Public Spaces for & with Children
Child-responsive urban planning to ensure a caring, nurturing and safe environment for children, from their home to the neighborhood and city level.
Agenda

14:00  Chair’s opening  |  Thomas George, Senior Urban Advisor, UNICEF

14:10  Panel discussion with:

Cecilia Andersson, Manager Global Public Space Program - UN-HABITAT
Noora Chookah, Architectural Engineer - Sharjah Urban Planning Council
Abel Manique, Acting Secretary General - National Association of Municipalities of Mozambique
Avi Silverman, Deputy Director – FIA Foundation
Anjanette Seguisag, Chief Social Policy - UNICEF

[Questions from the Audience]

Moderated by Mara Mintzer, Co-founder and director Boulder Growing Up

15:00  Group discussion – strategies to mainstream public spaces and safe journeys to school in UNICEF Child Friendly Cities

15:25  Closing remarks  |  Thomas George, Senior Urban Advisor, UNICEF
Presentations

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Panel Discussion

1. Why is focusing on the built environment and urban planning a priority for cities to be child-friendly?

2. What are the main strategies and actions towards child-responsive urban planning?

3. What advice do you give to UNICEF in order to embed urban planning in its programming?