



# URBAN GATEWAY

For The International Urban Development Community

## News



### [UN Environment Assembly hosts inaugural Cities Summit](#)

UN-Habitat and UN Environment, together with ICLEI, UCLG and Cities Alliance, co-hosted the first Cities Summit during the Fourth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA4) in Nairobi



### ['Islands of Wealth in a Sea of Slums'? Kenya Divided Over Satellite Cities](#)



### [How Local Governments Can Meet Ambitious Solar Energy Goals](#)

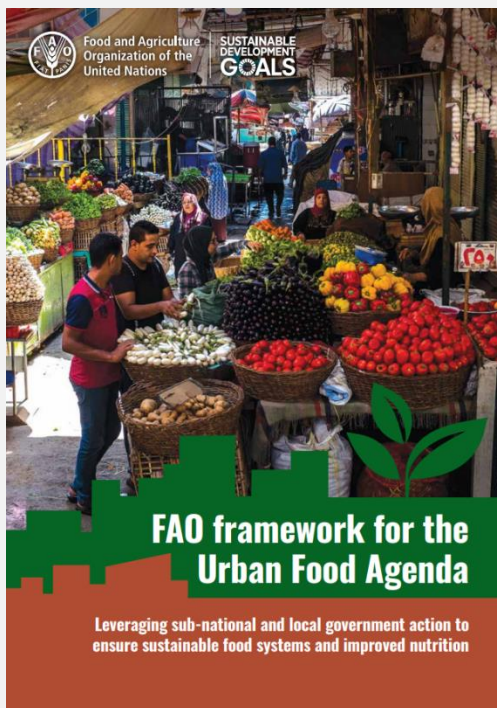


### ['No tomorrow' for many unless consumption falls - U.N.](#)



### [How three US Cities are Using Data to End Homelessness](#)

## Knowledge



## [FAO Framework for the Urban Food](#)

### [Agenda](#)

The world is experiencing unprecedented urban growth. Today, over half of the global population is urban and by 2050 an additional 2.5 billion people are expected to live in urban areas. This framework defines the Urban Food Agenda as the vast range of policies, programmes and initiatives developed and implemented by national and sub-national governments, jointly with different stakeholders from the public and private sectors, to enhance food security and nutrition and sustainable development in urban areas and in the rural areas under their influence. The process of urbanization spans diverse socio-spatial forms (mega-cities, smaller but rapidly growing cities, towns, conurbations, suburbs, rural villages and hinterlands), creating a patchwork of uneven geographies...[read more](#)

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## Opportunities



### [One Planet City Challenge](#)

(Deadline: 7th July 2019)

If we do nothing, temperatures could rise 2 °C or even 3 °C by 2050. Unchecked, climate change threatens to undo much of the economic and social progress achieved since the end of World War II. Limiting global warming to 1.5 °C in line with the Paris Agreement is much safer for people and the planet. Taking action now is less costly than taking action later. But there is absolutely no time to lose, and cities offer a place to start. By acting locally, we create global leadership. Our vehicle is the One Planet City Challenge. Join it.

- [Arab States Informal Settlements Issue Paper](#), (Deadline:22 March 2019)
- [Field Engineer, \(Mosul Municipality – Ninewa Governorate\)](#), (Deadline:31 March 2019)
- [Field Engineer, Sinjar Municipality – Ninewa Governorate](#), (Deadline: 31 March 2019)
- [World Habitat Awards 2019](#) (Deadline: 31st March 2019)
- [Community-Led Habitat Awards 2019](#) (Deadline: 31st March 2019)
- [2019 UN Global Climate Action Awards](#) (Deadline: 30th April 2019)
- [Biophilic Cities: Call for Contributions](#) (Deadline: 31st May 2019)
- [IHS MSc in Urban Management and Development](#) (Deadline: 1st July 2019)
- [One Planet City Challenge](#) (Deadline: 7th July 2019)

## Events



**Cagamas**  
National Mortgage Corporation of Malaysia

**WORLD BANK GROUP**

Constructing and Financing  
**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**  
across  
**ASIA**

Kuala Lumpur | April 2-3, 2019

*Solutions for Safe, Adequate, Affordable Housing for All*

### [Constructing and Financing Affordable Housing Across Asia](#)

(2nd to 3rd April 2019)

The World Bank Group, together with Cagamas are pleased to announce the Conference on Constructing and Financing Affordable Housing across Asia, on April 2-3, 2019, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The event will showcase the innovative solutions, new enabling technologies and means of addressing some of the challenges faced in meeting the needs of a growing urbanizing population in Asia. The program covers the housing value chain from access to land, housing construction, urban planning to the financing of developers and end affordability for home buyers in lower and middle-income groups.

- [2nd Mayors Summit On The Future of Europe](#) (21st March 2019)
- [Day Of Cities 2019](#) (8th April 2019)
- [Africa Works! 2019](#) (8th to 9th April 2019)
- [Smart and Healthy Transport in Cities](#) (April 9th to 10th 2019)
- [2nd Annual Smart Cities](#) (April 22nd to 23rd, 2019)
- [Child In The City International Seminar](#) (May 20th to 21st, 2019)
- [URBAN FUTURE Global Conference](#) (May 22nd to 24th, 2019)
- [Future Cities Summit 2019](#) (May 24th, 2019)
- [The First UN-Habitat Assembly](#) (27th to 31st May 2019)
- [6th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans](#) (17th to 18th June 2019)
- [Velo-City 2019 'Cycling for the Ages'](#) (June 25th to 28th 2019)
- [2019 Urban Resilience Summit](#) (8th to 11th July 2019)
- [International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization \(ICCCASU\)](#) (11th to 15th July 2019)
- [16th International Conference on Urban Health](#) (4th to 8th November 2019)
- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum](#) (2020)

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