



# WORLD URBAN FORUM 9 CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY

ORGANISED BY YOUTH SECTION, UN-HABITAT, UNMGCY & PARTNERS FROM CHILD FOCUSED AGENCIES  
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## AGENDA & RUNNING SHEET

The goal of the Children's Assembly is to create 'inclusive, smart and sustainable cities for all'. The theme is empowerment, equity and inclusion.

### Objectives:

The Assembly seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. Highlight and celebrate the contributions of children and youth to the World Urban Forum and Habitat III, examining progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
2. Provide an online platform for global young people to exchange knowledge, experiences and solutions and create space for specific age-groups to make their contributions confidently
3. Foster and encourage the establishment of inter-generational partnerships between various stakeholders with the aim to promote sustainable urban development.
4. Endorse the role of children and youth in creating and implementing strategies and solutions for an innovative and sustainable approach towards urban development, further encouraging their active participation in the design, implementation and review process.

### Key Activities

Four activities will be organised to maximise the representation of different age groups and backgrounds, children's interest ensuring all children and youth from various neighbourhoods of the city are heard.

1. *Hard Talk* with Ms Sharif and other leaders of UN-Habitat (depending on availability) – a Q&A journalist style interviews by 3-5 young girls from diverse regions to ascertain leader's vision for this urban century and opportunities, particularly for young girls
2. Debate on the role of young people in building Future Cities for all and develop a Children's Charter to be shared with Mayors and leaders at the concluding Press conference
3. Design an 'smart and regenerative city' using art, clay and plasticine identifying new solutions for resilience, climate efficiency and ideas for sustainable development
4. Explore and design the importance of public space that is child and youth friendly with the importance of play and sport as bonding activities for social cohesion building in complex urban settings

**Note: Activity (1) and (2) will include all child representatives while activity (3) and (4) will run parallel.**

- Approximately 100 children (aged from 10 – 16) are expected to participate from local, regional and global children and youth led and serving agencies, organisations, networks and groups. The organisers will liaise with its partners to select a balanced representation of children groups especially those from the most vulnerable and marginalized segments of society.



February 6<sup>th</sup> – 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Briefing session - meeting location is Hall 5 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Center (KLCC) to begin with registration.

2.00 pm: Meeting with Ponce, WUF9 organisers, inspection of space and materials for the Assembly; Logistics for registration and secure entry into the venue finalised for children

3.00 – 5.00 pm: Briefing Session leaders, volunteers and child leaders

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Duration: 9.00 am – 7.00 pm

Location: Conference Halls, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, KLCC

Time	Session	Who	Tools
7.30am 1.5 hours	Event organisers arrive and setup	Assembly advisor, Support crew, lead facilitators, volunteers	Concept note, Session plan, running sheet, list of participants and materials
8.00am 1.00 hour	Participants registration and arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure participants record details on registration form</li> </ul>	Assembly advisor, Support crew, lead facilitators, volunteers	Session plan, running sheet, list of participants and materials
9.00am- 11.00am 2 hours	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child speaker from Malaysian NGO (TBC)</li> </ul>	WUF9 organisers/UN- Habitat/Assembly advisor	Child-speaker speaking notes
11.00am- 11.15am	<b>Tea break</b>		
11.15am- 12 noon 45 mins	<b>Activity 1: Hard Talk with Ms Sharif and other leaders of UN-Habitat (depending on availability)</b> – a Q&A journalist style interviews by 3 -5 young people from diverse regions	UNHabitat, Joyati and child leaders/civil society organisations Panel representation: child from indigenous background, child from refugee background, child from Hanoi projects of PLAN, international, child from Indian informal settlement (Hamara	Questions guides for children and session facilitators



		Bachpan), and a Malaysian child from an NGO	
12noon-1.00 pm 1 hour	<b>Activity 2: Debate on the role of young people in building Future Cities and develop a Children’s Charter to be shared with Mayors and leaders at the concluding Press conference</b>	Lead facilitator  Assembly advisor, Support crew, facilitators, volunteers	Session questions/guidance
12noon-1.00pm 1 hour	<b>LUNCH</b>		
2.00pm-3.30pm 1.5 hours	Concurrent sessions Option 1: <b>Activity 3: Design a ‘smart and regenerative city’ using art and plasticine identifying new solutions for resilience, climate efficiency and ideas for sustainable development</b> Option 2: <b>Activity 4: Securing children’s right to play, recreation and leisure activities in Public Place; explore and design public space that is child and youth friendly with the importance of play and sport as bonding activities for social cohesion building in urban settings.</b> break	Lead facilitators  Greg Mews    Sudeshna Chatterjee	Session questions; guidance/videos
3.30pm-4.00pm 0.5 hour	Break and energiser Opening remarks from a local well-known graffiti artist/musician/sports personality. PLAN International Zimbabwe Youth, Casper, to perform for 10 mins.	PLAN International	Music and videos
4.00pm-5.00pm 1 hours	Concurrent sessions Option 1: <b>Activity 3: Design a ‘smart and regenerative city’ using art and plasticine identifying new solutions for resilience, climate efficiency and ideas for sustainable development</b>	Lead facilitators Assembly advisor, Support crew, lead facilitators, volunteers	Session questions; guidance/videos



	<b>Option 2 Activity 4: Securing children’s right to play, recreation and leisure activities in Public Place; explore and design public space that is child and youth friendly with the importance of play and sport as bonding activities for social cohesion building in urban settings.</b>		
5.00pm-5.30pm	Concluding session ask all groups to pull high level insights and finalise the children charter	All facilitators and volunteers	Notes from all sessions
5:30pm-6.30pm	Joint closing ceremony	Chair, support crew, network partners and participants	Children Charter points
7.00pm onwards	Cultural Activities		

### Physical Structure/materials required:

- 10 mid-size balls for ice breaking
- Colored post its of different colors (5 to 6 colors if possible to cater to 100 children in different groups)
- A4 sheets and colored chart papers (plenty of this item)
- Sketch pens, pencils, crayons, erasers, sharpeners
- Skipping ropes
- Bags of balloons for blowing
- Materials for the painting session (canvas paper, paint, brushes, aprons, etc.)
- Coloured plasticine/play doh
- Materials such as paper, pens, post-it notes, chairs, microphones will need to be organized
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### Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony will express appreciation for the quality contributions and discussions by all stakeholders and participants. It will invite child and youth representatives from each assembly to share the key discussion points / ideas / recommendations emerging from each session and calls to action for inclusive, smart, sustainable cities for all. Leaders will express their closing remarks in terms of next steps during the WUF9 event and beyond.