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The challenge is twofold; we are charged to build cities that will emit less carbon and withstand the impacts of the climate crises. In response to this charge, governments, companies, and startups scattered across the globe have earnestly begun to design cities which are more sustainable and at the same time, climate-change proof.



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Knowledge



[Understanding climate change from a global analysis of city analogues](#)

Combating climate change requires unified action across all sectors of society. However, this collective action is precluded by the 'consensus gap' between scientific knowledge and public opinion. Here, we test the extent to which the iconic cities around the world are likely to shift in response to climate change. By analyzing city pairs for 520 major cities of the world, we test if their climate in 2050 will resemble more closely to their own current climate conditions or to the current conditions of other cities in different bioclimatic regions. Even under an optimistic climate scenario (RCP 4.5), ...[read more](#)

Opportunities



[Supporting Detailed Planning and Physical Development for Functional Public Spaces in Kalobeyei, Turkana County](#)

(02 August 2019)

Promoting integration of host and refugee communities is a part of UN-Habitat's engagement in planning the development of Kalobeyei settlement. To this regard, an implementation partner is sought to design and implement the vocational training center, and support the public space management and design in new settlement to sustainably operate and maintain the facility, and make the best of the space for refugee communities.

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