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Financing Affordable Housing for Africa



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HOUSING FINANCE

About AUF

AUF is a premier continental platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue on urbanisation and human settlements, created to leverage rapid urbanisation as a catalyst for Africa's transformation.



Continental Mandate

AUF's establishment stems from the AU Assembly (Malabo, 2014) which created AU STC No.8, and the AU-STC No.8 Sub-Committee on Urban Development and Human Settlements (HUD) as the primary consultative body, succeeding AMCHUD.



The AUF Declaration

At the Inaugural Africa Urban Forum, the African Union mandated Shelter Afrique Development Bank — to take a leading role in mobilizing concessional financing for housing and urban development across Africa.



What AUF focuses on

Housing as a foundation for dignity and inclusion, a strategic economic driver, and a resilience asset for climate adaptation.

Theme & Sub-themes

Adequate Housing for All
Advancing Socio-economic
and Environmental
Transformation towards the
realization of Agenda 2063"

This theme places housing at the centre of Africa's urban transformation agenda, recognizing it as both a social imperative and a strategic economic driver. It reflects the continent's shared commitment to inclusive growth, human dignity, resilience, and structural transformation, while responding directly to Africa's accelerating urbanization and the urgent need to deliver safe, affordable, and sustainable housing at scale. AUF2 will position housing not as a sectoral concern, but as a unifying platform through which cities can drive productivity, climate resilience, social cohesion, and long-term prosperity in line with Agenda 2063.



Urban planning and infrastructure development



Urban resilience building and sustainable urban development



Smart cities, technology and innovation



Urban displacement and migration



Innovative financing for Housing and Urban Development



Transformation of informal settlements

Featured Conversations

With Shelter Afrique Development Bank



Day 1 - Wednesday 08 April 17:40 – 18:20

**Corridors, Urban Planning and Infrastructure
Development: Connecting Cities, Enabling Futures**

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**AUHF - Mobilising Investment in Affordable Housing in
Africa: Joint Action for Scalable, Sustainable Affordable
Housing Initiatives Background**

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Day 2 - Thursday 09 April 11:00am - 12.30pm

Innovative Financing for Housing and Urban Development: PPPs, climate finance and blended financing models

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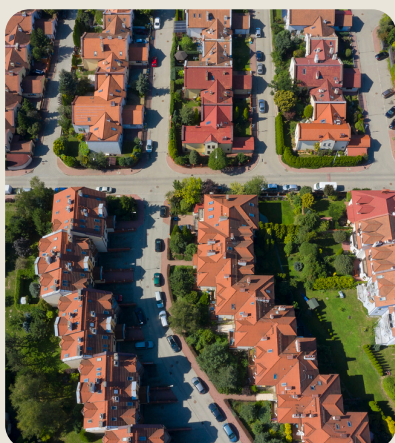
Day 2 - Thursday 09 April 14:00pm - 15.30pm

Role of DFIs in Accelerating Housing Delivery

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Day 2 - Thursday 09 April 16:00pm - 17.30pm

Housing Compact in Africa

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Re-shaping the role of the private sector on housing delivery in Africa

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Pre-AGM Session with member states and other relevant stakeholders

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