



## **Introduction**

Globally, children and youth represent not only most of rural urban migrants, but also often comprise the majority of population in rapidly urbanizing countries, including in Asia. It is critically important to engage the future generation, among all other stakeholders, in policy dialogues and problem solving for sustainable urban development. The first Asia-Pacific Urban Youth Assembly at the 6th Asia-Pacific Urban Forum (“APUFY”) was held in October 2015 in Jakarta, Indonesia, hosted by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and supported by a coalition of international organizations led by UN-Habitat. UN-Habitat in Asia-Pacific as well as globally continues to promote the youth’s capacity to be proactive change makers for sustainable, inclusive cities and communities.

In Resolution 66/207 and in line with the bi-decennial cycle (1976, 1996 and 2016), the United Nations General Assembly decided to convene the Habitat III Conference to reinvigorate the global commitment to sustainable urbanization, to focus on the implementation of a New Urban Agenda, building on the Habitat Agenda of Istanbul in 1996. A preparatory committee is established to carry out the preparations for the conference open to all Member States and stakeholders. The Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) will have had three meetings (PrepCom1, PrepCom2, and PrepCom3) before the conference. Thus, PrepCom3 will be held in Surabaya, Indonesia, from Monday, 25 July to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex Surabaya, and various multi-stakeholder consultations will take place simultaneously.

Web: <http://apufy.org/urbanyouthmeeting/>



<b>Parallel event title:</b>	Urban Youth Meeting
<b>How is the event related to the New Urban Agenda?</b>	<p><b><u>Background</u></b></p> <p>The overall purpose of the event is to “create momentum for Habitat III New Urban Agenda.”</p> <p>Globally, children and youth represent the majority of rural-urban migrants but often also make up the majority of population in rapidly urbanizing countries. Young people are at the forefront of the world on the move. Yet many youths in cities today live in informal settlements, experiencing poverty and poor jobs prospect, or without sanitation, clean water, or affordable transport. So, the next generation has high stakes in seeing paradigm shift towards sustainable and inclusive urban development in the next 20 years.</p> <p>The preparatory processes for Habitat III have been gathering views from urban stakeholders – including urban youth – at regional, national, thematic, and local and grassroots levels so far. We believe that continuation of active participation by urban youth can add value in important ways to the overall success of the global debates on our common urban future, and in making sure that it comes true. This will be realized if youth from all around the world are engaged with each other and with global leaders in substantive exchanges about good urban policies and solutions.</p> <p>The third and last Preparatory Committee (PrepCom3) for Habitat III is the ideal moment to bring together the priorities and potentials that the future urban generation shares. This Urban Youth Meeting at PrepCom 3 Habitat III will help consolidate global urban youth perspectives towards the New Urban Agenda through a full-day programme of intensive and participatory consultation. We aim to achieve, clear messages supported by wide audience. At the same time, this is a step towards beyond Quito, and a moment to inspire each other about taking actions on the ground, where future</p>

leaders are already making a difference in their cities and communities.

### **Objectives and Concept**

Through the course of 3 plenary sessions, 8 thematic parallel sessions and much working & networking time in between, the Meeting is designed to achieve the following key objectives:

- Deepening common knowledge and perspectives on urgent challenges and policy priorities affecting urban youth, by young women and men themselves (e.g. migration, inequality and informal economy, extremism and diversity in the city, etc.)
- Sharing of best practices of youth-led urban actions – initiatives and solutions – for people centered city development;
- Assessing the Habitat III national, regional and thematic urban youth consultations that have happened so far around the globe;
- Encouraging urban youth’s representation and sense of ownership in Habitat III process by offering inclusive platform, with open access, where especially all youth-led organizations previously engaged in any earlier consultations are welcome to join; and
- Mapping out and raising awareness about urban youth’s road to Habitat III main conference in Quito, and beyond.

### **Method**

To maximize substantive engagement of the participating youth and experts while creating a buzz and impact beyond the venue’s walls, the sessions will be run in the following ways:

- Plenary sessions will be livestreamed from Surabaya, as the

main city, to multiple cities nationally, internationally and via YouTube, with twitter feedback for Q&A [technical details will be updated];

- Thematic parallel sessions will dedicate most of time to focus group discussions (FGD's) by the participating youth;
- Throughout the Meeting, dialogue will be the guiding principle, where tomorrow's leader will meet and mingle with today's leader, the local with the global, and the different urban sectors with each other (multi-stakeholder); and
- Linkages to PrepCom3 main proceedings and further to Quito will be a shared responsibility for all participating youth, experts and supporting organizations.

#### **Expected Outcomes**

After completing the above activities, the Meeting is expected to have the following outcomes by the end of the day:

1. A consolidated consensus of urban youth priorities and messages towards the New Urban Agenda as inputs to PrepCom3 side event(s) and proceedings;
2. A cohort of youth leaders from around Indonesia and the globe who are committed to be positive change agent in sustainable, people centered development of their cities and communities; and
3. Renewed and higher than ever interests and momentum from urban youth towards Habitat III, from Surabaya to Quito, and beyond.



<b>Preferred date:</b>	24 July 2016 (Sunday)
<b>Preferred time:</b>	7:00-19:00 Venue: University of 17 Augustus 1945 Surabaya (UNTAG)
<b>Number of participants expected:</b>	[300] on-site youth participants in Surabaya In addition, [200] youth participants via livestreaming to [6] cities in Indonesia and [6] cities in Asia-Pacific (Microsoft offices)
<b>Equipment needed:</b>	Sound system; [5] screens, projectors and PC's; [10] microphones for audience; [20] microphones on the desk for speakers; other standard conference equipment
<b>Name of leading organizing Institution(s):</b>	Indonesia Youth Meetings Movement (IYMM) / Kota Kita Foundation (Kota Kita) / City Government of Surabaya
<b>Website URL and twitter handle of leading organizing Institution(s):</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/iymm.org">https://www.facebook.com/iymm.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.kotakita.org">http://www.kotakita.org</a> ; <a href="https://www.facebook.com/solo.kota.kita">https://www.facebook.com/solo.kota.kita</a> ; <a href="https://twitter.com/kotakitaorg">https://twitter.com/kotakitaorg</a> ; <a href="http://www.surabaya.go.id">http://www.surabaya.go.id</a>
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**[DRAFT] Preliminary Agenda**

TIME		ACTIVITY				LOCATION
START	END					
07:00	08:00	Registration				(setting up)
08:00	08:30	Opening Ceremony				Livestream
08:30	10:00	Plenary Session 1 A City Made by the People for the People: Urban Youth Perspectives and Actions				Livestream
10:00	12:30	Parallel Sessions A				Surabaya only (or in each city)
		Rights to the Land, Mobility, & Services in the City	Urban Equity & Youth Development: UN-Habitat GSUYR 2015/16	Eco-Friendly Urban Development	Youth Inclusive Policymaking & Monitoring	
12:30	13:30	Break				
13:30	16:00	Parallel Sessions B				
		Good Government & Rights to the City	Empowering Youth through Urban Local & Informal Economy	Youth, Cities, & Disaster Risk / Climate Change	Urban Youth Against Extremism	
16:00	16:30	Break / Prayer Break				
16:30	17:30	Plenary Session 2 Habitat III and Urban Youth: Our Consultations from around the World, and Road to Quito				Livestream
17:30	19:00	Plenary Session 3 Moving Forward a People's Movement (Closing Ceremony)				Livestream
19:00	-	Networking				TBC