



Jane's Walk
“Urban Walk: The New Urban Agenda and Stories of Change”
Kibera and Nairobi City Center, Nairobi, Kenya
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, 6 May 2017

Starting Point: United Nations Compound - visitors' pickup area, UN Avenue, Gigiri

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Location: Nairobi, Kenya

The New Urban Agenda reflects on the necessity of involving communities in the planning and development of urban areas. Nairobi offers rich examples of bottom-up change in diverse areas.

This Jane Jacobs Urban Walk, coordinated by UN-Habitat and Habitat III Secretariat with local partners Kuonkuey Design Initiative (KDI) and Pawa 254, will highlight the participatory planning activities of different groups in their communities. The walk will explore two areas of Nairobi and how its residents are working to improve its urban spaces.

Programme:

10:00 a.m.: Meet at UN Compound visitors' pickup area, UN Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi
Contact: Tamara Fortes

10:45 a.m.: Arriving at Kuonkuey Design Initiative (KDI) offices, Kenyatta Market, Kibera, Nairobi

Participants will meet in front of the United Nations compound on Saturday 6th of May 2017 at 10:00 a.m., transportation to the locations of the Urban Walk will be organized. Walk will start in Kibera, an informal settlement, where staff of Kuonkuey Design Initiative (KDI) will guide walkers through the #TujengeKibera project.

Visit will be one hour long.

12:15 p.m.: Meet at Pawa 254, 2nd Floor, Africa Alliance of YMCAs Building, State House CRE, Nairobi

The urban walk will end with a visit to Pawa 254, near Nairobi city center, an innovative space created to foster and promote artistic expression with a social conscious. The space has become known for enabling civil society to thrive and for bringing different active communities together, and elevating artistic expression in the city.

3:00 p.m.: Back to UN Compound visitors' pick up area
UN Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi