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# **2024 FIRST JOINT MEETING OF BUREAUX OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF UN-HABITAT**

**AGENDA ITEM 2: PREPARATIONS FOR THE GLOBAL  
CELEBRATION OF WORLD HABITAT DAY  
2024 TO BE HELD IN QUERÉTARO, MEXICO**

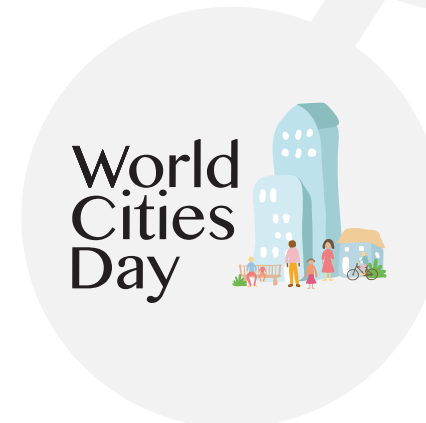
Date: 21 March 2024

**MICHAL MLYNAR**  
Assistant-Secretary-General  
And Acting Executive Director

# World Habitat Day - first Monday of October

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The day was set by the United Nations General Assembly to reflect on the state of human settlements and the basic right to adequate housing.





7 October 2024 | Querétaro, Mexico

**World  
Habitat  
Day**

Engaging youth  
to create a better  
urban future

**7 October 2024**

The state of  
Querétaro, Mexico

**Theme:** Engaging  
youth to create a  
better urban future



# Quick facts on youth and cities

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By 2050, cities are projected to host approximately

**70%**

of the world's population



Currently, youth in the Global South account for

**70%**

of the urban population



Despite global efforts, the United Nations acknowledges persistent challenges in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

# Objectives

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Recognize the transformative potential of youth in shaping sustainable urban futures.

Highlight successful initiatives and contributions by youth to urban development.



Facilitate dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders.

Showcase the importance of actively involving youth in urban planning and development processes and policies.





## Signing the agreement to host World Habitat Day 2024

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Maimunah Mohd Sharif, then Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat

Mauricio Kuri González, Governor of the State of Querétaro

Delegation from the State of Querétaro and the government of Mexico at the Assembly in Nairobi



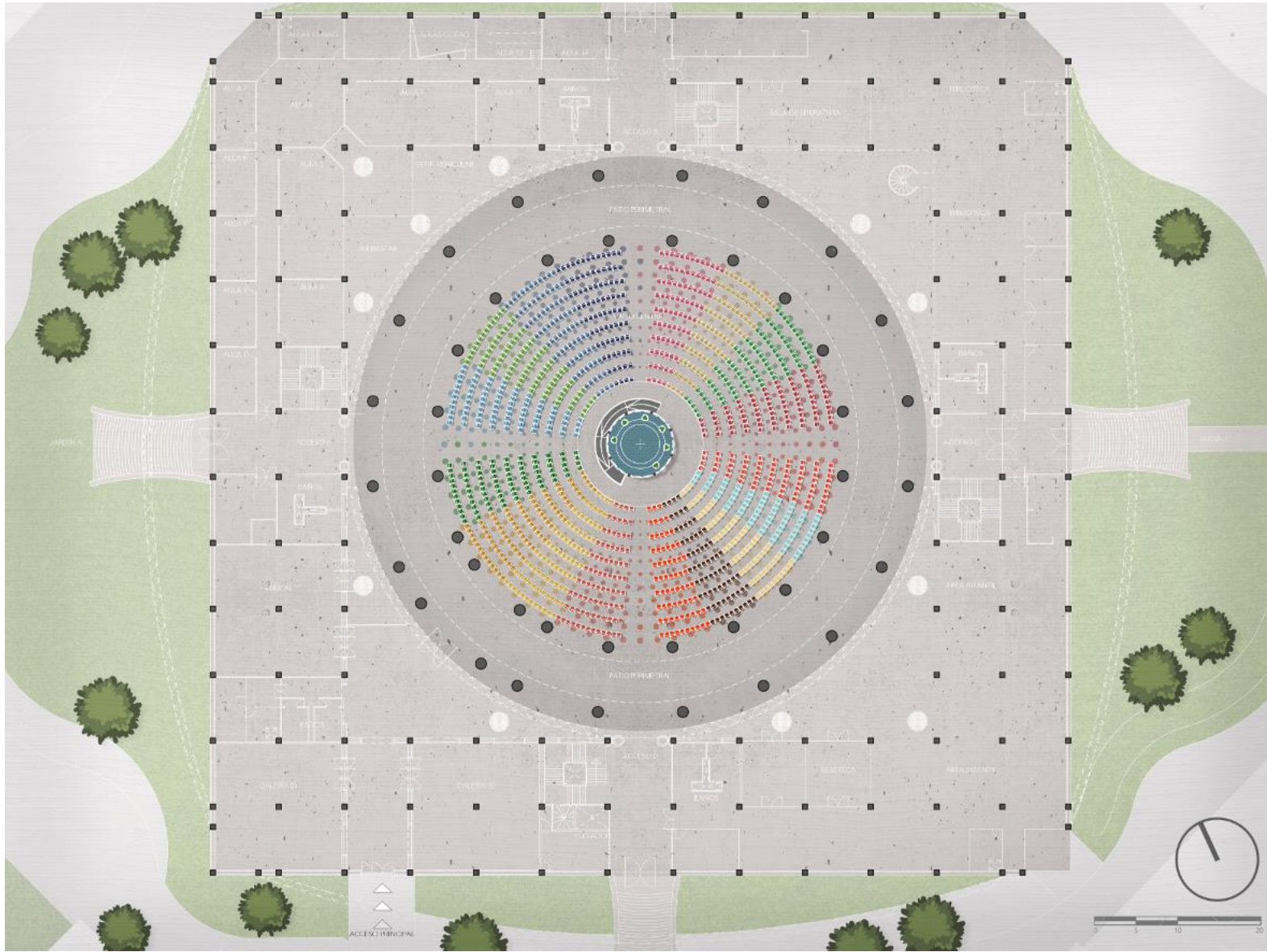
## Venue: Centro Cultural Manuel Gomez Morin



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# Expected youth outcomes

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Involvement in creating inclusive urban policies and fostering multilateralism



Raising awareness about environmental issues, human settlements, and quality of life



Supporting youth research and innovation



Understanding the local impact of global challenges



Encouraging community participation and sustainable initiatives



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# Organizers of World Habitat Day 2024

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## Host of World Habitat Day 2024

The Secretariat of Urban Development and Public Works of the Government of the State of Querétaro, Mexico



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**QUERÉTARO**



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## Collaborators

- UN-Habitat
- Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Secretariat of Urban Development and Public Works, Government of the State of Querétaro
- Secretariat of Tourism, Municipality of Querétaro



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# Thank you!

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