



## Provisional Agenda

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR ALL TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)  
Gigiri Compound  
Conference Room 11

22 – 24 May 2019

**Wednesday 22 May 2019**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
<b>Opening Session</b>	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome message: <b>Mr. Victor Kisob</b>, Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat</li><li>▪ Introductory remarks: <b>Ms. Makiko Tagashira (on behalf of Ms. Daniela Bas, Director)</b>, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN DESA</li><li>▪ Self-introduction: <b>Participants</b></li></ul>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Overview of homelessness</b>
9:30 – 10:15	<p><u>Facilitator</u>: <b>Mr. Christophe Lalande</b>, UN-Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Presentation: <b>Mr. Jesus Salcedo</b>, UN-Habitat— <i>Leaving no one behind: Addressing homelessness in the context of the 2030 Agenda</i></li><li>▪ Presentation: <b>Dame Louise Casey</b>, Institute of Global Homelessness, UK — <i>State of homelessness in developed countries</i></li><li>▪ Presentation: <b>Ms. Suzanne Speak</b>, Newcastle University, UK — <i>State of homelessness in developing countries</i></li></ul>
10:15 – 11:00	Interactive discussion
11:00 – 11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Drivers of homelessness (Part I)</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><u>Facilitator</u>: <b>Dame Louise Casey</b>, Institute of Global Homelessness</p>

- Presentation: **Ms. Marcella Favretto**, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Kenya — *How the human rights legal framework can help counter drivers of homelessness*
- Presentation: **Mr. Ken Chamuva Shawa**, ILO Regional Office for Africa, Côte d'Ivoire (Video conference) — *The impacts of structural changes, un- and under-employment, stagnant or falling wages, and less secure jobs on homelessness*
- Presentation: **Mr. Tegegne Gebre-Egziabher**, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia — *The impacts of rapid urbanization and rural to urban migration on affordable housing and homelessness: Drawing lessons from Ethiopia's experience*

12:15 – 13:00 Interactive discussion

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

### Session 3 **Drivers of homelessness (Part II)**

14:00 – 14:45 Facilitator: **Ms. Makiko Tagashira**, UN DESA

- Presentation: **Ms. Ashley Gromis**, Eviction Lab, Princeton University, USA — *Eviction: Intersection of poverty, inequality and housing*
- Presentation: **Sr. Jean Quinn**, UNANIMA International, USA — *The impact of personal and family circumstances on homelessness*
- Presentation: **Ms. Roberta Pelella Melega Cortizo**, Ministry of Citizenship, Brazil — *Socio-economic factors related to homelessness in Brazil*

14:45 – 15:15 Interactive discussion

15:15 – 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 – 15:45 Facilitator: **Ms. Marcella Favretto**, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Kenya

- Presentation: **Ms. Leilani Farha**, UN Special Rapporteur on adequate housing, Canada (Video conference) — *The impacts of the financialisation of housing on affordable housing and homelessness*

15:45 – 16:00 Wrap-up and close

**Thursday, 23 May 2019**

### Session 4 **The roles of public and private sectors in supporting the affordability of housing**

9:00 – 09:45 Facilitator: **Mr. Emeka E. Obioha**, Walter Sisulu University

- Presentation: **Ms. Cecilia Andersson**, UN-Habitat, Kenya — *Challenges faced by the public sector: the control of public spaces and homelessness*
- Presentation: **Mr. Thierno Habib Hann**, International Finance Corporation, Eastern Africa Regional Office, Kenya — *How the private sector can help governments meet the critical need for affordable housing in Africa*
- Presentation: **Ms. Debra Erb**, OPIC Housing Programs, USA (Video Conference) — *Building an effective housing ecosystem to increase affordable low-income housing: challenges and gaps*

09:45 – 10:45 Interactive discussion

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

**Session 5** **Policies and measures to ensure access to affordable housing to all**

11:15 – 12:00 Facilitator: **Mr. Christophe Lalande**, UN-Habitat

- Presentation: **Ms. Kerstin Sommer**, UN-Habitat, Kenya — *Inclusive urban development policies, including slum upgrading*
- Presentation: **Ms. Marissa Plouin**, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD, France — *Policies to promote affordable housing policies in OECD countries: gaps, challenges and lessons learned*
- Presentation: **Ms. Fariha Tariq**, School of Architecture and Planning, University of Management and Technology, Pakistan — *Policies to promote affordable housing policies in Pakistan: challenges and lessons learned*

12:00 – 13:00 Interactive discussion

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

**Session 6** **Social protection policies to address/prevent homelessness**

14:00 – 14:45 Facilitator: **Ms. Makiko Tagashira**, UN DESA

- Presentation: **Ms. Valérie Schmitt** and **Ms. Christina Behrendt**, Social Protection Department, ILO (*Video conference*) — *Social protection systems for all to prevent homelessness*
- Presentation: **Ms. Taina Meriluoto**, Tampere University, Finland (*Video conference*) — *Finland's "Housing first" policy: drafting and implementation with homeless people*
- Presentation: **Mr. Emeka E. Obioha**, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa — *Addressing homelessness through public works programmes in South Africa*

14:45 – 15:30 Interactive discussion

15:30 – 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 – 16:00 Wrap-up and close

**Friday, 24 May 2019**

**Session 7** **Policies to address challenges faced by specific groups**

9:00 – 10:00 Facilitator: **Ms. Hanta Rafalimanana**, UN DESA

- Presentation: **Mr. David Ayuku**, Moi University, Kenya — *Policies to assist homeless, orphaned and other vulnerable children and youth*
- Presentation: **Ms. Roseline Kihumba**, HelpAge International – Africa Regional Office, Kenya — *Policies to reduce homelessness among older persons and persons with disabilities*

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- Presentation: **Mr. Saidou Hamani**, United Nations Environment, Kenya — *Human mobility in the context of climate change, natural disasters and conflict*
- Presentation: **Ms. Ifeyinwa Ofong**, Women in Development and Environment; Habitat International Coalition, Nigeria — *Policies to reduce homelessness among women and female-headed households*

10:00 – 11:00 Interactive discussion

11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

**Session 8** **Policy recommendations**

Facilitator: **Mr. Christophe Lalande**, UN-Habitat

11:00 – 12:30 Interactive discussion

12:30 – 13:00 Concluding remarks

- **Mr. Rafael Tuts**, UN-Habitat
- **Ms. Makiko Tagashira**, UN DESA