



## Connective Cities Sub Saharan Africa Network Launch

Together for Sustainable Urban Development in Sub Saharan Africa!

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Time:** 10:00-13:00 Central European Time, 11:00-14:00 East African Time

**Languages:** English & French

**Event Platform:** Big Blue Button <https://giz.meet-modular.com/b/sop-hfy-uvx>

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### Objectives :

1. Giving updates on the activities of *Connective Cities* in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) so far,
2. Defining the preamble for exchange on sustainable urban development through a panel discussion,
3. Defining the network roadmap,
4. Developing the network's charter; objectives, structure, resource map and
5. Initiating connection and exchange among urban practitioners in the region.

### Agenda

Time (CET)	Agenda	Content
09:30	Technical check-in of participants	
10:00	Welcome & Introduction	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b>  <b>Sophia Kamau</b>  Regional Network Coordinator-SSA</p> <p><b>Introduction of participants &amp; programme overview</b>  <b>Njeri Cerere</b>  Moderator</p> <p><b>Welcome remarks</b>  <b>Ricarda Meissner</b>  Senior Project Manager- Connective Cities</p>

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		<b>Achievements of Connective Cities in SSA</b> Sophia Kamau
10:30	<b>Panel session</b>	<b>Challenges of urbanisation in SSA</b> <b>Njeri Cerere- Moderator</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Thomas Chiramba</b> Senior Human Settlements Officer UN-Habitat Africa  <b>Vanessa Vovor</b> Project Officer GIZ-Covenant of Mayors SSA  <b>Gertrude Rose Gamwera</b> Secretary General East Africa Local Government Association  <b>Governor Lee Kinyanjui</b> Governor-Nakuru County Government, Kenya  <b>Lucie Bakajika</b> Urban Planning Specialist Ministry of Urban Planning & Housing, Democratic Republic of the Congo  <b>Amanda Ngabirano</b> Urban Planner/ Director- Move Mobility Africa/ Lecturer- Makerere University, Uganda  <b>Karin Boomsma</b> Project Director Sustainable Inclusive Business- KEPSA
11:15	<b>Break</b>	
11:30	<b>Connective Cities SSA Network Roadmap</b>	<b>Defining the network roadmap</b> <b>Sophia Kamau</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why the network?</li> <li>• Thematic working groups</li> <li>• The platform</li> <li>• Covid-19 programme</li> </ul>
11:45	<b>Developing the Network Charter; objectives, structure, membership &amp; resource map</b>	<b>Group work</b> <b>Group A:</b> Njeri Cerere & Sophia Kamau <b>Group B:</b> Franziska Loibl & Tino Bosire
12:30	<b>Insights from the working groups &amp; possible resolutions!</b>	<b>Feedback!</b> <b>Njeri Cerere</b> <b>Group Representatives</b>
12:55	<b>Network Launch!</b>	<b>Together for Sustainable Urban Development in Sub Saharan Africa!</b>