Platform, Kenya
- **Ms. Elsa Maria Hernandez**, Women Leader, Mujeres, Democracia y Ciudadanía, Mexico
- **Mr. Amadou Sall**, Coordinator PSUP Community Village Committee, Senegal
- **Mr. Washington Fajardo**, Urban Planner, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**12:05 p.m.** **Feedback/Q&A** (15 min)

**12:20 p.m.** Third Panel with 5 Speakers 5 Minutes each (Building back better from Covid-19)  
Moderator **Ms. Mino Ramaroson**

- **Ms. Melanie Chirwa**, Programmes Manager at People's Process on Housing and Poverty in Zambia
- **Ms. Theresa Carampatana**, President, SDI Philippines National Federation, Philippines
- **Ms. Ingridt Ciego**, Community Leader, Fundacion Guatemala, Guatemala
- **Mr. Ala Talbi**, Director Tunisian Forum for Economics and Social Change, Tunisia
- **Mr. Joseph Kimani**, Director, SDI Kenya,

**12:45** Feedback/Q&A 10 (min)

**12:55** Lunch Break

**14:00** Fourth Panel with 5 Speakers, 5 minutes each (multi-level collaboration and fit for purpose co-creation systems to achieving SDGs localization) **Moderator, Mr. Joseph Kimani**,

- **Mr. Oliver Von Malm**, Founder Start somewhere, Germany
- **Mr. Witold Gawda**, Representative Congress of Urban Social Movements, Poland
- **Ms. Veronica Katalushi**, People's process on Housing and Poverty, Zambia
- **Ms. Catherine Epse Tondje**, Head of Monitoring, Evaluation and Scaling, CODAS, DOUALA, Cameroon
- **Mr. George Gachie**, Project Officer, UN-Habitat Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme, Kenya

**14:25** Reactions and **Q&A** (10 min)

**14:35** Breakout sessions.

- The Grassroots Assembly will break for a 1-hour sub group discussions, depending on number of participants (3 breakout groups) Moderator **Mr. Joseph Muturi**
- Group 1 (Facilitator - **Ms. Mino Ramaroson**) - What are the entry-points for grassroots organizations to accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) transforming the standard of living locally?
- Group 2 (Facilitator, **Ms. Beth Chikwete Biti**) - How can we build new partnerships with the learning from covid-19 towards post-covid community resilience?

- Group 3 (Facilitator, **Ms. Lajana Manandhar**)- What do grassroots organizations need to co-create with partners? What are areas that need to be complemented? What is needed most urgently and next? How can those be connected to local and national policy making?

**15:35** Presentations and reactions from breakout groups representatives 10 minutes each (Moderator Joseph Muturi)

- **Group 1. - Representative/ Rapporteur**
- **Group 2. - Representative/ Rapporteur**
- **Group 3. - Representative/ Rapporteur**

**16:05 Short Break (15 min)**

**16:20** Fifth Panel, 5 speakers 5 min each (What do grassroots organisations need to co-create with partners? How can those be connected to local and national policy making?) Moderator **Ms. Sandy Schilen**, Executive Director, Huairou Commission

- **Ms. Violet Shivutse** Chair Huairou Commission, Governing Board, Kenya
- **Mr. Ala Talbi**, Director Tunisian Forum for Economics and Social Change, Tunisia
- **Mr. Witold Gawda**, Representative Congress of Urban Social Movements, Poland
- **Ms. Christine Mutuku**, National community leader from Muungano wa Wanavijiji (Kenya),
- **Sheila Magara**, National community leader of the Zimbabwe Homeless People's Federation

**16:45** Reactions and Q&A (10 min)

**16:55** Sixth Panel 3 Speakers (Grassroots Assembly Declaration) Moderator **Ms. Mino Ramarosan**

- **Ms. Violet Shivutse** Chair Huairou Commission, Governing Board
- **Ms. Beth Chitekwe-Biti**, Director of the SDI Secretariat
- **Ms. Lajana Manandhar**, Coordinator, Asian Coalition for Housing Right, Nepal

**17:35** Wrap up and Closing of the session (**Joseph Muturi**)

**Guiding Questions:**

- What are the entry-points for grassroots organizations to accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) transforming the standard of living locally?
- How can we build new partnerships with the learning from covid-19 towards post-covid community resilience?
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