

African Urban Forum II

Side Event: Towards Just Housing Policies in Africa: Adequate Housing for All

Roundtable Discussion

Date and Place

8th April, 2026, Tent 2: Simba, KICC, Nairobi.

Programme

14:00 – 15:00

14:00 – 14:05 Opening Remarks and objectives of the side event
Christian Denzin, Resident Director, FES Tanzania

14:05 – 14:35 Roundtable discussion

- **Mr. Emmanuel Njavike, JCP, Tanzania:** Lessons from push for standalone housing policy.
- **Ms. Grace Chikumo, CFHHZ, Zambia:** Participatory National Housing Programme and financing innovations.
- **Mr. Churchill Otieno, JCWG, Kenya:** Rental housing debates and integration of informality.
- **Ms. Dorothy Baziwe, Urban Informality Working Group, Uganda:** Recognition of informality and governance reforms.

Moderator: Ms. Magdalena George, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Tanzania

14:35 – 14:55 Interactive Dialogue

- Contributions/reflections from the floor (Q & A)

14:55 – 15:00 Wrap-up and key take away