

Asia Pacific Ministers' Conference on Housing & Urban Development (APMCHUD)

Asia-Pacific region is characterized by the triple dynamics of growth, rapid urbanization and growing urbanization of poverty. Eleven of the world's mega cities with populations of more than 10 million people are located in Asia. The region also has a large urban poor population. It is estimated that 43.2% urban population of Asia and Pacific countries live in slums which is higher than the international figure living in the slums. It is apprehended that while Global Slum Population may reach 1.4 billion by 2020, one out of two slum dwellers in the world would be from Asia.

Asia Pacific Ministers' Conference on Housing & Urban Development (APMCHUD) aims at addressing the challenges of urbanization, housing and habitat management, millennium development goals, urban poverty and slum development and to develop strategies and policies for habitat development in which land and housing were considered to be key components and also sharing / exchange of knowledge on land and housing, national and city strategies for poverty alleviation etc. to enable Asia Pacific countries to speak with one voice at regional and international fora.

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