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Programme
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Urban Crises Track at WUF11

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Over the past decade, natural hazards and man-made disasters have become increasingly urban. Combined with recent shocks, including the massive disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic, this is manifesting in rising inequality, environmental degradation, and breakdown of the social contract. The devastating impact on cities is disproportionally felt by the most vulnerable, and are leaving some people and places behind.

Now more than ever, we need to build capacities for more effective urban crisis prevention, response, and recovery and empower mayors to be in the driver's seat as both first responders and visionaries who can accelerate not just recovery but transformation towards a better urban future.

The 11th World Urban Forum has for the first time introduced an Urban Crises Track, curating over 40 events that allow a broad sharing of knowledge and best practices.

We invite you to join us in these sessions as we work towards overcoming the challenges of urban crises, to accelerate the transformation towards a Better Urban Future!

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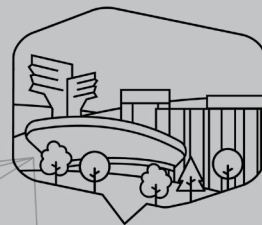
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Daily programme
Urban Crises Track

Sunday, 26 June 2022

Time	Event	Venue / Room
ASSEMBLY	(Interpretation in Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, English, French + streaming + ISL [Polish + English] or CART)	
11:00 - 18:00	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **Business Assembly** The Business Assembly will bring business leaders together to discuss how business can transform our cities in line with the SDGs. It aims to equip businesses with necessary frameworks to contribute to the quickest recovery of cities affected by conflict, including those in Ukraine, and to support refugee-hosting communities in line with the principles of sustainable development.	Roundtable Room 2

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Monday, 27 June 2022

Time	Event	Venue / Room

DIALOGUE
(Interpretation in Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + hybrid + UN WEB TV Streaming)

13:30 - 15:30	**Extraordinary Dialogue on Urban Crisis Response and Recovery** This dialogue will reflect on the growing urban crises and the role of mayors and city leaders as both first responders and visionaries who can accelerate not just recovery but transformation towards a better urban future.	Auditorium

SPECIAL SESSION
(Interpretation in Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + hybrid + UN WEB TV Streaming)

16:00 - 18:00	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **Special Session: Urban Recovery Frameworks** The session will discuss key dimensions of urban recovery frameworks needed to complement national level reconstruction plans, reflecting also on Ukraine.	The HUB: Special Session Room 1

NETWORKING EVENTS   (Hybrid participation possible)

13:30 - 15:00	**NE 2** - Sharing experience on wars and Health pandemic disruption on National Urban Policy formulation process in selected countries: Haiti, Mali, DRC and Guinea *United Nations Human Settlement programme (UN-Habitat)*	Multifunction Hall Room 2
	NE 3 - Better cities are possible: responding to the twin urban crises of climate change and inequality *Human Settlements Group, International Institute for Environment and Development*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	NE 4 - Fostering Urban Resilience through Preparedness Activities: Lessons from Southern Africa *United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4
16:00 - 17:30	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 23** - UNICEF & Local Authorities partnership in response to Ukraine refugee crisis *UNICEF*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 24 -** Shocks and the City: adapting urban policies to uncertainty *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4

Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Time	Event	Venue / Room

DIALOGUE
(Interpretation in Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Arabic + ISL [Polish + English] + hybrid + UN WEB TV Streaming)

10:00 - 12:00	**Dialogue 2: Building Resilience for Sustainable Urban Futures** This dialogue will examine new ways to increase successful practices to support cities, especially in small island developing states, less developed countries and low- and middle-income countries.	Auditorium

VOICES FROM CITIES
(Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)

10:45 - 12:15	**VC–A 4** - Governing Complex Emergencies: The urban and regional response to COVID-19, the climate emergency and social justice crisis *LSE Cities, London School of Economics (LSE), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and World Association of the Major Metropolises (Metropolis), United Kingdom*	Room A

SPECIAL SESSION
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13:30 - 15:30	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **Poland Special Session: Rebuilding Communities and Neighbourhoods After War and Natural Disasters** This session will reflect on how to involve organizations and institutions in the rebuilding process. In addition to expert discussions, it will be an opportunity to hear from cities that have experienced conflicts and natural disasters.	Auditorium

NETWORKING EVENTS
(Hybrid participation possible)

12:30 - 14:00	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 42** - From the urban crisis to the challenges of recovering Ukrainian cities and territories *International Union of Architects (UIA)*	Multifunction Hall Room 2
	NE 43 - Localised durable solutions in conflict-induced displacement contexts - lessons learned from different country contexts *United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	NE 44 - Displacement, placemaking and wellbeing: lessons from architectural and social science approaches *Institute of Development Studies (IDS)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4
14:30 - 16:00	**NE 62** -Economic Migrants and Refugees in Polish Cities – The Case of Krakow *Cracow University of Economics*	Multifunction Hall Room 2

14:30 - 16:00	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 63 -** Urban Profiling and Recovery in Ukraine Across the HPD Nexus *JIPS (Global Alliance for Urban Crises)*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	NE 64 - Innovative land-based finance solutions for service delivery, reconstruction and rebuilding the social contract in fragile contexts *United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4
16:30 - 18:00	**NE 82 -** Priorities under pressure: How cities can be inclusive, resilient and green in response to a refugee crisis *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*	Multifunction Hall Room 2
	NE 83 - Building Back Better through Urban Recovery Approaches *United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	NE 84 - Strengthening the resilience of urban communities: Our way forward *International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4

PRESS CONFERENCE

10:15 - 11:15	**PC 5 -** Urban Crisis Response: Rebuilding Cities *UN-Habitat, ICRC, UNHCR and Representatives from Ukraine*	The HUB: Press Conference Centre

URBAN LIBRARY   (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + CART)

10:15 - 11:15	**UL 5 -** Integrating Migration into Urban Development Interventions *International Organization for Migration (IOM)*	Urban Expo: Urban Library room

Wednesday, 29 June 2022

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UN-HABITAT ARENA   (Interpretation in English + Polish + Spanish + Hybrid + Streaming + English CART)

14:00 - 15:00	**13 - Flagship 4: Inclusive Cities: Enhancing the positive impacts of urban migration** This session will highlight the importance of creating evidence-based approaches to address issues of urban migration while building the capacity of local stakeholders.	Urban Expo

VOICES FROM CITIES   (Interpretation in Polish, Spanish, English, French + Hybrid + CART)

09:00 - 10:30	**VC–B 8 -** Local Solutions, Global Discussion: Towards improved urban migration governance *International Center for Migration Policy Development*	Room B

NETWORKING EVENTS   (Hybrid participation possible)

12:30 - 14:00	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 102 -** Local and Regional Governments at the Forefront to Rebuild Ukraine *Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)*	Multifunction Hall Room 2
	NE 103 - Refugees Resettlement Challenges and Impacts on Urban Future *Asian Mayors Forum*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 104 -** Responding to multi-layered crises driving food insecurity in cities: Lessons from Ukraine, Ethiopia, and Colombia *United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4
14:30 - 16:00	**NE 122 -** Intergenerational dialogue on urban fragility and resilience *Plan International, World Vision, Dreamtown and Slumdwellers International*	Multifunction Hall Room 2
	NE 123 - Displacement and Urban Growth: Evidence and Strategies for Sustainable Urban Development. Learning from Partnerships Between City Governments and Aid Partners *JIPS - Joint Internal Displacement Profiling Service*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 124 -** Recovery and Reconstruction of Ukraine – Towards Joint Multi-Level, Green and Inclusive Action *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Ukraine*	Multifunction Hall Room 4
16:30 - 18:00	**NE 142 -** Area based approaches and local development practices in Kakuma-Kalobeyei in Turkana County in Kenya as a multi-actor/multi-sector pioneering model to build self-reliance for hosts and refugees. *Turkana County Government*	Multifunction Hall Room 2

| 16:30 - 18:00 | **NE 143 -** The Role of Civil Society integrating refugees and migrants into the new urban model
Coalición Por Venezuela | Multifunction Hall Room 3 |
| | **NE 144 -** Improving Humanitarian Shelter Coordination and Response in Cities: A snapshot of current trends, challenges, and good practices
Global Shelter Cluster | Multifunction Hall Room 4 |

TRAINING EVENTS   (Hybrid participation possible)

| 09:00 - 12:00 | **TE 20 -** Design assistance tool for sustainable construction in conflict and crises affected context: from concept design to operation and maintenance
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ) and École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) | Multifunction Hall Room 4 |

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Thursday, 30 June 2022

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10:45 - 12:15	**UN 14 - Inclusive Cities: "Fostering local communities of solidarity for migrants and refugees in Latin-America and the Caribbean"** *United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)*	Multifunctional Hall

NETWORKING EVENTS   (Hybrid participation possible)

12:15 - 13:45	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 163 -** Help Ukrainians rebuilding Ukraine *Ro3kvit*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	NE 164 - Power of Public Space for Post-conflict Reconstruction in Contested Cities *Eastern Mediterranean University, Urban Research and Development Center and City Space Architecture*	Multifunction Hall Room 4
14:00 - 15:30	[focus on UKRAINE] [Ukrainian/English translation] **NE 182 -** Women's vision and needs in European Cities: from destruction to rebirth *Women's New European Bauhaus of the UNESCO Chair on gender equality, UPM, SPAIN and AGGI-UNH , Urbanima-LUPT University of Naples Federico II, AFEM*	Multifunction Hall Room 2
	NE 183 - Neighborhood Risk Mitigation Plan against Natural Hazards *Municipality of Tehran*	Multifunction Hall Room 3
	NE 184 - Enhancing the role of local governments across the humanitarian, development, peace and security nexus *IFRC / CUDRR+R (Global Alliance for Urban Crises)*	Multifunction Hall Room 4

TRAINING EVENTS   (Hybrid participation possible)

09:00 - 11:45	**TE 47 -** Build Back Better (BBB): The Case of the Rmeil Cluster in Beirut *Live Love Lebanon and United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)*	Multifunction Hall Room 15