Live Learning Experience: Beyond the Immediate Response to the Outbreak

First Thematic Session - Housing: Ensuring everyone can safely #StayAtHome

Wednesday 01.04.2020, 15:00 – 17:00 CEST

Partners: Habitat International Coalition, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing, Global Platform of the Right to the City

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#BeyondTheOutbreak
What kind of confinement measures has your city/country implemented so far?

**Information - 20 Languages**

Establishment of div. Hotlines & Interactive Methods (WienBot)

- Health (Suspicion Cases), Help for Managing of the Daily Life, Child Care
- Target Groups Info; Risk, Elderly, Families, Gender specific, Children, People w. Mental Dis., Affected for Domestic Violence, Child Protection

**Measures**
Access to Services, Digitalization, Economical, Cultural, Educational
Housing related measures

- Simplification of the Regulations for Access to Housing Assistance
- Dismissal and Eviction Stop
- Extending of Winter Package until August 20
- Provision of Emergency Quarters for Homeless
- Reduction of the Size of Units

Three main measures your LRG has taken to ensure safe housing for all during the quarantine and outbreak.
Any partnership or collaboration with other actors that has been helpful to implement previous measures or facilitate safe housing in your territory during this period?

**Intensive Cooperation with NGOs, Unions and Associations in Supporting of their Initiatives**

- Funding Campaign for Small & Medium-sized Enterprises
- Volkshilfe Vienna – „Combating of Poverty of Sex-Workers“
- Caritas – Food Distribution
- Social Markets, „Gabenzäune“ – Gift Fences
Future vision

How do you see this outbreak, and the above measures and experiences impact your housing related policies and programs in the future?

Housing is a Human Right!

- Affordibility - Creation and Maintenance as well as Access
- Prevention of Homelessness
- Exchange and cooperation bet. Decision-Makers (public and private) in Labor Market, Social Affairs and Housing
- Housing Environment - Urban Renewal and Renovation

Confirmation of the Viennaiese Strategies: Importance of the Role of Local Gov. Public Housing & Active Support of Tenants
THANK YOU!

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