

How to implement Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs), and the Urban Monitoring Framework (UMF) in your city

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for an online knowledge exchange showcasing city-level data monitoring success stories from Africa and Western Asia.

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Registration link

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An effective use of data is one of the most important means of implementing the New Urban Agenda. Data collection is especially powerful when it is tailored to local contexts, forming the foundations of evidence-based decision making and leading to positive change in urban policy design.

This online event will showcase the experiences of three cities who have strengthened their data monitoring and reporting capacities through the production of Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs) and the use of the Urban Monitoring Framework (UMF). Across two panels, we will hear from representatives from the cities of Amman (Jordan), Agadir (Morocco), and Maseru (Lesotho), as well as thematic experts in the field of data collection.

<p>Opening remarks</p>	<p>Rafael Tuts Director, Global Solutions Division, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat</p>
<p>Panel 1: Urban Monitoring Framework (UMF)</p> <p><i>Introduction to the UMF in N. Africa and West Asia</i></p> <p><i>Case Study: Maseru</i></p>	<p>Wandia Riunga Project Coordinator for the Data and Analytics Unit, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Ma Mamphaka Mabesa Chief Housing Officer, Directorate of Local Government and Chieftainship, Lesotho</p>
<p>Panel 2: Voluntary Local Reviews (VLR's)</p> <p><i>Introduction to VLRs in N. Africa and West Asia</i></p> <p><i>Case Study: Amman</i></p> <p><i>Case Study: Agadir</i></p>	<p>Facilitator: Sukaina Al-Nasrawi Sustainable Urban Development Lead, UNESCWA</p> <p>Agata Krause Technical Consultant, Sustainable Urban Development</p> <p>Akram Khraisat Director, Amman Urban Observatory, Greater Amman Municipality</p> <p>Jamal Laziz Deputy, Agadir Municipal Council</p>