



Child Friendly
Cities Summit
Cologne, October 2019

Child rights and urban planning



Agenda

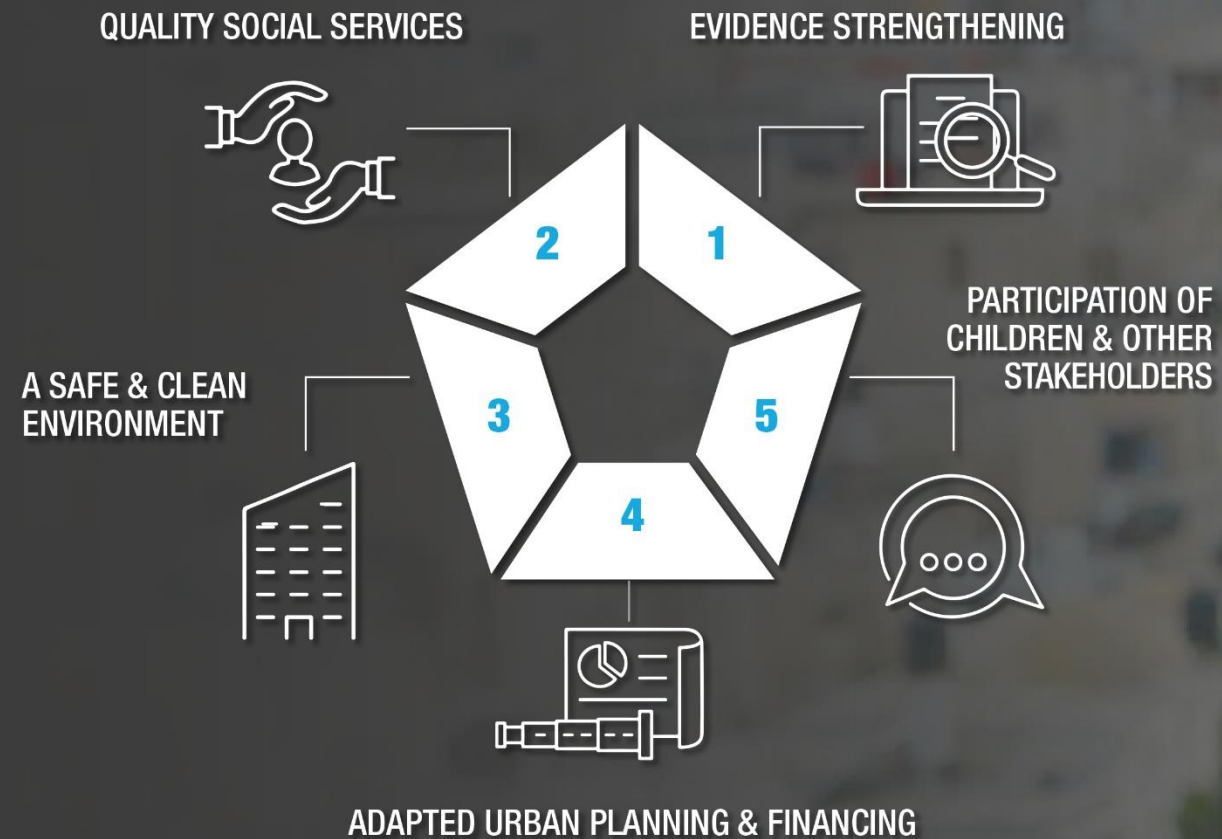
- 11:00** Chair's opening | *Thomas George*, Senior Urban Advisor, UNICEF
- 11:10** Panel discussion with:
Daniella Ben-Attar, Israel Representative – Bernard van Leer Foundation
Abdirahman Mohamed Idle, Programme Officer – Local Governance and Decentralisation, UNICEF
Francesco Tonnarelli, Urban and 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



Thomas George
Senior Advisor Urban
UNICEF

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



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Panel Discussion



Daniella Ben-Attar

*Israel Representative,
Bernard van Leer Foundation*



Abdirahman Mohamed Idle

*Programme Officer - Local Governance and
Decentralization, UNICEF*



Dr. Lia Karsten

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Francesco Tonnarelli

Urban and Regional Planner, UN-Habitat

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

UNICEF