

## **KENYA MARKS WORLD HABITAT DAY**

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World Habitat Day was established in 1985 by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 40/202, and was first celebrated in 1986. It takes place on the first Monday of October.

The purpose of World Habitat Day is to reflect on the state of our towns and cities, and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter. It is also intended to remind the world that we all have the power and the responsibility to shape the future of our cities and towns.

This year, Urban October opens with World Habitat Day on 4 October which will be held in Yaoundé, Cameroon on the 4 October 2021. The National Celebrations will be held at the Olkaria Geothermal Spa in Naivasha.

The venue for this year's celebration, Olkaria is highly significant as more than 86% of energy produced by the company is from clean sources; wind, hydro and geothermal. The Kenya Permanent Mission to UN-Habitat is a key Partner in fostering partnerships and collaborative actions towards the successful commemoration of the Event.

### **September 2021**

#### **Kenya Permanent Mission to UN-Habitat**

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Members of the National Habitat Committee on site in preparation for National Event.

