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News



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Life has always been hotter in cities. Concrete soaking up and radiating sunlight, and the concentration of people, cars and machinery crank up the temperatures, making them on average 5–9°C warmer than rural areas.



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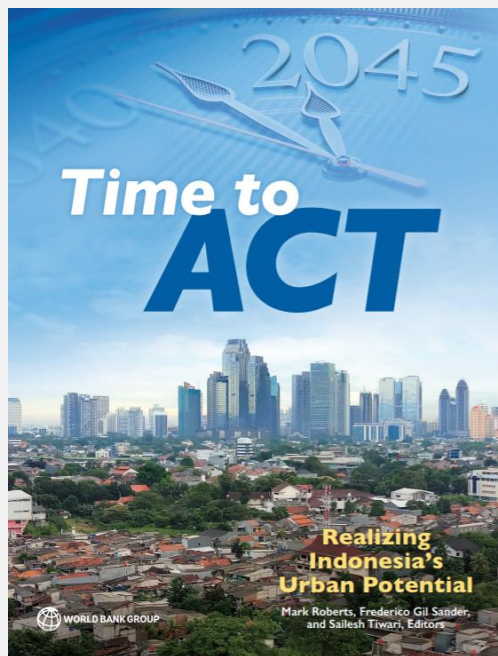


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Knowledge



[Time to ACT : Realizing Indonesia's Urban Potential](#)

In over 70 years since its independence, Indonesia has been transformed by urbanization, and within the next quarter of a century, its transition to an urban society will be almost complete. While urbanization has produced considerable benefits for Indonesians, urbanization has the potential to deliver more prosperity, inclusiveness and livability. Time to ACT: Realizing Indonesia's Urban Potential explores the extent to which urbanization in Indonesia has delivered in terms of prosperity, inclusiveness, and livability, and the fundamental reforms that can help the country realize its urban potential. In doing so, the report introduces a new policy framework - the ACT framework - to guide policymaking.....[read more](#)

Opportunities



[Call for Exhibitors – World Urban Forum 10](#)

(Deadline: November 15, 2019)

To illustrate the theme, an Urban Expo promoting innovative and sustainable solutions for the challenges facing cities and communities will take place throughout the Forum. UN-Habitat invites governments, sub national governments, non-governmental organizations, the United Nations family, international organizations, private sector, academia and other stakeholders to present and display innovative projects, establish connections and look at how we can reshape the future of our cities and communities.

- [CALL FOR PAPERS: The 4th International Conference on Climate Change](#) (October 15, 2019)
- [Call for Case Studies: Compendium of Inspiring Practices on Urban-Rural Linkages](#) (October 15, 2019)
- [Senior Climate Change Specialist \(Climate Finance\)](#) (October 18, 2019)
- [Rehabilitation of Sewage Network, Public Spaces and the Main Transportation Corridors with the Centre of Daraa City.](#) (October 23, 2019)
- [Open Tender: Training on MetroGovernance](#) (October 25, 2019)
- [Hub Coordinator / Area Urban Planner, Damascus, Syria](#) (October 25, 2019)
- [Hub Coordinator / Area Urban Planner, Aleppo, Syria](#) (October 25, 2019)
- [Head, Recovery Solutions and Human Mobility \(RSHM\)](#) (October 27, 2019)

Events



[World Urban Forum](#)

(8th to 13th February 2019)

The World Urban Forum, which is convened by UN-Habitat, is the world's most important conference on cities. As a non-legislative forum open to all, it provides the opportunity for thousands of participants involved in all aspects of urbanization to share practices and knowledge on how cities are built, planned and managed. In 2020, WUF will be hosted for the first time by an Arab nation – Abu Dhabi, the capital and the second most populous city in the United Arab Emirates and capital of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. Register [Here](#)

- [Autonomy & The Urban Mobility Summit](#)(16th to 17th October 2019)
- [Urban Economy forum](#) (28th to 29th October 2019)
- [The 3rd International Conference on National Urban Policy](#) (28th to 31st October 2019)
- [16th International Conference on Urban Health](#) (4th to 8th November 2019)
- [ICCPUR 2019: 13. International Conference on City Planning and Urban Regeneration](#) (18th to 19th November 2019)
- [International Conference on Future Cities](#) (11th to 13th December 2019)
- [3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019](#) (9th to 13th December 2019)
- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum](#) (2020)

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