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Lilongwe International Mayors Forum

Bingu Wa Mutharika International Convention Centre (BICC)

Umodzi Park, Lilongwe, Malawi

16 -18 May 2018

Agenda

Tuesday 15 May 2018: Participants' arrival and pre-registration – Hotel lobby from 16:00Hrs to 19:00Hrs

Day One, Wednesday 16 May 2018

Time	Activities
8:30 – 8:55	Registration (Mbidzi Room, BICC)
8:55 – 9:00	Calling the Meeting to Order (Dr. Henry Chingaipe , Facilitator of the Forum)
9:00	Session 1: Opening of the Forum (Moderator: Dr. Henry Chingaipe)
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Remarks (His Worship Dr. Desmond W. Bikoko , Mayor of Lilongwe City Council)
9:10 – 9:20	Welcoming Remarks (Ms. Maria Jose Torres Macho , Resident Coordinator of the United Nations and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme - UNDP Malawi)
9:20 – 9:30	Opening Remarks (Dr. Jong-Soo Yoon , Head, UNOSD)
9:30 – 9:40	Official Opening (Honourable Kondwani Nankhumwa , Minister of Local Government, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Malawi)
9:40 – 9:45	Outline of Mayors Forum (Dr. Henry Chingaipe , Facilitator of the Forum)
9:45 – 9:55	Brief introduction of participants (Dr. Henry Chingaipe , Facilitator of the Forum)
9:55 – 10:00	Photo Session
10:00 – 10:30	Networking Break
10:30	Session 2: The 2030 Agenda and the SDGs (Moderator: Dr. Jean D'Aragon)
10:30 – 10:45	Overview of the progress on implementing Agenda 2030 and the SDGs (Dr. Jean D'Aragon , Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD).
10:45 – 11:00	Progress in achieving SDG 11 in 2017 and country initiatives on safer cities (Mr. Fitsum Abraha , Senior Economic Advisor, United Nations Development Programme – UNDP Tanzania)
11:00 – 11:15	Interlinkages SDG 11, New Urban Agenda and Paris Agreement (Ms. Louise Scholtz , Programme Manager of Urban Futures, Policy and Futures Unit, WWF South Africa)
11:15 – 11:30	Country/city experience: Malawi's experience in implementing the SDGs (Mr. Walusungu Kayira, Deputy Director, Planning and Policy, Minister of Local Government, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Malawi)
11:30 – 11:45	Country/city experience: Implementing the SDGs in Masvingo, Zimbabwe (Hon. Hubert Fidze , Mayor of Masvingo; Chairman of Local Government Investment Conference (LOGIC) at Urban Councils Association of Zimbabwe (UCAZ), Vice President of the Finance and Audit Committee, in Zimbabwe)
11:45 – 12:15	Discussion

12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break (BICC)
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13:15	Session 3: Implementing the SDGs at national and subnational levels (Moderator: Ms. Alka Bhatia)
13:15 – 13:30	Overview of UNDP Malawi's work on supporting national and subnational authorities in implementing and monitoring the SDGs (Ms. Alka Bhatia , Economics Advisor, United Nations Development Programme – UNDP Malawi)
13:30 – 13:45	The vision and achievements of the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-Africa) to localize the SDGs (Prof. Dr. Samson Kassahun , Academic Vice President, Ethiopian Civil Service University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
13:45 – 14:00	Methodology and Tools for localizing the SDGs (Dr Mpilo Ngubane , Director of Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) of Durban)
14:00 – 14:15	Country/city experience: Decentralization process in Morocco (Ms. Touria Azaoui , Researcher in Sociology, Ministry of Administration Reform and the Public Service, Morocco)
14:15 – 14:30	Country/city experience: Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Guyana's City and Towns (Hon. Ms. Waneka Arrindell , Mayor of Municipality of Linden, Guyana)
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15	Session 4: Sustainable urbanization through sustainable planning and management (Moderator: Prof. Dr. Samson Kassahun)
15:00 – 15:15	Integrated Planning for Sustainable Urban Development (Emily Hosek , Associate Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs – UN DESA)
15:15 – 15:30	Achieving urban relevance: enabling the beneficiaries to participate directly in their city's planning and development (Javier Vergara Petrescu , Co-founder and Executive Director , Ciudad Emergente)
15:30 – 15:45	Country/city experience: Public participation in urban planning – Case of Lilongwe, Malawi (Hon. Desmond W. Bikoko , Mayor of Lilongwe City Council)
15:45 – 16:00	Country/city experience: Incheon Metropolitan City Sustainable Development (Mr. Sang Bum Lee , Director General, Incheon Metropolitan City Government, Republic of Korea)
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion
16:30 – 17:00	United Nations Survey: Capacity needs assessment of government institutions at sub-national level to implement the 2030 Agenda.
17:30 – 19:30	Welcome Reception (Venue: Sunbird Capital)

Day Two Thursday, 17 May 2018	
Time	
9:00	Session 5: Partnerships, monitoring frameworks and policy coherence (Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao)
9:00 – 9:15	Collaborative and open government for a whole-of government and whole-of-society approach (Mr. Keping Yao , Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs)
9:15 – 9:30	Data, monitoring and accountability: Shaping policy and institutional coherence (Mr Salvo Feliciano Tchamo , Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Ministry of land, Environment and Rural Development, Mozambique)
9:30 – 9:45	Country/city experience: Civil registration system and its linkage to national ID in Nepal (Mr. Bhagawan Aryal , Director, Department of Civil Registration, Nepal)

9:45 – 10:00	Country/city experience: Trelawny Local Sustainable Plan (Hon. Collen Gager , Mayor of Falmouth, Chairman of Trelawny Municipal Corporation, Jamaica)
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45	Session 6: Low-carbon cities (Moderator: Ms. Birgitte Bryld)
10:45 – 11:00	Sustainable energy in the city (Dr. Vincent Kitio , Chief, Urban Energy Unit, Urban Basic Services Branch, UN-Habitat)
11:00 – 11:15	Affordable and clean energy policy and infrastructure supporting sustainable cities – Experiences from South Africa, and elsewhere (Ms. Louise Scholtz , Programme Manager of Urban Futures, Policy and Futures Unit, WWF South Africa)
11:15 – 11:30	Sustainable transport for sustainable cities (Birgitte Bryld , Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs – UN DESA)
11:30 – 11:45	Country/city experience: Initiatives to reduce environmental impact in Port-Louis, Mauritius (Hon. Daniel Eric Clive Laurent , Lord Mayor of the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, Mauritius)
11:45 – 12:00	Country/city experience: Reducing environmental impact in Ecuador's largest coastal resort city (Hon. Oswaldo Cisneros Soria , Mayor of City of Salinas, Ecuador)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 17:00	Lilongwe (SDGs) City Tour (Field visit)

Day Three Friday, 18 May 2018	
Time	Activity
9:00	Session 7: Adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services for sustainable cities (Moderator: Mr. Fitsum Abraha)
9:00 – 9:15	Women feeding cities: Food security, micro-finance & Enterprise Development (Mr. Fitsum Abraha , Senior Economic Advisor, United Nations Development Programme – UNDP Tanzania)
9:15 – 9:30	Financing Urban Infrastructures in Africa (Dr Mpilo Ngubane , Director of Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) of Durban)
9:30 – 9:45	Country/city experience: Tbilisi, Georgia (Mr. Tengiz Jokhadze , Head of Department, Tbilisi City Hall Economic Development Office, Tbilisi, Georgia)
9:45 – 10:00	Country/city experience: Improvements to Water Supply System (Hon. Winston L. Maragh , OD, JP, Mayor of May Pen, Chairman of Clarendon Municipal Corporation, Jamaica)
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45	Session 8: Making our cities and communities more resilient (Moderator: Dr. Jean D’Aragon)
10:45 – 11:00	Addressing urbanization, poverty and vulnerability in developing counties (Dr. Jean D’Aragon , Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD)
11:00 – 11:15	Urban livelihoods, environmental protection and climate change adaptation in African cities (Dr. Shwaib Lwasa , Associate Professor, Department of Geography Makerere University Kampala, Uganda)
11:15 – 11:30	Country/city experience: Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) as a tool and public policy to localize SDGs: Case of Seoul, Republic of Korea (Ms. Jin-kyung Choi , Team Manager, Global Social Economy Forum – GSEF)
11:30 – 11:45	Urban housing sector profiling and City resilience action planning tool in Africa (Mr. John Chome , Head of Habitat Solutions, Lilongwe, Malawi)

11:45 – 12:00	Country/city experience: Promoting resilient cities, reducing urban poverty and impact of climate change in Nepal (Mr. Kalanidhi Devkota , Executive Secretary, Municipal Association of Nepal – MuAN)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30	Session 9: Implementing the 2030 agenda and the SDGs in SIDs and counties/cities under difficult conditions (Moderator: Ms. Emily Hosek)
13:30 – 13:45	The SIDS Partnership Framework (Emily Hosek , Associate Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs – UN DESA)
13:45 – 14:00	Country/city experience: Implementing the SDGs in Ebon Atoll (Hon. Ione Debrun , Mayor Ebon Local Government, Ebon Atoll, Marshall Islands)
14:00 – 14:15	Country/city experience: Challenges and opportunities in implementing the SDGs in landlocked country (Hon. Karma Thobgyal , Mayor of Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde (Municipality), Bhutan)
14:15 – 14:30	Country/city experience: UNDP’S work in Syria (Implementing the 2030 Agenda and the SDGS in conflict-ridden environments (Hon. Nadia Ksaibi, Mayor of Homs Municipality, Syria)
14:30 – 14:45	Country/city experience: The impacts of internal displacement on host communities - Al-Herjalleh, Syria (Hon. Abdul Rhman Alkhstib, Mayor of Al-Herjalleh, Syria)
14:45 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30	Closing Session (Moderator: (Dr. Jean D’Aragon)
15:30 – 16:00	The way forward: The Lilongwe International Mayors Forum – Summary (Dr. Henry Chingaipe , Facilitator of the Forum)
16:00 – 16:05	Closing Remark (Dr. Jong-Soo Yoon , Head, UNOSD)
16:05 – 16:10	Farewell Remark (Hon. Desmond W. Bikoko , Mayor of Lilongwe City Council)

Saturday 19th May 2018 Departure