

## 19<sup>th</sup> Youth Workshop

# Shaping Peaceful and Inclusive Cities of Tomorrow

17~24 August 2022

### Background

Urbanization has been one of the most significant driving forces of recent global development. More than half the world's population now lives in cities, and this proportion will continue to increase rapidly to reach 70% by 2050. When handled properly, urbanization has the potential to create opportunities for a better life, provide a pathway out of poverty and act as an engine of economic growth. But while urbanization seems to be moving the global economy forward, rising inequality and exclusion within cities can derail development progress.<sup>1</sup> It often leaves the vulnerable population such as women, children, and persons with disabilities (PWD), to face barriers in participation and quality of life, ranging from having to face discrimination, violence, inaccessible infrastructure, or limited access to basic public services. Poorly planned urbanization has also resulted in economic disorder, civil unrest, congestion, and environmental degradation, as well as increases in slums and sprawl.<sup>2</sup>

To make sure that tomorrow's cities provide opportunities and better living conditions for all, it is essential to understand the concept of inclusive cities and shape them to attain long-term sustainability.<sup>3</sup> An inclusive city is defined as "a safe, livable environment with affordable and equitable access to urban services, social services, and livelihood opportunities for all the city residents and other city users to promote optimal development of its human capital and ensure the respect of human dignity and equality."

When constructing infrastructure and services in cities, going beyond the minimum technical standards for accessibility is crucial.<sup>4</sup> There is a difference between being 'accessible' versus being 'inclusive'. Access often puts emphasis on providing step-free, physical access. However, a genuinely inclusive environment will provide equality of experience for everyone. It takes into consideration that everyone has different needs and that they are constantly changing, reflecting the wide range of abilities, age groups and backgrounds, and embracing diversity and flexibility.<sup>5</sup>

In this regard, UNITAR CIFAL Jeju's 19<sup>th</sup> Youth Workshop aims to involve young people in shaping cities of coexistence and peace. It will provide the opportunity for the youth participants to not only learn about inequalities and challenges in current cities and good experiences through lectures, but also allow them in teams, to exchange information and experiences, and design their own innovative solutions to create a mindful and people-centered city.

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<sup>1</sup> [World Bank, \*Inclusive cities\*, 2015](#)

<sup>2</sup> [UN-HABITAT, \*URBANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT Emerging Futures\*, 2016](#)

<sup>3</sup> [World Bank, \*Inclusive cities\*, 2015](#)

<sup>4</sup> [ADB, \*ENABLING INCLUSIVE CITIES: Tool Kit for Inclusive Urban Development\*, 2017](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Global Disability Innovation Hub, \*Inclusive Design Standards\*, 2019](#)

**Organizer:** UNITAR CIFAL Jeju/Jeju International Training Center

**Date:** 2022 August 17<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – August 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

**Venue:** Online (*All programs and activities will be delivered using the Zoom platform.*)

### **Learning Objectives**

- Understand the concept of urbanization and cities and the current challenges and opportunities in creating inclusive cities for all
- Explore creative ideas implemented and lessons learned by different stakeholders to create inclusive cities – **with a focus on persons with disability (PWD), children, and elder inclusion**
- Identify the diverse roles of the youth in making the cities of tomorrow more inclusive

### **Target audience: 50 students residing in the Republic of Korea**

This training is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in college/university in the Republic of Korea (including both Korean and International Students) - fluent communication in English is necessary, as all programs will be held in English.

### **Benefits and Awards**

- **All Participants: UNITAR Participation Certificate and Souvenirs**  
*\* Certificates will be awarded to only those who have completed all programs and activities*
- **Group Activity Award: 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank (3 Groups)**  
Opportunity to Present Group Activity Outcome at the 17<sup>th</sup> Jeju Forum (2022 September 16<sup>th</sup>) - Jeju Roundtrip Airplane Ticket, 1 Night Accommodation provided

### **Programs and Activities**

- (Pre-Workshop) Individual Activity: Case Study on the Current Inequalities of Cities by Aug 12<sup>th</sup>
- Courses and Discussions on Peaceful and Inclusive Cities
- Group Activity: Design Inclusive Solutions for Cities and Presentation
- Networking Session with Youth Leaders Shaping Inclusive Cities

### **Registration Deadline**

Please register by **2022 July 25 (Monday) 23:59 KST** through the following link.

<https://bit.ly/3yk26ki>

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## Program Details

\* Program may be subject to change

### Session 1 2022 August 17 (14:00 ~ 17:30)

Time	Program
14:00 ~ 14:10 (10min)	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Hong Ghi Choi, Director of UNITAR CIFAL Jeju</i>
14:10 ~ 14:50 (40min)	<b>[Module 1] Lecture 1 &amp; Discussion</b> The Challenges and Opportunities of Creating Inclusive Cities
14:50 ~ 15:30 (40min)	<b>[Module 2] Lecture 2 &amp; Discussion</b> Social Design: Designing Cities for All
15:30 ~ 15:40	<b>Break</b>
15:40 ~ 16:10 (30min)	<b>[Workshop Orientation]</b> Guide to Shaping Peaceful and Inclusive Cities of Tomorrow & Design Thinking
16:10 ~ 17:30 (80min)	<b>[Group Activity 1]</b> Case Study Sharing & Defining the Problem

### Session 2 2022 August 18 (13:30 ~ 17:30)

Time	Program
13:30 ~ 14:00 (30min)	<b>[Group Activity 2]</b> Sharing Research and Finding Your Questions
14:00 ~ 14:50 (50min)	<b>[Module 3] Lecture 3 &amp; Discussion</b> Challenges and Innovative Solutions: Designing Age-Friendly Cities
14:50 ~ 15:40 (50min)	<b>[Module 4] Lecture 4 &amp; Discussion</b> Challenges and Innovative Solutions: Designing Child-Friendly Cities
15:40 ~ 15:50	<b>Break</b>
15:50 ~ 16:40 (50min)	<b>[Module 5] Lecture 5 &amp; Discussion</b> Challenges and Innovative Solutions: Disability Inclusion in Designing Cities
16:40 ~ 17:30 (50min)	<b>[Group Activity 3]</b> Downloading Learnings & Ideating the Solution

**Session 3** 2022 August 19 (14:00 ~ 16:00)

Time	Program
14:00 ~ 16:00	<b>[Career Mentoring]</b> Youth Leaders Shaping Inclusive Cities

**Session 4:** 2022 August 24 (14:00 ~ 17:00)

Time	Program
14:00 ~ 14:10	<b>[Warm-up]</b>
14:10 ~ 15:15 (65min)	<b>[Group Presentation 1~5] &amp; Feedback</b>
15:15 ~ 15:20	<b>Break</b>
15:20 ~ 16:25 (65min)	<b>[Group Presentation 6~10] &amp; Feedback</b>
16:25 ~ 16:35	<b>Break</b>
16:35 ~ 17:00	<b>[Closing]</b> Announcement of Winners and Closing Remarks