



6th Africa Shelter & Settlements Forum

9 - 10 July 2024 - Nairobi and online

AGENDA

DAY #1

Tuesday 9th July 2024. 08:30 - 17:30 Nairobi time.

Meeting location: Africa Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD) at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology (JKUAT) + [ZOOM link](#)

08:30 - 10:00

Participants welcome and registration - AICAD Exhibition Hall - OFFLINE

This is a time for welcoming, meeting, and networking in an exhibition hall where various works by organizations and students will be presented.

The participants will be welcomed by Dr. Sunday Abuje, Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture/Centre for Urban Studies, School of Architecture & Building Sciences, JKUAT and the members of the Forum's organizing committee.

Tea and coffee will be offered.

10:00 - 10:30

Opening remarks - Main Conference Room - ONLINE

- Vice Chancellor, JKUAT
 - Grace Ananda, member of the organizing committee of the Africa Shelter Forum
- Opening Session will be moderated by Prof. Gerryshom Munala / JKUAT

10:30 - 11:30

Session 1: Localization, promote the leadership of local actors - ONLINE

The session will explore localization, focusing on empowering local actors to take a leading role in shelter responses. It will delve into challenges such as capacity building, funding access, and power dynamics, while highlighting successful case studies and strategies for fostering collaboration between international and local organizations to provide adequate shelter across the continent.

- **CRS + ADCS Ethiopia: *Urban Displacement and Localization in the Midst of a Huge Influx of IDPs and Devastation.* IN PERSON** Mezgebe Kokob / CRS + Hawku Reda Kumanit / ADCS.
- **Help for Sahel, Mali: *Strengthening the participation, representation and leadership of national and local actors in humanitarian coordination mechanisms in Mali: the case of the Cluster Shelter/Non-Food Items.* IN PERSON** Alassane Ag Mohamar / Help for Sahel.

The session will be moderated by Antoine Barbier / IOM.

11:30 - 12:30

Session 2: Urban Displacement - ONLINE

This session will explore critical challenges faced by displaced populations, notably in urban areas. It will address issues such as housing difficulties, the prevalence of informal settlements, and access to essential services. The session aims to highlight innovative, inclusive and resilient solutions to these pressing problems.

- **JKUAT Kenya: *Challenges in Housing Development in the Growth of Secondary Towns in Kenya.* IN PERSON** Prof. Stephen Diang'a / JKUAT.
- **ACTED Mali: *Prolonged displacement in urban centers; what accommodation solutions?* IN PERSON** Willy Kalenga / ACTED.

The session will be moderated by Jia Cong Ang / UN Habitat.



12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:00	Session 3: Climate Change Adaptation - <i>ONLINE</i>
<p>This session will explore innovative strategies and practical solutions for adapting shelter and settlements practices to the impacts of climate change. It will discuss the role of climate disaster adaptation strategies in building resilient cities and communities, highlight successful case studies, and examine the integration of climate considerations into shelter planning and development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Federation of Tunisian Planners (FNUT): <i>Building Resilient Cities, what's the role of Climate Disaster Adaptation Strategies?</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Mohamed Ouerghi / FNUT. • JKUAT: <i>Disaster Management and Resilience of Towns in Kenya.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Prof Mugwima Njuguna / JKUAT. • CRS Malawi: <i>Climate Change Adaptation in Shelters and Homes Across the Nexus.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Frank Chunga / CRS. <p>The session will be moderated by Madeleine Marara & Mamen Sancha / Global Shelter Cluster.</p>	
15:00 - 16:00	Session 4: Linking Shelter sector with academics - <i>ONLINE</i>
<p>This session will explore promising collaborations between the shelter sector and the academic community, highlighting their practical applications in the field and the benefits they offer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM Nigeria: <i>Home After Crisis - Looking Beyond the Competition, Research and Prototypes.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Davies Aura Okoko / IOM. • IFRC + BNGRC Madagascar: <i>Sustainable improvement of the cyclone resistance of traditional houses in the coastal regions of Madagascar. A partnership between the Red Cross and several universities.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Andrianina Fanomezantsoa Rakotoarivelo / IFRC + Lucas Yorick Rambatoson / BNGRC. • MEDAIR South Sudan: <i>Universities from Switzerland and South Sudan join forces to provide transitional shelter response for flood emergencies.</i> <i>ONLINE</i> Markus Zorn / MEDAIR. <p>The session will be moderated by Hassan Abdi Abdille / Islamic Relief.</p>	
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/Coffee break
16:15 - 17:15	Session 5: Local materials and traditional building techniques - <i>ONLINE</i>
<p>This session will examine the importance of incorporating local specificities and construction cultures to enhance resilience and development in shelter responses. Presenting three promising practices, the purpose is to promote a discussion among participants to jointly identify changes that could enable the shelter sector to promote more locally appropriate solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM Mozambique: <i>Strengthening Traditional Construction Techniques in Northern Mozambique: A Study on Vernacular Architecture.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Ana Luis Alves / IOM. • Secretary of State in charge of New Cities and Housing, Madagascar: <i>Traditional huts resistant to climatic hazards in Madagascar.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Jaonina Aimé Andriamahazo / SENVH. • CRS + OCADES Burkina Faso: <i>Local materials and materials of the future in the context of emergency shelter construction.</i> <i>IN PERSON</i> Kabore Damien & Kabore Adolphe / CRS + Georges Tarpaga / OCADES. <p>The session will be moderated by Luca Ginoulhiac / Catholic Relief Services.</p>	
17:15 - 17:30	Closing Remarks Day 1. Carolina Cordero-Scales / IOM Shelter & Settlements Lead - <i>ONLINE</i>



DAY #2

Wednesday 10th July 2024. 9:00 - 16:45 Nairobi time.

Meeting location: Africa Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD) at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology (JKUAT) + [ZOOM link](#)

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome / Recap of the previous Day / Agenda. <i>ONLINE</i>	
9:10 - 9:20	Opening remarks by Nancy Doran / BHA Shelter & Settlements Team Lead - <i>ONLINE</i>	
9:20 - 10:20	Session 6: Settlements approach - <i>ONLINE</i>	
	<p>This session will explore ways to operationalize the Settlements Approach as a possible solution for developing sustainable, inclusive, and resilient communities. Two case studies will highlight how such an approach reveals the potential of a territory, empowers local community, and can contribute to enhanced social cohesion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JKUAT, Kenya: <i>Informality of Secondary Towns in Kenya</i>. Prof Bernard Otoki / JKUAT. • CRS, Nigeria: <i>Integrating Housing, Land, and Property considerations into Area Based Approach</i>. Tidi Caleb / CRS. <p>The session will be moderated by Chiara Jasna Vaccaro / Danish Refugee Council.</p>	
10:20 - 11:20	Session 7: Shelter and Livelihood - <i>ONLINE</i>	
	<p>This session will explore the integration of livelihood development into shelter projects, examining how combining these efforts can enhance the sustainability and resilience of communities. It will present case studies and practical examples of how shelter initiatives can support economic opportunities and improve living conditions for displaced and vulnerable populations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ShelterBox and Juba Foundation: <i>Programming livelihood development into shelter projects in Somalia</i>. <i>IN PERSON</i> Abigail Apollo / ShelterBox and Abdullahi Khalif / Juba Foundation. • Habitat for Humanity Malawi: <i>Sustainable Post-Disaster Housing Recovery: An Analysis of NGO Approaches in Malawi</i>. <i>IN PERSON</i> Francis Sande / Habitat for Humanity. <p>The session will be moderated by Soida Barasa / Habitat for Humanity.</p>	
11:20 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Collaborative strategies for localization - <i>ONLINE</i> <i>Main Conference Room</i></p> <p>Building on the first session on Localization, we propose a one-hour moment dedicated to local/national actors and international donors to discuss challenges, share promising examples, and develop strategies for fostering collaboration to provide adequate shelter across Africa.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nancy Doran / BHA S&S Lead. Jérôme Burlot / ECHO Regional WASH, S&S Expert. Patrick Onyango / ECHO Regional WASH, S&S officer.</p>	<p>Networking Session - AICAD Exhibition Hall - <i>OFFLINE</i></p> <p>This other informal networking event allows Forum participants to connect in an exhibition hall showcasing various works by organizations and students.</p>
12:30- 14:00	Lunch break	



14:00- 14:15	Introduction to Breakout Groups - Chiara Jasna Vaccaro, Danish Refugee Council. These group-based discussions will offer diverse perspectives on current trends and challenges in the Shelter & Settlements sector. The aim is to stimulate critical thinking and generate innovative proposals through fruitful interaction among participants.		
14:15 – 15:15 - Breakout Groups			
Breakout room 1 – ONLINE <i>Main Conference Room</i> Pedagogies for shelter - Using ShelterProjects in student learning. This session will explore various university approaches to shelter learning, drawing on Howard University's Department of Architecture experiences in humanitarian shelter and settlements education. It will discuss effective learning methods and demonstrate practical uses of publications like <i>ShelterProjects</i> . Carolina Cordero-Scales / IOM S&S Lead Dahlia Ndoum / Howard Univer.	Breakout room 2 – OFFLINE <i>Room 2</i> From Emergency to Durable shelters. IOM Somalia, in collaboration with CRAterre, piloted an incremental approach to shelter improvement using different materials such as mudbricks. This session will discuss challenges and lessons learned across Africa in transitioning emergency programs to sustainable solutions, drawing from this case study. Abdinafa Moh. Adan / IOM Somalia Majid Hajmirbaba / CRAterre	Breakout room 3 – OFFLINE <i>Room 3</i> Introducing the Francophone Shelter Network Community of Practice. An inter-agency initiative is being launched to enhance the capacity of the Shelter sector in Francophone countries. The group will convene to discuss objectives, proposed interventions, and resources required. Antoine Barbier / IOM <i>Session in French</i>	
15:15 - Group photo			
15:30 - 16:30 - Breakout Groups			
Breakout room 4 – ONLINE <i>Main Conference Room</i> A Clearer View of Refugee Settlements: Kakuma and Kalobeyi Drone Mapping (Kenya). A partnership between Microsoft AI for Humanitarian Action Program and AI for Good Lab, Humanitarian Open Streetmap, GitHub and UNHCR Kenya. Duncan Kebut & Monica Nthiga / Humanitarian Open Streetmap. Seema Iyer / USA for UNHCR (virtual) TBD / Microsoft AI for Good Lab (virtual)	Breakout room 5 – OFFLINE <i>Room 2</i> Contribution of Academia in Addressing Urban Settlements Challenges in Kenya. Focusing on urban spaces, the session will showcase faculty and student research through the lens of sustainable development. It aims to share and update knowledge, foster discussion, and identify opportunities to enhance the impact of teaching and research in Kenya and the surrounding region. Dr Teckla Muhoro / JKUAT	Breakout room 6 – OFFLINE <i>Room 3</i> Local materials and traditional building techniques. This session will encourage a discussion around the factors that enable or inhibit the successful promotion of local building cultures. It aims to define the evidence, information, and capacity building needed to support the sector in adopting solutions based on local materials and building techniques. Luca Ginoulhiac / CRS	
16:30 - 16:45	Closing Remarks of the Forum, TBC, JKUAT.		