

Agenda Setting for Cities and Climate Change

Hosted by: Consortium for Development Policy Research (CDPR), International Growth Centre (IGC), Institute for Business Administration (IBA), The Urban Unit (UU) Punjab, and World Bank (WB)

Date: Tuesday, 25th February, 2025.

Venue: Video Conference Hall, Institute of Business Administration, City Campus, Karachi.

Agenda

Introductory Remarks 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Keynote Speaker:

Murtaza Wahab Siddiqui (Mayor of Karachi)

Opening remarks:

Ijaz Nabi (Country Director, IGC & Executive Director, CDPR)

Lubna Naz (Professor and Director CBER, IBA)

Syed Jawad Muzaffar (Director, Directorate of Urban Regional Policy and Strategic, Planning and Development Department, Government of Sindh)

Omar Masud (CEO, Urban Unit)

Session 1:

Spatial Vulnerabilities in Cities

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Key Discussant: Waqar Hussain Phulpoto (Director Sindh Environment Protection Agency (EPA))

Moderator: Nausheen Anwar (Founder & Director, Karachi Urban Lab)

Session 2:

Data-driven planning and governance for climate-resilient urban planning

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Keynote Address: Miftah Ismail (Political Economist)

Key Discussant: Omar Masud (CEO, Urban Unit)

Moderator: Yahya Bajwa (Policy and Data Specialist)

Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Session 3:

Innovative Financing Solutions for Resilient Cities

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Key Discussant: Syed Samar Husnain (Executive Director, Development & Islamic Finance Group, SBP)

Moderator: Farah Said (Assistant Professor, LUMS)