Child rights and urban planning
Agenda

11:00   Chair’s opening | Thomas George, Senior Urban Advisor, UNICEF

11:10   Panel discussion with:

    Daniella Ben-Attar, Israel Representative – Bernard van Leer Foundation
    Abdirahman Mohamed Idle, Programme Officer – Local Governance and Decentralisation, UNICEF
    Francesco Tonnarelli, Urban and Regional Planner – UN-Habitat
    Dr. Lia Karsten, President Scientific Programme Committee – Child in the City Foundation

[Questions from the Audience]

    Moderated by Dr. Sara Candiracci, Associate Director, International Development, Arup

11:50   Jens Aerts, Urban Specialist – UNICEF

12:00   Group discussion – strategies to mainstream child-responsive urban planning in Child Friendly Cities

12:25   Closing remarks | Thomas George, Senior Urban Advisor, UNICEF
Opening

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Child-responsive urban planning to ensure a caring, nurturing and safe environment for children, from their home to the neighborhood and city level.
Panel Discussion

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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?
Group discussion on child-responsive urban planning

Jens Aerts
Urban Planning Specialist
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