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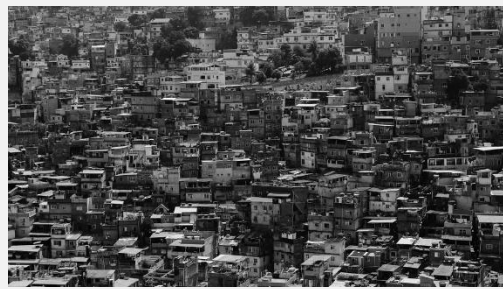
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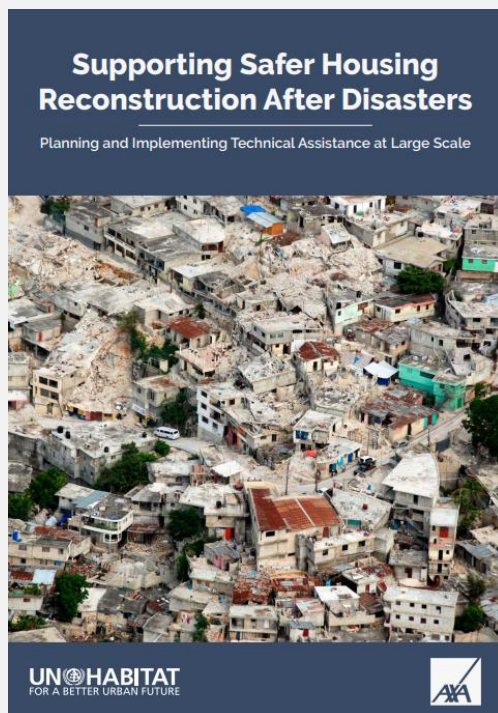


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[Asia-Pacific Urban Forum \(APUF7\)](#)

(15th- 17th October 2019)

APUF-7 will provide this unique platform to discuss and analyze the status, challenges and opportunities of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the 2030 Agenda in the region. APUF-7 will also be the venue to launch The Future of Asia-Pacific Cities 2019 report being developed by ESCAP and UN-Habitat in partnership with the European Union, Asian Development Bank, The Rockefeller Foundation, UNDP, Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities and many others.

- [Walk 21](#) (7th- 10th October 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
- [C40 World Mayors Summit](#) (9th - 12th October 2019)
- [Autonomy & The Urban Mobility Summit](#)(16th & 17th October 2019)
- [16th International Conference on Urban Health](#) (4th to 8th November 2019)
- [3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019](#) (9th to 13th December 2019)

- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum \(2020\)](#)

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